

### PAPER 3 (for HL Psychology ONLY)

#### Question 1

Question 1 will consist of **all** of the following questions, for a total of **9 marks**. The questions will be assessed using an analytical marksheme.

Questions	Marks
<b>Identify</b> the research method used and outline <b>TWO</b> characteristics of the method.	3
<b>Describe</b> the sampling method used in the study	3
<b>Suggest</b> an alternative or additional method, giving one reason for your choice.	3

#### Question 2

Question 2 will consist of one of the following questions, for a total of **6 marks**. The question will be assessed using an analytical markscheme.

Questions	Marks
<b>Describe</b> the ethical considerations that were applied in the study and <b>explain</b> if further considerations could be applied.	6
<b>Describe</b> the ethical considerations in reporting the results and <b>explain</b> ethical considerations that could be taken into account when applying the findings of the research.	6

#### Question 3

Question 3 will consist of **one** of the following questions, for a total of **9 marks**. The question will be assessed using the rubric below.

Questions	Marks
<b>Discuss</b> the possibility of generalizing findings of the study.	9
<b>Discuss</b> how a researcher could ensure that the results are credible.	9
<b>Discuss</b> how the researcher in the study could avoid bias.	9

<b>Mark</b>	<b>Level Descriptor</b>
<b>0</b>	The answer does not reach a standard described by the descriptors below.
<b>1-3</b>	<p>The question is misunderstood and the central issue is not identified correctly, resulting in a mostly irrelevant argument.</p> <p>The response contains mostly inaccurate references to the approaches to research or these are irrelevant to the questions.</p> <p>The reference to the stimulus materials relied heavily on direct quotations from the text.</p>
<b>4-6</b>	<p>The question is understood, but only partially answered resulting in an argument of limited scope.</p> <p>The response contains mostly accurate references to approaches to research, which are linked explicitly to the question.</p> <p>The response makes appropriate but limited use of the stimulus material.</p>
<b>7-9</b>	<p>The question is understood and answered in a focused and effective manner with an accurate argument that addresses the requirements of the question.</p> <p>The response contains accurate references to approaches to research with regard to the question, describing their strengths and limitations.</p> <p>The response makes effective use of the stimulus material.</p>

<b>Points</b>	<b>Grade%</b>
24	100
23	98
22	95
21	92
20	89
19	86
18	83
17	80
16	77
15	74
14	72

13	70
12	67
11	64
10	61
9	58
8	55
7	52
6	50
5	45
4	40
3	35