

The Holy Family

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Subject: Psychology

Level: GCSE

Title of Paper: The Self and Experiments

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SECTION C

The self – What makes you who you are?

If you have studied the self then answer ALL questions in this section.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

If you answer the questions in Section C put a cross in the box ☐ .

13 Identify the term Lewis (1990) used when a person has become aware that they are a person separate from others.

- A** Congruent self
- B** Existential self
- C** Ideal self
- D** Incongruent self

(Total for Question 13 = 1 mark)

14 State what is meant by 'self-image'.

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(Total for Question 14 = 1 mark)

15 Describe why meeting physiological needs is important before achieving safety needs.

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(Total for Question 15 = 2 marks)



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16 Natalie is known to be a happy and cheerful person. She is often able to make others feel good about themselves and sees the best in the people around her.

Natalie is confident in her abilities and she describes herself positively. She says that she is proud of her skills and achievements.

Explain how temperament may have influenced Natalie's self-esteem.

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(Total for Question 16 = 2 marks)

17 Lorenzo has a daughter aged eight years old. He often tells his daughter that he is proud of her and that he is very lucky that she is his daughter because she is perfect the way she is.

Lorenzo's daughter is confident and likes to try new activities, even if she finds them hard.

Explain **one** reason why Lorenzo's daughter may feel confident in trying new activities.

You must use positive regard to justify your answer.

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(Total for Question 17 = 2 marks)



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(Total for Question 19 = 9 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 21 MARKS



*5 Godden and Baddeley (1975) conducted a field experiment to test memory. They used lists of words that were learned and then recalled in either the same or different environments to learning.

They used scuba divers as participants who learned and recalled the words either underwater or on dry land. These environments were familiar to the divers.

The scuba divers were allocated into the following different conditions:

- Words learned underwater, recalled underwater.
- Words learned underwater, recalled on dry land.
- Words learned on dry land, recalled on dry land.
- Words learned on dry land, recalled underwater.

The word lists were prerecorded and presented to the scuba divers twice when they were in their learning environment. The words were read at two-second intervals in the recording.

Godden and Baddeley (1975) found that more words were recalled when the divers were in the same environment in which they had learned the words, compared to when learning and recall took place in different environments.

Evaluate the use of field experiments to investigate human behaviour.

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(Total for Question 5 = 12 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 37 MARKS

