

Spring Term Revision Plan : Unit 2 : Learning Approach

Day	Date	Topic	Exam Question(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Saturday, 21 st December	The Learning Approach	Using research as an example outline the main assumptions of the Learning approach in explaining why humans behave the way that they do. (4)	
2	Sunday, 22 nd December	Classical Conditioning (Describe)	<u>June 2013</u> : Lucy has a fear of dogs. Use classical conditioning to explain how Lucy might have developed her fear. You may use a diagram as part of your answer. (5)	
3	Monday, 23 rd December	Aversion Therapy (Describe and Evaluate)	<u>June 2009</u> : Classical and/or operant conditioning can be applied to the treatment of psychological disorders. Examples include aversion therapy, flooding, systematic desensitisation and token economy. Evaluate one treatment/therapy from either classical or operant conditioning. (4)	
4	Tuesday, 24 th December	Describe: Watson & Rainer	Watson and Rainer conducted a study to investigate if phobias could be learned. Describe what they found from their study (this could contain results or conclusions) (4)	
5	Friday, 27 th December	Evaluate: Watson & Rainer	Watson and Rainer studied Little Albert over several months to see his reaction to learned phobias. Evaluate the Watson and Rainer study in terms of ethics and generalisability. (6)	
6	Saturday, 28 th December	Operant Conditioning (Describe)	Sally has just started school. Her teacher is concerned about her behaviour. Sally finds it hard to sit still and concentrate on her work, and she is constantly shouting out and wanting the teacher's attention all the time. Using the principles of operant conditioning, explain how the teacher could change Sally's behaviour. (4)	
7	Sunday, 29 th December	Social Learning Theory (Describe)	Peter is being aggressive at school, both physically and verbally to other children in the class. His older brother exhibited similar behaviour when he was at school three years ago. Using your knowledge of SLT describe why Peter might be behaving the way he is. (5).	
8	Monday, 30 th December	Describe: Bandura (1961)	<u>June 2013</u> : In the Learning Approach you will have learned about the study by Bandura, Ross and Ross (1961). (a) Describe the results of this study by Bandura, Ross and Ross. (4)	
9	Tuesday, 31 st December	Evaluate: Bandura (1961)	<u>June 2013</u> : In the Learning Approach you will have learned about the study by Bandura, Ross and Ross (1961). (b) Evaluate Bandura, Ross and Ross's (1961) study in terms of generalisability and validity. (4)	

10	Wednesday, 1 st January	Terms & Definitions	<p><u>June 2010:</u> Operant conditioning is a theory from the Learning Approach. Define the following terms.</p> <p>(i) Positive reinforcement (2)</p> <p>(ii) Negative reinforcement (2)</p> <p>(iii) Punishment (2)</p> <p><u>June 2011:</u> 7) (a) Define what is meant by the term 'extinction' in classical conditioning. You must use an example in your answer. (2)</p> <p>(b) Another form of learning is operant conditioning. Define what is meant by the term 'primary reinforcement' in operant conditioning. You must use an example in your answer. (2)</p>	
11	Thursday, 2 nd January	Observational Method	A psychologist has come to you to ask your advice on designing an observation to discover if males or females have more on-task behaviour in a classroom. Using your knowledge describe and evaluate one way that this could be conducted. (6)	
12	Friday, 3 rd January	Your practical : Observation	<p><u>June 2010:</u> In the Learning Approach, you will have carried out an observation.</p> <p>(a) State the aim of your observation. (1)</p> <p>(b) Outline the results of your observation. (2)</p> <p>(c) Evaluate your observation in terms of generalisability and reliability. (5)</p>	
13	Saturday, 4 th January	Learning Approach's Theory on Gender Development	<u>June 2013:</u> Describe and evaluate an explanation of gender development from the Learning Approach. (12)	
14	Sunday, 5 th January	Key Issue (Media & ED)	Using research, theories or concepts from the learning approach explain how a person may learn an abnormal behaviour. (6)	
15	Monday, 6 th January	The Exam		