

SECTION A

Clinical Psychology

Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- 1** During your studies of clinical psychology, you will have learned about classification systems for mental health, including the DSM and ICD.

(a) Describe the DSM as a classification system.

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Strength

Weakness

(Total for Question 1 = 6 marks)



- 2 Sakura conducted an investigation to see if having a family member with a mental health disorder affected trainee nurses' willingness to work in mental health.

She used two groups of trainee nurses from a local hospital as her participants.

- Condition A: 19 trainee nurses who had a family member with a mental health disorder.
- Condition B: 19 trainee nurses who did not have a family member with a mental health disorder.

She gave each of her participants a questionnaire asking them whether they would be willing to work in mental health. The participants had to circle 'yes' or 'no'.

- (a) State a fully operationalised non-directional (two-tailed) hypothesis for Sakura's investigation.

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Sakura collated her data. The results are shown in **Table 1**.

	Circled 'yes' they would be willing to work in mental health	Circled 'no' they would not be willing to work in mental health
Condition A: Had a family member with a mental health disorder	19	0
Condition B: Did not have a family member with a mental health disorder	4	15

Table 1

Sakura carried out a chi-squared on her data.

(b) State **two** reasons why Sakura used chi-squared to analyse her data.

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(c) Complete **Table 2** and calculate chi-squared for Sakura's data.

You must give all your answers to **one** decimal place.

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		Observed	Expected	O-E	(O-E) ²	(O-E) ² /E
Condition A: Had a family member with a mental health disorder	Circled 'yes' they would be willing to work in mental health	19	11.5			
	Circled 'no' they would not be willing to work in mental health	0	7.5			
Condition B: Did not have a family member with a mental health disorder	Circled 'yes' they would be willing to work in mental health	4	11.5			
	Circled 'no' they would not be willing to work in mental health	15	7.5			
Chi-squared =						

Table 2

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3 In your studies of clinical psychology, you will have learned about one of the following disorders:

- Anorexia nervosa
- Obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD)
- Unipolar depression

Evaluate **one** non-biological theory/explanation for your chosen disorder.

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Chosen disorder

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- 4** Ferenc is a clinical psychologist. He investigated different attitudes to mental health disorders across cultures.

Ferenc gave his participants questionnaires using Likert scales and open-ended questions about their attitudes towards people with mental health disorders.

The participants were from his own ethnic group, from a different ethnic group within his own Western country or from a neighbouring, Western country.

After Ferenc had collected the data from the returned questionnaires, he analysed the data to see if there were any similarities and differences between the three groups. He found that his own ethnic group had the most positive attitude towards those with mental health disorders.

Discuss Ferenc's use of cross-cultural research to investigate people's attitudes to those with mental health disorders.

You must make reference to the context in your answer.

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- 5 Patti has been diagnosed with a mental health disorder. She sometimes thinks she is a cat. She regularly dresses as a cat and meows to her partner, rather than talking to them, which upsets her partner.

Due to dressing as a cat, Patti has been dismissed from her job as she was required to wear a uniform. This means Patti no longer has enough money to go out for meals with her partner, which she likes to do.

Recently, when thinking she was a cat, Patti saw a large dog and climbed up a tree to escape the dog. However, the branch broke, she fell and had to go to hospital. When seeing a psychiatrist, Patti did admit that she was happy when she thought she was a cat. Patti also said that when she realised she was not a cat, she became upset about the effect this had on her life and on her partner.

To what extent are deviance, dysfunction, distress and danger useful in diagnosing Patti with a mental health disorder?

You must make reference to the context in your answer.

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