**Criminal Psychology**

**End of unit assessment**

1. Identify the research method used by Heaven’s (1996) study.

A Cross-sectional

B Longitudinal

C Case Study

**Your answer ………**

1. Identify a way the sample used in Heaven’s (1996) study was unrepresentative

A Only included boys

B Only included Catholic children

C Only included fourteen year olds.

D Only included girls

**Your answer ………**

1. Identify a feature of the procedure used in Heaven’s (1996) study.

A Used interviews to measure delinquency.

B Used observations to measure delinquency.

C Used a test booklet to measure delinquency

**Your answer…………………**

4 Eysenck devised a criminal personality theory.

(a) Explain what is meant by extraversion in relation to criminal behaviour.

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(b) Outline one criticism of Eysenck’s Criminal Personality theory **……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….(2)**

(c) Explain **one** way the central nervous system relates to the criminal personality **……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….(3)**

5 Explain a difficulty in attempting to measure crime.

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6 State what is meant by direct reinforcement in relation to criminal behaviour.

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7 Heaven’s (1996) study started with a key hypothesis

Identify the independent variable in this study **……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..(1)**

Identify the dependent variable in this study **……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..(1)**

8 Describe **one** weakness of the Social Learning Theory as an explanation of criminal behaviour.

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9 Explain how aggression was measured in the **playroom** in Cooper and Mackie’s (1986) study.

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10 Explain how Cooper & Mackie’s (1986) study lacked ecological validity.

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11 The table below shows crime figures for town X.

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| Type of crime | | | |
|  | Violent | Drug related | Acquisitive |
| Number of crimes reported over a year | 20 | 15 | 35 |

(a) Identify which type of crime would give the modal class?

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(b) Name two other types of crime that have not been reported in town x.

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(c) Many of the drug related crimes were committed by individuals whose behaviour has become a habit whether they are rewarded or not. Which term does this relate to?

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12 Source A

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| Serial Shoplifter  Leah has been caught shoplifting on a number of occasions. Up until now, she has been let off with a warning, but the police have recognised that this is not stopping her from reoffending. |

Using the source, suggest how both rehabilitation and punishment could be used to stop Leah reoffending

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