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Question 1

Individual Behaviour: Sleep and Dreams

Tara only sleeps for four hours per night. She is attending a sleep clinic.
A polysomnography is being used to study her sleep and dreams.

(a) Describe one measurement the polysomnography (PSG) could provide. 2

(b) Using Oswald’s restoration theory, explain why it is important for Tara to get more sleep. 4



Question 1 (continued)

- (c) Tara dreams a lot. According to the psychoanalytic approach what is the function of dreaming?

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- (d) Explain how the Little Hans study supports the psychoanalytic approach to sleep and dreams.

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Question 1 (continued)

- (e) Describe the method/procedure used in the Dement and Kleitman sleep study.

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Question 2

Individual Behaviour: Optional Topic

You must attempt the following questions using your **optional topic** from **Individual Behaviour**.

- (a) Explain your optional topic using **one** psychological approach/theory.

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Question 2 (continued)

(b) Explain one strength and one weakness of using this approach/theory for your optional topic.

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Question 2 (continued)

(c) Describe one research study that has been carried out on your optional topic.

Your answer must include the following:

- Name of researcher(s)/name of study
- Aim(s)
- Method/procedure
- Results.

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Question 3

Conformity

Steve is sixteen years old and often conforms to the behaviour and opinions of his friends in his Biology class. Steve finds the subject challenging.

- (a) Describe **one** individual factor that may contribute to Steve's conformity levels when in Biology class.

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- (b) (i) According to informational social influence why might Steve conform?

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- (ii) According to normative social influence why might Steve conform?

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Question 3 (continued)

(c) Explain minority influence, using an example.

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(d) Explain majority influence, using an example.

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Question 3 (continued)

- (f) Describe **two** ways that the Mori and Arai (2010) study attempted to improve upon the Asch study.

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