Summer Examinations 2015

PSY201515N

Module Title: Conceptual and Historical Issues in Psychology
Level: Five
Time Allowed: Two hours

Instructions to students:

- Enter your student number not your name on all answer books.
- Answer any two questions.
- All questions are equally weighted.
- Notes and books may not be taken into the examination.
- Begin each question in a separate answer book; label each answer book clearly with the number of the question you are answering.

No. of Pages: 2
No. of Questions: 4
Answer two of the following questions:

1. John Watson argued that psychologists should limit themselves to the things that can be observed, and formulate laws concerning only the observed things. What were the strengths and weaknesses of this behaviourist approach to psychology?

2. What approaches to the study of conscious experience have been taken by experimental psychologists? Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of these approaches.

3. What makes peoples’ actions right or wrong?

4. Critically discuss the contribution that psychology has had on contemporary society.

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