**Australian Islamic College 2022**

**ATAR Psychology Units 3 and 4**

**Task 4 (Weighting: 5%)**

**Relational Influences**

Test Time: 35 Minutes

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Equipment allowed: Pens, pencils, erasers, whiteout, rulers and non-programmable calculators permitted by the Schools Curriculum and Standards Authority.

**Special conditions**:

2 marks will be deducted for failing to write your full name on this test paper.

**Teacher help:** Your teacher can only help you during your test in one situation.

If you believe there is a mistake in a question show your teacher and your teacher will tell you if there is a mistake in the question and if appropriate, how to fix that mistake.

**Spelling of Science words** must be correct. Unless otherwise indicated, science words with more than one letter wrong (wrong letter and/or wrong place) will be marked wrong.

At the teacher’s discretion, answers that are illegible or incoherent may not receive marks.

Questions must be answered in this booklet.

1. Initially three parenting styles were identified, although more recently other researchers have identified additional parenting styles.
   1. Compare and contrast authoritative and authoritarian parenting styles by listing one similarity and two differences between these parenting styles. Do not refer to the outcomes of different parenting styles.

State:

* + 1. One similarity between authoritative and authoritarian parenting styles.

(1 mark)

* + 1. Two differences between authoritative and authoritarian parenting styles.

(2 marks)

* 1. Name the researcher who identified authoritarian, authoritative and permissive parenting styles.

(1 mark)

1. Your friend Omer said “authoritative parenting is the best parenting style because it has been proven to cause the best outcomes for children – it causes children to grow up with higher self-esteem, greater self-reliance, higher social competence, to be more successful at school and to be less likely to use drugs”.
   1. Why is Omer not correct? Justify your answer.

(1 mark)

* 1. How could you determine that the authoritative parenting style really did cause the best outcomes for children?

(3 marks)

* 1. Why would you not do what you described in your answer to part (b) above?

(1 mark)

1. Describe three ways that a toddler with insecure-avoidant attachment could be distinguished from a toddler with insecure-resistant attachment by observing families in a playground.

(3 marks)

1. Comment on the truth of this statement: “A baby’s attachment figure is always the mother because only mothers can breastfeed their baby”. Refer to relevant research in your answer.

(8 marks)

1. The behaviour of Harlow’s monkeys with their terry-toweling mother was more similar to a human child with secure attachment than when the monkeys were with their wire mother. Give two pieces of evidence for this from Harlow’s experiments.

(2 marks)

1. People describe babies as “cute”.
   1. What physical features do babies have that make them cute?

(4 marks)

* 1. Why is it important that babies are cute? Name and refer to the theory of Bowlby in your answer.

(5 marks)

**END OF TEST**