Cognitive approach revision guide

**Cognitive processes**

For each of the following questions, be able to do the following:

1. Think about which terms and/or theories would be necessary to define or explain.
2. Provide 2 - 3 studies that could be used to answer the question.
3. How would you demonstrate critical thinking relevant to the question?
4. How would different command terms lead to different responses? (SAQ: Outline, describe, explain); ERQ (Discuss, evaluate, contrast, to what extent)

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| **Question 1**. Discuss **one** model of memory. | |
| Key vocabulary / description of theory |  |
| Research |  |
| Critical thinking |  |
| Different command terms | Evaluate, Contrast (only 2020 and later) |

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| **Question 2.** Discuss schema theory. | |
| Key vocabulary / description of theory |  |
| Research |  |
| Critical thinking |  |
| Different command terms | SAQs: Outline, describe and explain; ERQs: Evaluate. |

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| **Question 3.** Discuss **one** theory of thinking and decision making. | |
| Key vocabulary / description of theory |  |
| Research |  |
| Critical thinking |  |
| Different command terms | SAQs: Outline, describe and explain; ERQ: Evaluate |

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| **Question 4.** Discuss ethical considerations in the study of cognitive processes. | |
| Key vocabulary / description of theory |  |
| Research |  |
| Critical thinking |  |
| Different command terms | SAQs: Outline, describe and explain; ERQs: This would only be asked as "discuss." |

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| **Question** **5**. Discuss the use of **one or more** research methods in the study of cognitive processes. | |
| Key vocabulary / description of theory |  |
| Research |  |
| Critical thinking |  |
| Different command terms | SAQs: Outline, describe and explain; ERQs: Evaluate, contrast |

As of 2020, the following questions may be asked as SAQs only.

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| Explain the Working Memory Model with reference to one study. | |
| Key vocabulary / description of theory |  |
| Research |  |
| Critical thinking |  |
| Different command terms | Outline, describe. This question may not be asked as an essay. |

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| Explain the Multi Store Model with reference to one study. | |
| Key vocabulary / description of theory |  |
| Research |  |
| Critical thinking |  |
| Different command terms | Outline, describe. This question may not be asked as an essay. |