**Explanations of obedience questions**

**Q1.** A psychologist studying obedience conducted the following experiment.

A confederate (stooge) approached people in the street and instructed them to pick up a piece of litter and put it in a nearby bin. None of the people approached had dropped the litter. There were two groups in the experiment.

**Group A**  The confederate (stooge) was dressed in everyday clothing.

**Group B**  The confederate (stooge) was dressed in a uniform.

The psychologist recorded how many people in each group obeyed the instruction of the confederate (stooge).

(a)     Identify the experimental design that was used in this study. Briefly explain **one** advantage of using this experimental design in this study.

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(b)     Identify the independent variable and the dependent variable in this experiment.

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(c)     Use your knowledge of research into obedience to explain the likely outcome of this experiment.

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(d)     Briefly outline **one** ethical issue that might have arisen in this experiment.

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**Q2.** (a) Outline **two** explanations of why people obey.

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**Explanation Two** ...................................................................................................

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(b)     Briefly evaluate **one** of the explanations that you have outlined in part (a).

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