**Obedience questions**

**Q1.** Some research into obedience has been carried out in laboratories. Other studies into obedience have been carried out in the real world, including field experiments and observations.

(a)     Outline **one** advantage of conducting obedience research outside a laboratory setting.

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(b)     Outline **one** limitation of conducting obedience research outside a laboratory setting.

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**Q2.** Some psychologists criticise Milgram’s research into obedience to authority, in terms of both methodological issues and ethical issues.

Explain **two** criticisms of Milgram’s research.

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**Q3.** (a)    Milgram’s experiments into obedience can be criticised as being unethical.  
Describe **one** ethical issues that can be illustrated by Milgram’s research.

**Ethical Issue One** ........................................................................................

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(b)     Choose **one** way of dealing with the ethical issues identified in your answer to (a)

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**Q4.**  The following results are percentages of participants who gave the maximum shock, in variations of Milgram’s experiment into obedience to authority.

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|  | **Condition** | **% Participants obeying** |
|  | Experimenter and two obedient confederates are in the same room as the participant. | 92.5% |
|  | Experimenter is in the same room as the participant. | 65% |
|  | Experimenter is in a different room from the participant. | 20.5% |
|  | Experimenter and two disobedient confederates are in the same room as the participant. | 10% |

What do these results suggest about the power of the confederates in variations of Milgram’s study?

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