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2BA Psychology, 2BA Psychological Studies and Visiting Students
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PS402 Applied Psychology I (5.0 ECTS)

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Time allowed: Two hours

*Candidates are required to answer three questions, one from each section.
Please answer each question on a separate answer book.*

Section A

1. Briefly describe any two paradigms of abnormal behaviour and consider the consequences of adopting a particular paradigm.
2. "Suicide is a very serious problem across all age groups with a significant increase in young Irish men". Discuss with particular reference to suicide risk assessment.

or

Outline the clinical picture of one of the mood disorders and evaluate the current aetiological explanations of the disorder selected.

Section B

3. Evaluate two of the main cognitive theories that have been proposed to account for the behavioural deficits that are observed in autism.
4. Explain what is meant by the term "conduct disorder". Review two approaches that have been used to treat the disorder.

Section C

5. Describe the different roles a psychologist could adopt when giving expert evidence in court. Illustrate by example where appropriate.
6. Describe and discuss treatment approaches with violent offenders.