**Flipped Homework 3: Explanations of obedience, factors that influence obedience & the authoritarian personality**

**Research on obedience**

**Task 1:** *Answer the following questions on Milgram’s study of obedience using page 8 of the information pack*

1. What did Milgram want to find out from his study?
2. Who were Milgram’s participants?
3. In what ways were his participants deceived? (give as many reasons as you can)
4. What role did the real participant always have?
5. What was the teacher asked to do?
6. What percentage of participants obeyed up to 450v, the highest level on the shock generator
7. What evidence did Milgram give that supported the view that they were not enjoying what they were doing?
8. Why did they continue to obey?

**Explantions of Obedience**

**Task 2:** *Read pages 11 & 12 of the information pack and then answer the following questions:*

1. What does it mean to operate in autonomous mode?
2. Milgram suggests that the participants who obeyed in his study were operating in agentic mode. What does this mean and why does it make it easier to obey in the Milgram situation?

*What is means:*

*Why it makes it easier:*

1. One reason why people obey is because they perceive the person to have ‘legitimate authority’. What does that term mean?
2. Why are we likely to obey someone that we believe has legitimate authority?
3. What factors may lead us to think that someone has legitimate authority?
4. Situational variables also play a part in why people obey. Write down three situational variable that make obedience more likely and give a brief reason for why each of them has an impact on obedience:

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

**The authoritarian personality**

**Task 4:** *Watch the video on the authoritarian personality (psych205/linear A level/paper 1/social influence/obedience & authoritarian personality) and write a summary of what you learn about the authoritarian personality below. Then read the description of the authoritarian personality in the pack and add any extra detail or clarification that was not in the video*

Summary of video:

Summary of the authoritarian personality from the pack:

**Task 5:** *Complete the f scale test (link next to the video) then answer the questions below:*

1. Do you think this was a good questionnaire? Give a reason for your answer
2. Do you think the survey accurately assessed your type?
3. Was there anything you found difficult about completing the questionnaire?