**Obedience and Resistance to Social Influence Tracking Test**

1. In Milgram’s study of obedience, which role did the real participant always get allocated to?

(1 mark)

1. How many men took part in the original study? (1 mark)
2. What percentage of participants went to the 450 volt shock level in Milgram’s study? (1 mark)
3. What did Milgram conclude from his study? Choose from the options below (1 mark)
4. German’s are more likely to obey than Americans
5. Obedience is biologically programmed into everybody
6. Anyone can obey a malevolent authority given the right situation
7. You will only obey if your parents taught you to
8. In Hofling’s study of obedience in a natural environment, who were his participants? (1 mark)
9. How many of Hofling’s participants obeyed the instruction from the doctor? (1 mark)
10. Which two of the following are evaluations of the Milgram’s study? (2 marks)
11. It may be seen as removing responsibility from the person obeying the command for their actions
12. It had high ecological validity
13. The study was high in mundane realism
14. Some participants may have been role playing their anxiety
15. The participants gave fully informed consent before the study began
16. What does the term agentic state mean? (1 mark)
17. Give **two** reasons, other than agentic state, that would explain why people might obey (2 marks)
18. Give **three** situational factors that make obedience more likely (3 marks)
19. What percentage of participants obeyed to the 450 volt level when Milgram moved the procedure to a downtown office block? (1 mark)
20. Give **two** personality traits that are linked to the authoritarian personality (2 marks)
21. What does the ‘F’ stand for in the F scale? (1 mark)
22. According to Adorno, what causes someone to have an authoritarian personality? (1 mark)
23. What did Elms & Milgram find about the relationship between obedience and the authoritarian personality? (1 mark)
24. What percentage of participants obeyed in Milgram’s procedure when he put them together with two disobedient confederates? (1 mark)
25. How is locus of control related to resistance to obedience? (1 mark)
26. Explain why is it not possible to establish a cause and effect relationship between locus of control and resistance to obedience? (2 marks)

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1. In Milgram’s study of obedience, which role did the real participant always get allocated to?

(1 mark)

Teacher

1. How many men took part in the original study? (1 mark)

40

1. What percentage of participants went to the 450 volt shock level in Milgram’s study? (1 mark)

65%

1. What did Milgram conclude from his study? Choose from the options below (1 mark)
2. German’s are more likely to obey than Americans
3. Obedience is biologically programmed into everybody
4. Anyone can obey a malevolent authority given the right situation
5. You will only obey if your parents taught you to
6. In Hofling’s study of obedience in a natural environment, who were his participants? (1 mark)

Nurses

1. How many of Hofling’s participants obeyed the instruction from the doctor? (1 mark)

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1. Which two of the following are evaluations of the Milgram’s study? (2 marks)
2. It may be seen as removing responsibility from the person obeying the command for their actions
3. It had high ecological validity
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6. The participants gave fully informed consent before the study began
7. What does the term agentic state mean? (1 mark)

The person sees themselves as an agent of the person giving the order

1. Give **two** reasons, other than agentic state, that would explain why people might obey (2 marks)

They perceive the person to have legitimate authority

They believe the person has the power to punish

1. Give **three** situational factors that make obedience more likely (3 marks)

The proximity of the authority figure

The location (if it’s prestigious)

If the person is in uniform

1. What percentage of participants obeyed to the 450 volt level when Milgram moved the procedure to a downtown office block? (1 mark)

47.5

1. Give **two** personality traits that are linked to the authoritarian personality (2 marks)

* Adorno found that people who had been brought up by strict parents, who tended to use harsh physical punishments, were likely to grow up to be very obedient.
* Children raised in these conditions quickly learn to obey and develop a strong respect for authority
* They believe in the need for power and toughness, and submission to authority

1. What does the ‘F’ stand for in the F scale? (1 mark)

fascist

1. According to Adorno, what causes someone to have an authoritarian personality? (1 mark)

A harsh upbringing

1. What did Elms & Milgram find about the relationship between obedience and the authoritarian personality? (1 mark)

Highly obedient participants in Milgram’s study were more likely to score highly on the F scale questionnaire

1. What percentage of participants obeyed in Milgram’s procedure when he put them together with two disobedient confederates? (1 mark)

10%

1. How is locus of control related to resistance to obedience? (1 mark)

Those with a high internal locus of control are more likely to resist obedience

1. Explain why is it not possible to establish a cause and effect relationship between locus of control and resistance to obedience? (2 marks)

Because the research is correlational (1 mark)and therefore another unidentified variable may be the causal factor (1 mark)