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Level 3 Psychology 2022

91876 Analyse a significant issue in psychological practice

Credits: Three

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Analyse a significant issue in psychological practice.	Analyse, in depth, a significant issue in psychological practice.	Comprehensively analyse a significant issue in psychological practice.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

You should attempt ALL parts of this task in this booklet.

Pull out Resource Booklet 91876R from the centre of this booklet.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Read all the resources in Resource Booklet 91876R and choose ONE resource depicting a significant issue you have studied. All parts of this task should be attempted.

Identify your chosen resource:

Resource: C

Planning space is available below. Begin your responses on page 3.

PLANNING

TASK

- (a) Give a brief description of the significant issue being addressed in your chosen resource.

Resource C addresses the significant issue of gender bias. This particular resource also addresses gender bias within the psychology field with Sigmund Freud being a well known name among psychology.

Gender bias is the favouritism of one gender over others, most often it is the favouritism of males over ~~from~~ females but not exclusively.

Another important term in the case of Freud is Alpha bias. Alpha bias is the ~~exaggeration~~ ^{in psychological practices,} of differences between genders, this often manifests as ~~the~~ males being seen as "better" than ~~the~~ females or other genders.

The last important term is Androcentrism. Androcentrism is the belief that the male experience is the standard or the norm, whereas the female (or other genders) experience is other and inferior.

- (b) Do you agree or disagree with the message conveyed in your chosen resource in relation to the significant issue?

Include and explain relevant psychological theories, concepts, and/or studies to support your answer.

I agree with Freud's statement; "We must not allow ourselves to regard the two sexes as completely equal." Because it is true that the two sexes (male & female) are not the same otherwise there would only be one sex. ~~if they were the same~~. However I completely disagree with Freud's idea that because of the differences 'women are unequal to men'.

Freud contributed significantly to the psychological field but many of his studies and ideas are heavily influenced with Gender bias, Alpha bias, and Androcentrism.

Freud did a study on the developmental stages of a child's life. Within the Phallic Stage he proposed that ~~the~~ females develop, as he called it, penis envy. Penis envy was the ^{subconscious} ~~unconscious~~ idea that females became jealous that they did not have a penis like their father. This would then lead to ~~reasoning~~ the envy to be like their mother in order to receive the penis. This is a Phallic idea indeed which placed the male as Androcentric.

- (c) Discuss a range of strategies that address the significant issue, as seen in psychological practice.

Include and explain relevant psychological theories, concepts, and/or studies to support your answer.

Within the psychology field we are in need of more female psychologist. In order to achieve this we need to encourage females into the psychology field and hire them. It's important to note that we don't want all psychologist ^{to be} females as this would just flip the issues on its head. Instead we want an equal representation of both male & female as well as other genders. Along with this each study that isn't contained as a specific sex or gender issue should ensure there is a wide range of genders to best be able to generalise ~~the~~ the findings. (European Commission 2016)

Extra space if required.
Write the question number(s) if applicable.

QUESTION
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Achievement Exemplar 2022

Subject	Psychology	Standard	91876	Total score	04
Q	Grade score	Annotation			
1	A4	The candidate described gender bias and provided an explanation of gender bias in research in relation to Resource C. Although they provided descriptions of psychological evidence, the detail was too limited (with some inaccuracies) to meet the criteria for Merit.			