



# **Tutorial Letter 201/1/2018**

## **Environmental Psychology**

**IOP1503**

**Semester 1**

**Department Industrial and Organisational Psychology**

This tutorial letter contains feedback on your assignments.

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Dear Student

We would like to take this opportunity to provide you with feedback on Assignments 01 and 02. Additional information about the examination and the lecturers who are responsible for this course are also provided.

We trust that you have made good progress with your IOP1503 study program.

Please note that your insight in, and interpretation of the study material is the key to obtaining good marks for an assignment answer.

Some of you did well in these assignments, while others found it difficult to integrate the various parts of the study material and apply this information. When you answer assignments for IOP1503, it is important that you use the information in your study guide and read the questions carefully and answer what is asked.

Good luck with your preparation for the examination and please do not hesitate to contact us immediately if you have any queries.

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## 1 FEEDBACK ON ASSIGNMENT 01

**NOTE:** Below is a list of question numbers, with corresponding solutions to the multiple-choice questions given to you in your Tutorial Letter 101/3/2018.

| QUESTION | ANSWER |
|----------|--------|
| 1        | 4      |
| 2        | 4      |
| 3        | 3      |
| 4        | 2      |
| 5        | 2      |
| 6        | 2      |
| 7        | 4      |
| 8        | 3      |
| 9        | 4      |

| QUESTION | ANSWER |
|----------|--------|
| 10       | 4      |
| 11       | 1      |
| 12       | 3      |
| 13       | 2      |
| 14       | 3      |
| 15       | 1      |
| 16       | 2      |
| 17       | 3      |

| QUESTION | ANSWER |
|----------|--------|
| 18       | 1      |
| 19       | 4      |
| 20       | 3      |
| 21       | 1      |
| 22       | 4      |
| 23       | 4      |
| 24       | 3      |
| 25       | 3      |

**TOTAL ASSIGNMENT  
POINTS**

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| 25 |
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## 2 FEEDBACK ON ASSIGNMENT 02

**NOTE:** Below is a list of question numbers, with corresponding solutions to the multiple-choice questions given to you in your Tutorial Letter 101/3/2018.

| QUESTION | ANSWER |
|----------|--------|
| 1        | 1      |
| 2        | 1      |
| 3        | 4      |
| 4        | 2      |
| 5        | 4      |
| 6        | 2      |
| 7        | 3      |
| 8        | 2      |
| 9        | 3      |

| QUESTION | ANSWER |
|----------|--------|
| 10       | 4      |
| 11       | 3      |
| 12       | 4      |
| 13       | 1      |
| 14       | 3      |
| 15       | 4      |
| 16       | 4      |
| 17       | 1      |

| QUESTION | ANSWER |
|----------|--------|
| 18       | 2      |
| 19       | 1      |
| 20       | 2      |
| 21       | 3      |
| 22       | 2      |
| 23       | 3      |
| 24       | 1      |
| 25       | 1      |

**TOTAL ASSIGNMENT  
POINTS**

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## 3 FORMAT OF AND PREPARATION FOR THE EXAMINATION

Only students who have submitted the compulsory assignments will have obtained entry to the examination. We strongly suggest that you work through all the assignments for both semesters and the – test yourself questions provided at the end of the above study units in your study guide, to help you with your preparation for the examination.

**PLEASE NOTE:** *my Study @ Unisa brochure contains detailed information on issues related to examinations such as supplementary examinations and the contact details of the Examination Section. The Examination Section will provide you with more information regarding the examination in general, examination venues, examination dates and examination times.*

### 3.1 Format of the Examination

Important information about the examination paper:

**Total marks:** 75 marks (will be converted to a percentage)

**Composition:** Multiple-choice questions.

The examination will be answered on a **mark-reading sheet**.

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Pass mark:** 50%. A mark of between 40% and 49% will qualify a student for a supplementary examination. If you are admitted to a supplementary examination, you will be able to rewrite the examination in the next semester. If you fail the supplementary examination, you will have to register for the module again.

### 3.2 Scope of the Examination

All study units are important for the examination.

## 4 GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING FOR THE EXAMINATION

### Please note:

- Study according to the study guide.
- Work through the questions at the end of each module in the study guide.
- Work through the questions in the assignments again.

It is best to plan your revision well in advance when studying for an examination. Revision is one of the keys to good recall. A structured revision process ensures that you learn effectively and efficiently. Butler and Hope (1997) provide the following excellent revision strategies for keeping examination nerves under control:

### Overall strategy: The long-term view

Answer these questions:

- Which topics do you know?
- What is essential or optional?
- Where are the gaps for me?

Draw up a detailed plan of what to do, and when. Write it down.

### Daily technique: The short-term view

Do the following:

- Take one topic at a time.
- Stop when your time is up and move on to the next topic.
- Take frequent, but brief breaks (for example every 1½ hours).
- *Do not* stay up all night or overdose on coffee.
- Eat, sleep and exercise regularly.
- *Do not* revise your plan daily but, for example, weekly.

- Take a whole day off each week for revision purposes.
- Rehearse your examination technique (for example writing to time).
- Condense your notes and ideas at each stage.

Our experience is that students who follow these guidelines normally pass, and students who don't, fail. The time you spend on the module will also help you to predict your own success.

Hopefully this will motivate you to start immediately with your preparation and work through the assignments. Do not try to memorise the memorandums without first working through the assignments yourself!

### **On the day of the examination**

Prepare yourself in advance: your clothes, travel arrangements, etc.

- Look at your condensed notes (not at new material).
- Arrive in good time.
- Do not listen to other students.
- Give yourself time to settle down.
- Carefully read the instructions on the paper first.
- Read the questions carefully.
- Plan your timing and write it down.
- Adapt what you know to the questions if they seem hard.
- If you are stuck, write notes. You will find that one thing leads to another and you will trigger your memory quite easily. You have not really "forgotten", so much as lost the way.
- Do not try to write down everything you know. Answering the question is enough.
- Do not try to be a genius — just answer the questions.

### **4.1 Reference**

Butler, G. & Hope, T. (1997). *The mental fitness guide: Manage your mind*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Good luck with the rest of your studies and with your preparation for the examination. Please contact me immediately if you need clarity on the study material.

It has been a pleasure having you as a student!

### **Your lecturers**

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