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**LEVEL 2 DIET 2**

**MODULE CODE: X2020**

**MODULE TITLE: Psychology in Context**

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<b>WRITING TIME: 2 hours</b>	<b>READING TIME: 5 minutes</b>

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer 3 questions  
Each question has equal value.

Answer each question in a separate book.

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**Answer THREE questions**

1. Why would anyone be a dualist? Give an account of this approach to the mind-body problem and highlight its main strengths and weaknesses.
2. Is Psychology as we know it a result of the particular culture in which we live? Discuss with reference to examples.
3. 'Psychology as a science has the clear advantage that it is free from political influence'. Consider this claim with reference to key areas of psychological enquiry.
4. To what extent do psychological models and findings generalise from one population to another? Discuss, giving examples of cross-cultural differences.
5. To what extent do you agree with the claim that without reference to its biological context psychology has little credibility?
6. Discuss how our understanding and acceptance of recovered memory has shifted from the time of the memory wars in the 90s to now. Make reference both the research and historical events relevant to this issue.

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