(C8549) Psychology of the Family: Beyond Attachment

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Report REP (80%) – 2 X 1,000 word essays.

One from Block A and one from Block B. If a report was submitted in January 2021, then DIFFERENT essay titles must be chosen to those already attempted.

Block A

1. Critically evaluate the extent to which evolutionary theory explains human mate selection.
2. Is it possible to predict which marriages will end in divorce?
4. How much do parents affect their children’s outcomes?

Block B

1. Do fathers play a unique role in children’s development?
2. Why do some siblings get along so well and some so badly?
3. How does parental divorce affect children? What processes are implicated?
4. Critically evaluate the evidence suggesting that children of lesbian parents suffer no adverse consequences in regards their social development.

Computer Based Exam CEX (15%) – 30 minutes
Students are asked to complete an online multiple-choice exam facilitated via the Canvas module site.

Portfolio POF (5%)
Students are asked to complete 7 small assignments via the Canvas module site.