

Commentary on candidate evidence

The candidate evidence has achieved the following marks for the Aim and Hypothesis within the Introduction of this course assessment component (assignment).

Please indicate in the table below which candidates you have used:

Candidate number	Insert the filename of the scanned evidence as it appears on SharePoint
Candidate 1	H Psychology Assignment (1).pdf
Candidate 2	H Psychology Assignment (4).pdf
Candidate 3	H Psychology Assignment (8).pdf
Candidate 4	H Psychology Assignment (9).pdf
Candidate 5	H Psychology Assignment (17).pdf
Candidate 6	H Psychology Assignment (18).pdf

Candidate 1

The candidate was awarded **2 marks** because the aim clearly relates to the background research of sleep and mobile phone use. Although the candidate does include the term 'experiment' the aim is written in a correlational way (1). The hypothesis is operationalised with clear expression of the research variables of mobile phone use and hours of sleep (1).

Candidate 2

The candidate was awarded **1 mark** because the aim clearly relates to the background research of sleep quality and screen use (1).

No mark is awarded for either the correlational or null hypotheses as these suggest a cause and effect relationship rather than correlational.

Candidate 3

The candidate was awarded **2 marks** because the aim clearly relates to the background research of conformity (1). The experimental hypothesis is operationalised with clear expression of the research variables (1).

Candidate 4

The candidate was awarded **0 marks** because the candidate did not provide an aim for their research and the experimental hypothesis was not fully operationalised in terms of the dependent variable.

Candidate 5

The candidate was awarded **1 mark** because the aim clearly relates to the background research on chunking and short-term memory capacity (1). No mark was awarded for the experimental hypothesis as the dependent variable was not operationalised. No mark was awarded for the null hypothesis as this was not operationalised.

Candidate 6

The candidate was awarded **2 marks** because the aim clearly relates to the background research of mobile phone usage and sleep (1). The hypothesis is operationalised with clear expression of the research variables of mobile phone use and time taken to fall asleep (1).