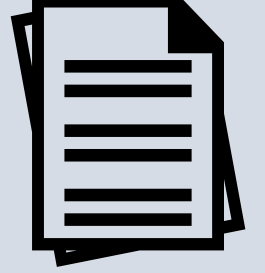


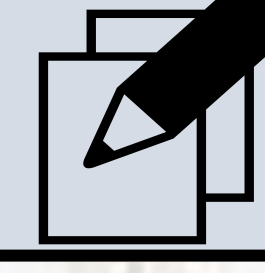
METHODS IN CONTEXT

**PAPER**

Paper 1

**TIMING**

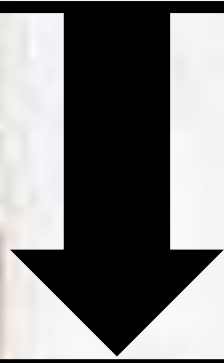
25 - 30 minutes

 MARKS BREAKDOWN	
AO1: Knowledge	8
AO2: Application	8
AO3: Analysis / Evaluation	4

EXAMPLE QUESTION:
Applying material from item D and your own knowledge of research methods, evaluate the strengths and limitations of using structured interview to investigate parental choice in education.

**COMMAND WORDS**

Applying Material.....Evaluate




- Use the item explicitly in at least 1 paragraph.
- Determine if the method stated is the best way to investigate the area of education indicated.

WHAT ARE RESEARCH CONSIDERATIONS?

These are the issues that a researcher will need to consider when looking at a particular area of education.

**COMMON MISTAKES**

- Sitting on the fence and not giving a definitive answer
- Only show one side (help or hinder)
- Forget to use the item.
- Focus on the research Method rather than the area of education.
- Forget an introduction and conclusion.
- Offer alternatives to the method in the question.

**STRUCTURE**



INTRODUCTION

- **Context Education** – Give background of the area of education.
- **Identify Research Considerations** – Identify the three considerations you are discuss in this essay.
- **Context Research Method** – Define the research method.
- **Identify Strengths & limitations of the RM** – Identify 2 strengths of the method and 2 limitations.
- **Answer** – Is this a good method to use or not?

MAIN BODY PARAGRAPH

2 Paragraphs to back up your answer, 1 Paragraph against.

- **What** – Identify the research consideration you are discussing in this paragraph.
- **Explain** – teach the reader why this is a consideration when studying this area of education.
- **Help / Hinder** – Identify if the research method helps over come this specific research consideration or not.
- **Explain** – how does the research method overcome the consideration or not?
- **Link** - Restate your answer.

- **Apply** – Put it where it fits.

CONCLUSION

- **Restate your answer.**
- **Give your reasons.**