

'The psychodynamic model of abnormality has been both influential and controversial.'
Critically consider the application of the psychodynamic model to the understanding of abnormal behaviour (18)

Key terminology for the essay (AO 1)

Anorexia, solution, Freudian, sexual immaturity, oral stage of development, infancy, unconscious, conscious, ego, id, superego, sexuality, repression, free association, catharsis, denial, neurosis, innate drives, defence mechanisms

What is the main point that I want to make?

Explain the psychodynamic model
Relevant facts (AO 1)

Analysis and Evaluations (AO 2)
(Comments and judgements on the value of the model)

Useful elements of the psychodynamic model
Relevant facts (AO 1)

Analysis and Evaluations (AO 2)
(Comments and judgements on the usefulness of this model)

Negative elements of the psychodynamic model
Relevant definition (AO 1)

Analysis and Evaluations (AO 2)
(Comments and judgements on the value of the negative aspects)

Conclusions based on the above (AO 2)

