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**(a) Plan a covert observation to investigate the effectiveness of covert sensitisation for treating kleptomania.**

**Your plan must include details about:**

- structured observation or unstructured observation
- steps for making the study reliable. [10]

**Ans.** The aim of the study is to investigate [REDACTED]

It is hypothesised that, "Covert [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]."

A sample of [REDACTED]

The psychiatrists will be requested to only announce the study [REDACTED]

Subsequently, an expert therapist of covert sensitisation will be asked to [REDACTED]

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For the behavioural test, each patient will be [REDACTED]

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On the day after the behavioural test, a debriefing session will be [REDACTED]

As the therapy is to be conducted in a very standardised manner by fixing [REDACTED]

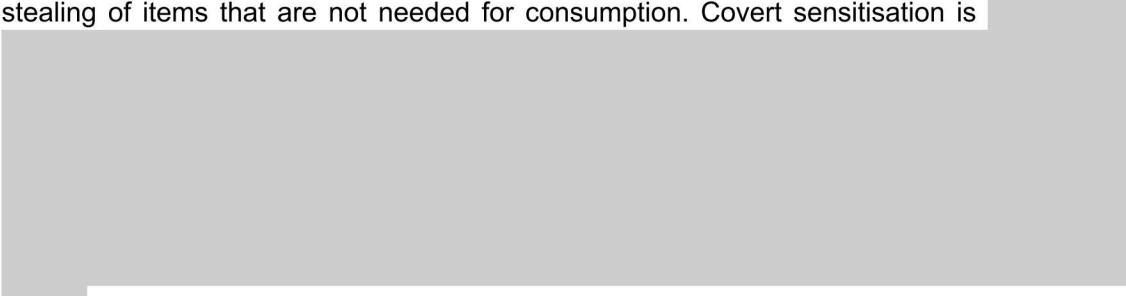
For scoring and data analysis, the two observers will [REDACTED]

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**(b) For one piece of psychological knowledge on which your plan is based:**

**(b) (i) Describe this psychological knowledge.**

Kleptomania is an impulse control disorder characterised by repetitive, uncontrollable stealing of items that are not needed for consumption. Covert sensitisation is



**(b) (ii) Explain how you used two features of this psychological knowledge to plan your study.**

I used the feature of



I also used the feature of



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**(c)(i) Explain one reason for your choice of a structured or unstructured observation.**

I chose a structured observation as it proves



**(c)(ii) Explain one strength of using covert observation in your study.**

The use of covert observation in my study increases its



**(c)(iii) Explain one reason for your choice of steps for making the study reliable.**

I made use of



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