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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

It is hypothesised that, "Covert

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A sample of

The psychiatrists will be requested to only announce the study

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

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For the behavioural test, each patient will be

t.

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

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

For scoring and data analysis, the two observers will

(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

[Redacted]

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

I used the feature of

[Redacted]

I also used the feature of

[Redacted]

(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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