

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

Psychopathology

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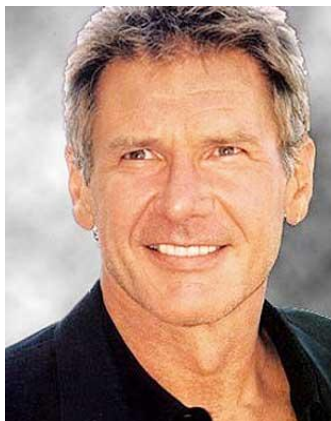
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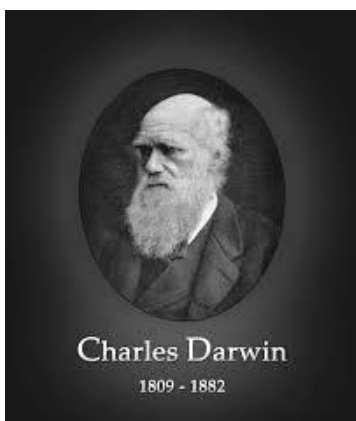
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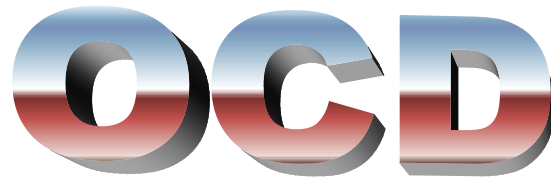
Leonardo DiCaprio



Harrison Ford



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Candidates will be expected to:

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the theories and studies relevant to OCD
- Apply knowledge and understanding of classification and diagnosis to OCD
- Analyse and evaluate theories, explanations and studies relevant to OCD

Candidates need to know:

Clinical characteristics of OCD	See Appendix for issues and debates for top grades
Issues Surrounding the Classification and Diagnosis of OCD	Including reliability and validity. Use culture and gender bias as examples of validity.
Biological Explanations of OCD disorder	For example, genetics (Twins, family & adoption), Biochemistry Evaluations of Biological explanations
Psychological Explanations for OCD	For example, behavioural, cognitive, psychodynamic and socio-cultural Evaluations of Psychology explanations
Biological Therapies for OCD	Evaluations of Biological Therapies in terms of their appropriateness and effectiveness
Psychological Therapies for OCD	Evaluations of Psychological Therapies in terms of their appropriateness and effectiveness

Clinical characteristics of someone with Obsessive-compulsive disorder OCD

- ❖ OCD is an anxiety disorder. The behaviours are ritualistic, (hand washing, constant checking) and is therefore the source of great anxiety.
- ❖ The disorder is equally common in both men and women and the onset of the behaviour is usually in young adult life.
- ❖ The disorder has two components:

Obsessions
Compulsions

