3.1 Attachment types: Ainsworth's Strange Situation and cultural variations in attachment: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

1 The Strange Situation includes both separation episodes and reunion episodes.

(a) Outline what happens during the separation episodes of the Strange Situation. **(3)**

(b) Outline what happens during the reunion episodes of the Strange Situation. **(3)**

(Total for Question 1 is 6 marks)

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Question 1

(a) the caregiver leaves the room, either leaving the infant with the stranger or completely alone oe	**M1**
(a) the infant's distress/behaviour is observed during this separation oe	**A1**
(a) this happens twice during the procedure, allowing separation anxiety to be assessed oe	**A1**

(a) Answer: The caregiver briefly leaves the room (once with the stranger present, once completely alone) so separation anxiety can be observed; this happens twice.

(b) the caregiver returns to the room after each separation oe	**M1**
(b) the infant's response to the caregiver's return is observed, e.g. whether they approach, are comforted, or ignore/resist the caregiver oe	**A1**
(b) this happens twice, allowing reunion behaviour to be assessed and compared across infants oe	**A1**

(b) Answer: The caregiver returns after each separation, and the infant's response (approach, comfort, avoidance or resistance) is observed; this happens twice.

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