Design your own study questions

Paper 1 Section B will ask you to design your own research. The question wants you to describe HOW you would do this study in enough detail so someone else could replicate this work.

There are 4 types of question you could be asked:

* **Experiment** (like your own experiment on Kim’s Game)
* **Observations** (you did an observation on X factor bad auditions and how your friends present themselves on Facebook)
* **Correlations** (you looked at the number of hours slept and dreams)
* **Self-reports** (you chose to write questionnaire either pets & stress, gender & car colour, weather & mood)

You can see the question tracker at <http://www.aldenhampsychology.com/exams.html> to see which of these has been asked in the past.

The question is likely to have 4 bullet points with features you have to address. For each of the bullet points / features, you need to say:

* **Feature** (from each of the bullet points)
* **Explained** (how you would be doing this – enough for replication)
* in **Context** (using the unique words of the story)
* **Justified** (why it is right to do here)
* referring to **Own** research (to show a similarity).

You can practice these questions by using the practice questions at <http://www.aldenhampsychology.com/exams.html>