



**PSYCHOLOGY  
HIGHER LEVEL  
PAPER 3**

Friday 7 November 2008 (morning)

1 hour

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Do not turn over this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer all the questions.

Answer **all** the questions. When structured questions are set (that is, with parts a and b) candidates should clearly label each part of their answer a and b.

1. Discuss ethical issues that need to be considered when participant observation is used in qualitative research. *[10 marks]*
  
  2. You are asked to carry out qualitative research that involves conducting interviews with a representative sample of four students from a school of 11- to 16-year-old boys and girls. The aim of the research is to investigate the views of students about school discipline.
    - (a) Identify and describe **one** relevant sampling technique that you could use to select the four students. *[4 marks]*
  
    - (b) Evaluate the use of a semi-structured interview method in the context of this research. *[6 marks]*
  
  3. Three high school students from the same school have complained about being bullied by other students from the school. A case study of the three students is carried out to investigate the causes of bullying within the school.

To what extent is generalization possible from the findings of the case study of these three students? *[10 marks]*
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