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**PSYCHOLOGY
HIGHER LEVEL
PAPER 2**

Wednesday 4 May 2011 (morning)

2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer two questions, each from a different option.

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Each question is worth [22 marks]. Marks will be awarded for demonstration of knowledge and understanding (including the use of relevant psychological research), evidence of critical thinking (e.g. application, analysis, synthesis, evaluation), and organization of answers.

Abnormal psychology

1. Discuss how biological **and** sociocultural factors influence **one** anxiety, affective **or** eating disorder.
2. Discuss cultural **and** ethical considerations in diagnosis.
3. Compare and contrast **one** biomedical and **one** individual approach to treatment.

Developmental psychology

4. Examine how social variables may affect cognitive development.
5. Define *attachment*.

Discuss how childhood attachment may affect the formation of relationships later in life.

6. Discuss the development of gender roles.

Health psychology

7. Evaluate **two** strategies for coping with stress.
8. Discuss **two** or more factors related to overeating and the development of obesity.
9. Evaluate **one** model or theory of health promotion.

Psychology of human relationships

10. Outline **two** strategies for reducing violence.

To what extent are violence reduction strategies effective?

11. Discuss the influence of biological factors on human relationships.

12. Compare and contrast two theories explaining altruism in humans.

Sport psychology

13. Discuss athlete response to chronic injury.

14. Discuss theories relating arousal and anxiety to performance in sport.

15. To what extent does the role of the coach affect team behaviour in sport?
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