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**PSYCHOLOGY
HIGHER LEVEL
PAPER 2**

Friday 7 November 2014 (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. Each question is worth *[22 marks]*.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is *[44 marks]*.

Answer **two** questions, each from a different option.

Marks will be awarded for demonstration of knowledge and understanding (which requires the use of relevant psychological research), evidence of critical thinking (for example, application, analysis, synthesis, evaluation), and organization of answers.

Abnormal psychology

1. To what extent do cognitive factors **or** sociocultural factors influence abnormal behaviour?
2. Discuss gender variations in the prevalence of **one or more** disorders.
3. Evaluate the use of an eclectic approach to treatment.

Developmental psychology

4. Examine how **one or more** biological factors influence human development.
5. Evaluate **one** theory of cognitive development.
6. Discuss **two** strategies to build resilience.

Health psychology

7. Examine factors related to overeating and the development of obesity.
8. Discuss physiological aspects of stress.
9. Evaluate treatments for substance abuse and/or addictive behaviour.

Psychology of human relationships

10. Discuss factors influencing bystanderism.
11. Explain the role that culture plays in the formation and maintenance of relationships.
12. Evaluate psychological research (theories and/or studies) relevant to the origins of attraction.

Sport psychology

13. Explain relationships between team cohesion and performance.
 14. Discuss research (theories and/or studies) relating arousal and/or anxiety to performance.
 15. Discuss athlete response to stress and/or chronic injury.
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