

Psychology
Higher level and standard level
Paper 1

Friday 13 May 2016 (afternoon)

2 hours

Instructions to candidates

- Do not turn over this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Section A: answer all the questions.
- Section B: answer one question.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[46 marks]**.

Section A

Answer **all** questions in this section. Marks will be awarded for focused answers demonstrating accurate knowledge and understanding of research.

Biological level of analysis

1. Describe the function of **one** hormone in human behaviour. [8]

Cognitive level of analysis

2. Describe **one** research study related to schema theory. [8]

Sociocultural level of analysis

3. Explain the formation of stereotypes. [8]

Section B

Answer **one** question in this section. 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.

4. Discuss **two or more** ethical considerations related to research studies at the biological level of analysis. [22]
5. Discuss how cognitive and biological factors interact in emotion. [22]
6. Discuss **two** errors in attribution. [22]
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