

Psychology
Higher level
Paper 2

Wednesday 16 November 2016 (afternoon)

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 sociocultural factors influence abnormal behaviour?
2. Discuss concepts of normality and abnormality.
3. Evaluate the use of an eclectic approach to treatment.

Developmental psychology

4. Discuss **one** example of psychological research (theory or study) into adolescence.
5. To what extent does attachment in childhood play a role in the formation of relationships later in life?
6. Analyse cultural variation in gender roles.

Health psychology

7. To what extent do cognitive factors influence health-related behaviour (stress, substance abuse, addictive behaviour, overeating and/or obesity)?
8. Evaluate **one or more** treatments for obesity.
9. Evaluate **one or more** models and/or theories of health promotion.

Psychology of human relationships

10. Evaluate psychological research relevant to strategies for reducing violence.
11. Discuss **one or more** biological origins of attraction.
12. Explain why relationships may change or end.

Sport psychology

13. Evaluate **two or more** theories of motivation in sport.
 14. Discuss the use of **two or more** techniques for skill development in sport.
 15. Evaluate **one or more** examples of psychological research relevant to sport psychology.
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