

Psychology
Higher level
Paper 2

Monday 15 May 2017 (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. Contrast **one** individual approach (psychological, **not** biomedical) and **one** group approach to the treatment of **one** disorder.
2. To what extent do biological factors influence abnormal behaviour?
3. Discuss **one or more** cultural considerations in diagnosis.

Developmental psychology

4. Examine how **one or more** sociocultural factors influence human development.
5. Examine the relationship between physical change and development of identity during adolescence.
6. Evaluate **one** theory of cognitive development.

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. Explain **two or more** factors related to the development of substance abuse and/or addictive behaviour.

Psychology of human relationships

10. Explain cross-cultural differences in prosocial behaviour.
11. Discuss the role of communication in maintaining relationships.
12. Discuss the effectiveness of **two** strategies for reducing violence.

Sport psychology

13. To what extent do sociocultural factors influence behaviour in sport?
 14. Explain relationships between team cohesion and performance.
 15. Discuss **two or more** reasons for using drugs in sport.
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