

Psychology
Higher level
Paper 2

Friday 17 November 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. Discuss the relationship between etiology and therapeutic approach(es) in relation to **one** disorder.
2. Discuss cultural variations in the **prevalence** of psychological disorders.
3. Discuss **two or more** ethical considerations in diagnosis.

Developmental psychology

4. To what extent do social and/or environmental variables affect cognitive development?
5. Discuss **two** strategies to build resilience.
6. Contrast **two** examples of psychological research (theories or studies) relevant to developmental psychology.

Health psychology

7. Discuss social and/or psychological aspects of stress.
8. Discuss the effectiveness of **one or more** health promotion strategies.
9. Evaluate **one or more** prevention strategies for obesity.

Psychology of human relationships

10. To what extent do biological factors influence human relationships?
11. Discuss **two or more** factors influencing bystanderism.
12. Evaluate **one or more** sociocultural explanations of the origins of violence.

Sport psychology

13. Explain the role of goal-setting in the motivation of individuals engaged in sport.
 14. Discuss **two or more** effects of drug use in sport.
 15. Discuss athlete response to chronic injury.
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