

**PSYCHOLOGY
HIGHER AND STANDARD LEVEL
PAPER 1**

Monday 11 November 2002 (afternoon)

2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not turn over this page until instructed to do so.
- Answer two questions.

*Marks will be awarded for clear presentation of **theories**, inclusion of appropriate **empirical studies** and **evaluation**. When structured questions are set (that is with parts a or b) candidates should clearly label each part of their answer a or b.*

1. (a) Describe assumptions made about human nature by the humanistic and **one** other perspective. [25 marks]
 - (b) Compare the assumptions of each of the **two** perspectives described in part (a). [25 marks]
 2. Choose **two** key concepts associated with the cognitive perspective. Describe **both** and assess their effectiveness in explaining psychological phenomena.
(Examples may include schema, imagery or you may choose other appropriate examples.) [50 marks]
 3. Describe and evaluate the psychodynamic perspective's interpretation of **one** social issue. (An example could be destructive aggression but you may use a different appropriate example.) [50 marks]
 4. (a) Using examples of psychological research, describe the main procedures for data collection and analysis used by psychologists working from the behavioural perspective. [25 marks]
 - (b) Critically discuss the use of these procedures. [25 marks]
 5. Select **one** key research study (**not** a theory) which you consider to be representative of **one** perspective.
 - (a) Describe its aims, its methodology, its findings, and the resultant conclusions and implications which may be drawn. [25 marks]
 - (b) To what extent may the research study claim to be representative of the chosen perspective? [25 marks]
 6. In what ways does a perspective of your choice link research with other animals to human behaviour? [50 marks]
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