



PSYCHOLOGY
STANDARD LEVEL
PAPER 1

Monday 19 November 2007 (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.

SECTION A

Answer *all* questions in this section.

Biological Perspective

1. Describe **one** theoretical explanation of human behaviour from the biological perspective. [8 marks]

Cognitive Perspective

2. Explain **one** cultural consideration related to research from the cognitive perspective. [8 marks]

Learning Perspective

3. Explain **one** contribution of the learning perspective to the scientific study of behaviour. [8 marks]

SECTION B

Answer **one** question in this section. Marks will be awarded for clear presentation of **theories**, inclusion of appropriate **empirical studies** and **evaluation**.

4. Assess the effectiveness of the biological perspective in explaining **one** psychological or social question. [20 marks]
 5. Explain and evaluate **one** key concept of the cognitive perspective. [20 marks]
 6. Assess the extent to which cognitive and biological factors have added to traditional explanations of behaviour within the learning perspective. [20 marks]
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