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**PSYCHOLOGY  
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PAPER 1**

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2 hours

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Do not open 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. Outline **one** strength and **one** limitation of the biological perspective in explaining **one** psychological or social question. *[8 marks]*

**Cognitive Perspective**

2. Explain **one** theoretical explanation of human behaviour from the cognitive perspective. *[8 marks]*

**Learning Perspective**

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

**Humanistic Perspective**

4. Describe **one** research study from the humanistic perspective. *[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**.

5. Evaluate **two** research methods (*e.g.* experiments, case study) used in the biological perspective. [20 marks]
  6. Explain the extent to which free will and determinism relate to the cognitive perspective. [20 marks]
  7. Evaluate one or more applications of **one** theory from the learning perspective. [20 marks]
  8. Evaluate the influence of historical **or** cultural conditions on the humanistic perspective. [20 marks]
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