

Psychology
Higher level and standard level
Paper 1

Friday 11 May 2018 (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.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[46 marks]**.

Section A

Answer **all** questions in this section. Marks will be awarded for focused answers demonstrating accurate knowledge and understanding of research.

Biological level of analysis

1. Describe **one** ethical consideration related to **one** study at the biological level of analysis. [8]

Cognitive level of analysis

2. With reference to **one** study, describe how **one** particular research method is used at the cognitive level of analysis. [8]

Sociocultural level of analysis

3. With reference to **one** study, describe **one** error in attribution. [8]

Section B

Answer **one** question in this section. 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.

4. Examine **one** evolutionary explanation of behaviour. [22]
5. Discuss the reliability of **one** cognitive process. [22]
6. Discuss social identity theory. [22]
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