



GCE AS/A level

337/01

**PSYCHOLOGY – PSY1
APPROACHES IN PSYCHOLOGY**

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1 hour

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need an 8 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **all** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

All questions carry equal marks.

You are reminded that marking will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

Answer all questions.

1. **Outline** the main assumptions of the behaviourist approach. [12]
2. **Describe** how the cognitive approach has been applied in attribution theory. [12]
3. **Describe** how the biological approach has been applied in **either** psychosurgery **or** chemotherapy. [12]
4. **Evaluate** the strengths and weaknesses of the biological approach. [12]
5. **Compare and contrast** the psychodynamic and cognitive approaches in terms of similarities and differences. [12]