



GCE AS/A level

1331/01

**PSYCHOLOGY – PY1
APPROACHES IN PSYCHOLOGY**

A.M. WEDNESDAY, 12 January 2011

1¼ hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need:

- an 8 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or ball-point pen.

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. (a) Outline **two** assumptions of the psychodynamic approach. [4]
(b) **Describe** Freud's theory of personality development. [8]
2. **Describe** how the cognitive approach has been applied in **either** cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) **or** rational emotive therapy (RET). [12]
3. (a) Evaluate **two** strengths of the biological approach. [6]
(b) Evaluate **two** weaknesses of the biological approach. [6]
4. **Compare and contrast** the behaviourist and cognitive approach in terms of similarities and differences. [12]
5. **Explain and evaluate** the methodology used by behaviourist approach. [12]