



**GCE AS/A level**

1331/01

**PSYCHOLOGY**

**UNIT PY1 – APPROACHES IN PSYCHOLOGY**

A.M. WEDNESDAY, 23 May 2012

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 black ball-point pen.

Answer **all** questions.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

All questions carry equal marks.

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

*Answer all questions.*

1. (a) Outline **two** assumptions of the cognitive approach. [4]  
(b) **Describe** attribution theory. [8]
  
2. **Describe** how the biological approach has been applied in **either** chemotherapy **or** psychosurgery. [12]
  
3. (a) Evaluate **two** strengths of the behaviourist approach. [6]  
(b) Evaluate **two** weaknesses of the behaviourist approach. [6]
  
4. **Compare and contrast** the biological and behaviourist approaches in terms of similarities and differences. [12]
  
5. **Explain and evaluate** the methodology used by the psychodynamic approach. [12]