



GCE AS/A level

1331/01

PSYCHOLOGY – PY1

APPROACHES IN PSYCHOLOGY

P.M. MONDAY, 11 May 2015

1 hour 15 minutes plus your additional time allowance

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 or your usual method.

Answer ALL questions in the separate answer book provided.

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) Describe TWO assumptions of the biological approach. [4]**
- (b) Explain the main features of Selye's General Adaptation Syndrome. [8]**
- 2. Explain how the psychodynamic approach has been applied in EITHER dream analysis OR free association. [12]**
- 3(a) Analyse TWO strengths of the behaviourist approach as applied in psychology. [6]**
- (b) Analyse TWO weaknesses of the behaviourist approach as applied in psychology. [6]**

4. **Discuss the similarities and differences between the biological and cognitive approaches. [12]**

5. **Apply and discuss the methodology used by the cognitive approach. [12]**

END OF PAPER