



**GCE AS/A level**

1331/01



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**PSYCHOLOGY – PY1**  
**Approaches in Psychology**

P.M. MONDAY, 11 May 2015

1 hour 15 minutes

**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 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**