



**GCE AS/A level**

**1331/01 – LEGACY**

**PSYCHOLOGY – PY1**

**APPROACHES IN PSYCHOLOGY**

**P.M. MONDAY, 16 May 2016**

**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, 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 psychodynamic approach. [4]**
- (b) Explain the main features of Freud's theory of personality development. [8]**
- 2. Explain how the behaviourist approach has been applied in EITHER aversion therapy OR systematic desensitisation. [12]**
- 3(a) Analyse TWO strengths of the cognitive approach as applied in psychology. [6]**
- (b) Analyse TWO weaknesses of the cognitive approach as applied in psychology. [6]**

4. **Discuss the similarities and differences between the behaviourist and psychodynamic approaches. [12]**
  
5. **Outline and evaluate the methodology used by the biological approach. [12]**

**END OF PAPER**