



GCE A level

438/01

PSYCHOLOGY

UNIT PSY4

**PSYCHOLOGY: CONTROVERSIES,
TOPICS AND APPLICATIONS**

A.M. TUESDAY, 10 June 2008

2½ hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **ONE** question from Section A.

Answer **ONE** question from Section B and **ONE** question from Section C.

Answer **ONE** additional question from **either** Section B **or** Section C.

A total of **four** questions must be answered.

Write your answers in the separate answer book provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

All questions carry equal marks.

You are reminded of the need for good English and orderly, clear presentation in your answers. Assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

You are reminded that this paper is synoptic and so will test understanding of the connections between the different elements of the subject.

SECTION A: CONTROVERSIES

Answer one question from this section.

1. Describe and evaluate issues of cultural bias in psychology. [30]
2. Discuss the use of non-human animals in psychology. [30]

SECTION B: TOPICS

Answer at least one question from this Section.

3. Describe and evaluate explanations of forgetting. [30]
4. Describe and evaluate explanations of the dissolution of relationships. [30]
5. Describe and evaluate the role of genetic factors in the development of intelligence. [30]
6. Discuss conflict during adolescence. [30]
7. Discuss the role of endogenous and exogenous factors in bodily rhythms. [30]

SECTION C: APPLICATIONS

Answer at least one question from this Section.

8. Describe and evaluate techniques used in the management of stress. [30]
9. Discuss motivating factors in the classroom. [30]
10. Discuss theories of crime. [30]
11. Describe and evaluate theories of aggression in sport. [30]
12. Describe and evaluate two treatments for unipolar depression. [30]