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## **NOTICE TO CENTRES**

## Cambridge Pre-U Psychology (syllabus code 9773) For examination in 2013

Please note the following changes to the format of Paper 1 with effect from June 2013.

The changes will not affect the teaching of the syllabus, nor will they affect the mark scheme which remains unchanged. They are designed to make the requirements clearer to candidates for Section B of the question paper following feedback from Principal Examiners on the marking.

The questions will follow a similar format to previous examinations, asking candidates to describe and evaluate research into a particular topic area and then to consider how they would conduct a study which would extend understanding of the topic area. Research may include background, key study, further research and 'explore more' from the syllabus. This will be stated in the rubric for Section B. <u>Candidates do not have to include all of these areas of research to achieve full marks</u>.

Based on the specimen paper the changes to Paper 1 are as follows:

## **Section B**

Answer either Question 13 or Question 14 in this section.

Your answer should be in relation to the research that you have studied (research may include background, key study, further research and 'explore more').

13 (a) Describe research into bystander behaviour. [10] (b) Evaluate research into bystander behaviour. [12] (c) Explain how you would conduct a study which would extend our understanding of bystander behaviour. [6] 14 Describe research into attachment. (a) [10] (b) Evaluate research into attachment. [12] Explain how you would conduct a study which would extend our understanding (c) of romantic love as attachment.