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**PSYCHOLOGY
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PAPER 1**

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2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Section A: answer all the questions.
- Section B: answer one question.

SECTION A

*Answer **all** questions in this section.*

Biological Perspective

1. Explain **one** strength of **one** study from the biological perspective. *[8 marks]*

Cognitive Perspective

2. Describe how **one** theory or study from the cognitive perspective has been applied to **one** psychological or social question. *[8 marks]*

Learning Perspective

3. Explain how **one** historical or cultural condition has affected the development of the learning perspective. *[8 marks]*

Humanistic Perspective

4. Identify **one** assumption of the humanistic perspective and explain how **one** key concept is related to this assumption. *[8 marks]*

SECTION B

Answer **one** question in this section. Marks will be awarded for clear presentation of **theories**, inclusion of appropriate **empirical studies** and **evaluation**.

5. Explain how historical or cultural considerations may affect interpretation of behaviour from the biological perspective. [20 marks]
6. With reference to empirical studies from the cognitive perspective, discuss strengths **and** limitations of **two** research methods (*e.g.* verbal protocols, case studies, experiments). [20 marks]
7. Explain the extent to which the concept of free will relates to the learning perspective. [20 marks]
8. “Concepts from the humanistic perspective have been applied to many areas, including international relations, counselling, education, and personnel management.”
- Discuss **one** application of a concept or a theory from the humanistic perspective. [20 marks]
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