

Psychology
Higher level
Paper 2

Monday 16 May 2016 (afternoon)

2 hours

Instructions to candidates

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer two questions, each from a different option. Each question is worth **[22 marks]**.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[44 marks]**.

Answer **two** questions, each from a different option.

Marks will be awarded for demonstration of knowledge and understanding (which requires the use of relevant psychological research), evidence of critical thinking (for example, application, analysis, synthesis, evaluation), and organization of answers.

Abnormal psychology

1. Compare and contrast **two** approaches to the treatment of **one** disorder.
2. Discuss ethical considerations in diagnosis.
3. Discuss gender variations in the prevalence of **one or more** disorders.

Developmental psychology

4. Compare and contrast **two** theories of cognitive development.
5. Discuss the formation and development of gender roles.
6. Evaluate **one or more** strategies to build resilience.

Health psychology

7. Discuss physiological **and** psychological aspects of stress.
8. To what extent do sociocultural factors influence health-related behaviour (stress, substance abuse, addictive behaviour, overeating and/or obesity)?
9. Evaluate **two** treatments for substance abuse and/or addictive behaviour.

Psychology of human relationships

10. Evaluate **one** theory explaining altruism in humans.
11. Analyse the role that culture plays in the formation and maintenance of relationships.
12. Discuss the effects of short-term and/or long-term exposure to violence.

Sport psychology

13. Compare and contrast **two** models of causes of burnout in sport.
 14. Evaluate **one or more** theories relating arousal and/or anxiety to performance in sport.
 15. Discuss athlete response to stress and/or chronic injury.
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