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PSYCHOLOGY
STANDARD LEVEL
PAPER 1

Tuesday 16 May 2006 (afternoon)

2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not turn over 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. Assess **one** application of theories or findings of empirical studies from the biological perspective. [8 marks]

Cognitive Perspective

2. Identify **one** study from the cognitive perspective, and explain **one** strength and **one** limitation of the research method used in the study. [8 marks]

Learning Perspective

3. “The influence of biological factors has extended traditional behaviourist explanations of behaviour within the learning perspective”.
Explain this statement making reference to **one** relevant study from the learning perspective. [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**.

4. Discuss **two** theoretical explanations of behaviour, **one** from the biological perspective and **one** from another perspective that you have studied for this paper. [20 marks]
5. Evaluate the contribution of the cognitive perspective to the scientific study of behaviour. [20 marks]
6. Assess the effectiveness of learning perspective explanations for either **one** psychological or **one** social question. [20 marks]
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