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**PSYCHOLOGY
STANDARD LEVEL
PAPER 1**

Tuesday 16 November 2010 (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. 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]

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. Explain how historical or cultural considerations may affect interpretation of behaviour from the biological perspective. [20 marks]
5. 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]
6. Explain the extent to which the concept of free will relates to the learning perspective. [20 marks]
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