PSYCHOLOGY
STANDARD LEVEL
PAPER 2

Wednesday 2 November 2011 (morning)

1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

• Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
• Answer one question.
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Each question is worth [22 marks]. Marks will be awarded for demonstration of knowledge and understanding (including the use of relevant psychological research), evidence of critical thinking (e.g. application, analysis, synthesis, evaluation), and organization of answers.

Abnormal psychology

1. Compare and contrast individual and group approaches to treatment.

2. Describe psychological research (theories and/or studies) relevant to diagnosis.

   Evaluate the psychological research (theories and/or studies) relevant to diagnosis that you have described.

3. For one affective or eating disorder, discuss the relationship between etiology and therapeutic approach.

Developmental psychology

4. Evaluate two examples of psychological research (theories and/or studies) relevant to attachment.

5. To what extent do sociocultural factors influence the formation and development of gender roles?

6. Outline one theory of cognitive development.

   Evaluate the theory of cognitive development that you have outlined.
Health psychology

7. Evaluate two examples of psychological research (theories and/or studies) related to physiological and/or psychological aspects of stress.

8. Discuss prevention strategies or treatments for addictive behaviour.

9. “Lifestyle is an important factor in people’s health.”
   With reference to this statement, discuss sociocultural factors related to the development of obesity.

Psychology of human relationships

10. Discuss factors influencing bystanderism.

11. Contrast one biological explanation of the origin of attraction with one psychological or social explanation.

12. Evaluate psychological research (theories and/or studies) related to sociocultural explanations of the origins of violence.

Sport psychology

13. Outline two techniques for skill development in sport.
   Discuss the two techniques for skill development in sport that you have outlined.

14. Outline psychological research (theories and/or studies) in relation to athlete response to stress and chronic injury.
   Evaluate the psychological research (theories and/or studies) in relation to athlete response to stress and chronic injury that you have outlined.

15. Evaluate two theories of motivation in sport.