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Psychology

Higher level

Paper 2

8 November 2023

Zone A afternoon | **Zone B** afternoon | **Zone C** 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. Discuss validity **and/or** reliability of diagnosis.
2. Contrast the biological approach and the sociocultural approach to understanding the etiology of abnormal psychology.
3. Discuss the role of culture in the treatment of **one or more** disorders.

Developmental psychology

4. Discuss **one or more** factors that influence the development of resilience.
5. Discuss the role of attachment in development.
6. To what extent is development as a learner influenced by sociocultural factors?

Health psychology

7. To what extent do dispositional factors and/or health beliefs affect health?
8. Discuss **one or more** ethical considerations in research related to health problems.
9. Discuss the effectiveness of **one or more** health promotion programmes.

Psychology of human relationships

- 10.** Discuss the role of communication in personal relationships.
 - 11.** Evaluate **one or more** studies related to prejudice and/or discrimination.
 - 12.** To what extent is the understanding of social responsibility (by-standerism, prosocial behaviour) influenced by biological factors?
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