

**Psychology**  
**Standard level**  
**Paper 1**

10 May 2024

**Zone A** afternoon | **Zone B** afternoon | **Zone C** afternoon

2 hours

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**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.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[49 marks]**.



## Section A

Answer **all** questions in this section. Marks will be awarded for focused answers demonstrating accurate knowledge and understanding of research.

### Biological approach to understanding behaviour

1. Outline neuroplasticity with reference to **one** relevant study. [9]

### Cognitive approach to understanding behaviour

2. Outline **one** memory model with reference to **one** relevant study. [9]

### Sociocultural approach to understanding behaviour

3. Describe acculturation with reference to **one** relevant study. [9]

## Section B

Answer **one** question in this section. 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.

4. Evaluate **one or more** research methods used in the biological approach to understanding human behaviour. [22]
5. To what extent has the reliability of **one or more** cognitive processes been evidenced in research? [22]
6. Discuss **one or more** studies investigating social identity theory. [22]
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