

Psychology
Standard level
Paper 2

13 May 2024

Zone A morning | Zone B morning | Zone C morning

1 hour

Instructions to candidates

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer one question.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[22 marks]**.



Answer **one** question.

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 **one or more** classification systems used in the diagnosis of disorders.
2. Discuss **one or more** ethical considerations in research into abnormal psychology.
3. Discuss the effectiveness of **one or more** treatments used for **one or more** disorders.

Developmental psychology

4. Discuss the influence of childhood trauma on cognitive and/or social development.
5. Discuss the development of gender identity.
6. Evaluate **one or more** theories/models of cognitive development.

Health psychology

7. Discuss **one or more** studies related to health promotion.
8. Evaluate the biopsychosocial model of health and well-being.
9. To what extent are health problems influenced by sociocultural factors?



Psychology of human relationships

10. Evaluate **one or more** studies investigating the role of communication in personal relationships.
 11. To what extent do biological factors influence group dynamics?
 12. Discuss the promotion of prosocial behaviour.
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