

**Psychology
Higher level
Paper 1**

SPECIMEN PAPER

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.
- 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. Explain how **one** hormone may influence **one** human behaviour. [9]

Cognitive approach to understanding behaviour

2. Outline **one** study investigating schema. [9]

Sociocultural approach to understanding behaviour

3. With reference to a study investigating acculturation, outline **one** strength and **one** limitation of a research method used in the 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. Discuss ethical considerations linked to genetic research into human behaviour. [22]
5. Discuss how the use of digital technology affects **one** cognitive process. [22]
6. Discuss how stereotypes may arise and affect human behaviour. [22]
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