

Psychology
Standard level
Paper 2

SPECIMEN PAPER

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 the role of culture in diagnosis.
2. Discuss **one or more** etiologies of **one** disorder.
3. Discuss the use of **one or more** biological treatments for **one** psychological disorder.

Developmental psychology

4. Discuss the influence of poverty/socioeconomic status on cognitive development.
5. Discuss the role of attachment on development.
6. To what extent do biological factors influence cognitive development?

Health psychology

7. Discuss the influence of health beliefs on health-related behaviour.
8. With the use of suitable examples, discuss prevalence rates of **one or more health problems** and associated health risks.
9. Discuss the effectiveness of **one or more** health promotion programmes.

Psychology of human relationships

10. To what extent do sociocultural factors explain why relationships change or end?
 11. Discuss **one or more** studies related to prejudice and/or discrimination.
 12. Evaluate **one** theory or study related to prosocial behaviour.
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