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**PSYCHOLOGY  
STANDARD LEVEL  
PAPER 1**

Thursday 6 May 2010 (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.

## SECTION A

Answer *all* questions in this section.

### Biological Perspective

1. Outline **one** strength and **one** limitation of the biological perspective in explaining **one** psychological or social question. [8 marks]

### Cognitive Perspective

2. Explain **one** theoretical explanation of human behaviour from the cognitive perspective. [8 marks]

### Learning Perspective

3. Explain **one** contribution of the learning perspective to the **scientific** study of behaviour. [8 marks]

## SECTION B

Answer **one** question in this section. Marks will be awarded for clear presentation of **theories**, inclusion of appropriate **empirical studies** and **evaluation**.

4. Evaluate **two** research methods (*e.g.* experiments, case study) used in the biological perspective. [20 marks]
5. Explain the extent to which free will and determinism relate to the cognitive perspective. [20 marks]
6. Evaluate one or more applications of **one** theory from the learning perspective. [20 marks]
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