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**PSYCHOLOGY
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PAPER 1**

Wednesday 2 May 2012 (afternoon)

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 *[46 marks]*.

SECTION A

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

Biological level of analysis

1. Describe **one** principle that defines the biological level of analysis. [8 marks]

Cognitive level of analysis

2. Describe **one** ethical consideration related to **one** research study at the cognitive level of analysis. [8 marks]

Sociocultural level of analysis

3. Explain why **one** particular research method has been used at the sociocultural level of analysis. [8 marks]

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 (e.g. application, analysis, synthesis, evaluation), and organization of answers.

4. Discuss **one** evolutionary explanation of **one** behaviour. [22 marks]
5. Evaluate **two** models or theories of **one** cognitive process. [22 marks]
6. Discuss the use of **two** compliance techniques. [22 marks]
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