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**PSYCHOLOGY  
HIGHER LEVEL  
PAPER 2**

Tuesday 7 May 2013 (morning)

2 hours

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer two questions, each from a different option. Each question is worth *[22 marks]*.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is *[44 marks]*.

Answer **two** questions, each from a different option.

Each question is worth [22 marks]. 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. Evaluate the use of eclectic approaches to treatment.
2. Discuss cultural **and** ethical considerations in diagnosis.
3. Discuss gender variations in the prevalence of disorders.

### **Developmental psychology**

4. Discuss **one** theory of cognitive development.
5. To what extent does attachment in childhood play a role in the subsequent formation of relationships?
6. Discuss how sociocultural factors influence the formation and development of gender roles.

### **Health psychology**

7. Discuss one or more strategies used for coping with stress.
8. Evaluate **two** treatments for substance abuse or addictive behaviour.
9. Evaluate **one** model or theory of health promotion.

### **Psychology of human relationships**

10. Discuss the role of communication in maintaining relationships.
11. Evaluate **two** theories explaining altruism in humans.
12. Discuss sociocultural explanations of the origins of violence.

### **Sport psychology**

13. Evaluate **two** techniques for skill development used in sport.
  14. Discuss athlete response to stress.
  15. Discuss effects of drug use in sport.
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