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**PSYCHOLOGY
STANDARD LEVEL
PAPER 2**

Thursday 7 November 2013 (morning)

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.

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. Discuss concepts of abnormality.
2. Discuss ethical considerations in diagnosis.
3. Contrast **two** approaches to the treatment of **one** disorder.

Developmental psychology

4. Discuss how social and/or environmental variables may affect cognitive development.
5. Evaluate **one** theory **or one** study related to adolescence.
6. To what extent does deprivation and/or trauma in childhood affect later development?

Health psychology

7. Evaluate **two** strategies for coping with stress.
8. To what extent do sociocultural factors influence health-related behaviour?
9. Discuss **two** models and/or theories related to health promotion.

Psychology of human relationships

10. To what extent do sociocultural factors influence human relationships?
11. Discuss the effects of short-term and/or long-term exposure to violence.
12. Evaluate **two** examples of research (theories and/or studies) investigating the role of communication in maintaining relationships.

Sport psychology

13. Discuss **two** or more theories of motivation in sport.
 14. Examine reasons for using drugs in sport.
 15. Discuss **two** models/theories of how to prevent burnout in sport.
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