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**PSYCHOLOGY
HIGHER LEVEL
PAPER 2**

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2 hours

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.

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 **one** individual (psychological, **not** biomedical) approach to treatment for **one** disorder.
2. Discuss concepts of normality and abnormality.
3. Discuss cultural variations in the prevalence of psychological disorders.

Developmental psychology

4. Examine the relationship between physical change and development of identity during adolescence.
5. Explain cultural variation in gender roles.
6. Evaluate **one** example of psychological research (theory or study) relevant to attachment.

Health psychology

7. Discuss physiological **and** social aspects of stress.
8. To what extent do biological factors influence health-related behaviour?
9. Discuss **two** prevention strategies for substance abuse or addictive behaviour.

Psychology of human relationships

10. Contrast two theories explaining altruism in humans.
11. Discuss the effectiveness of **two** strategies for reducing violence.
12. Evaluate **one** theory or study relevant to the study of human relationships.

Sport psychology

13. To what extent does the role of coaches influence individual and/or team behaviour in sport?
 14. Discuss the use of **two** techniques used for skill development in sport.
 15. Evaluate psychological research (theories and/or studies) relevant to the study of causes and/or prevention of burnout in sport.
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