

Psychology
Higher level and standard level
Paper 1

Friday 12 May 2017 (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** effect of neurotransmission on human behaviour. [8]

Cognitive level of analysis

2. Describe **one** study investigating the reliability of **one** cognitive process. [8]

Sociocultural level of analysis

3. Describe the “etic” concept, making reference to **one** example. [8]

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 (for example, application, analysis, synthesis, evaluation), and organization of answers.

4. Discuss **two** effects of the environment on **one or more** physiological processes. [22]
 5. Discuss the use of technology in investigating **one** cognitive process. [22]
 6. Evaluate social identity theory. [22]
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