



GCE AS/A level

1331/01

PSYCHOLOGY – PY1
Approaches in Psychology

P.M. THURSDAY, 10 January 2013

1¼ hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need an 8 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **all** questions in the separate answer book provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

All questions carry equal marks.

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

Answer all questions.

1. (a) Outline **two** assumptions of the behaviourist approach. [4]
(b) Describe the Social Learning Theory of Aggression. [8]

2. Describe how the cognitive approach has been applied in **either** cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) **or** rational emotive therapy (RET). [12]

3. (a) Evaluate **two** strengths of the psychodynamic approach. [6]
(b) Evaluate **two** weaknesses of the psychodynamic approach. [6]

4. Compare and contrast the biological and cognitive approaches in terms of similarities and differences. [12]

5. Explain and evaluate the methodology used by the biological approach. [12]