



GCE AS/A level

1331/01



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PSYCHOLOGY – PY1
Approaches in Psychology

P.M. MONDAY, 11 May 2015

1 hour 15 minutes

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) Describe **two** assumptions of the biological approach. [4]
(b) Explain the main features of Selye's General Adaptation Syndrome. [8]

2. Explain how the psychodynamic approach has been applied in **either** dream analysis **or** free association. [12]

3. (a) Analyse **two** strengths of the behaviourist approach as applied in psychology. [6]
(b) Analyse **two** weaknesses of the behaviourist approach as applied in psychology. [6]

4. Discuss the similarities and differences between the biological and cognitive approaches. [12]

5. Apply and discuss the methodology used by the cognitive approach. [12]

END OF PAPER