



GCE AS/A level

1331/01

**PSYCHOLOGY – PY1
APPROACHES IN PSYCHOLOGY**

A.M. WEDNESDAY, 25 May 2011

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.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

All questions carry equal marks.

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

Answer all questions.

1. (a) Outline **two** assumptions of the cognitive approach. [4]
(b) **Describe** attribution theory. [8]
2. **Describe** how the behaviourist approach has been applied in **either** aversion therapy **or** systematic desensitization. [12]
3. (a) Evaluate **two** strengths of the biological approach. [6]
(b) Evaluate **two** weaknesses of the biological approach. [6]
4. **Compare and contrast** the biological and psychodynamic approach in terms of similarities and differences. [12]
5. **Explain and evaluate** the methodology used by the psychodynamic approach. [12]