



GCE AS/A Level

1331/01 – **LEGACY**



S16-1331-01

PSYCHOLOGY – PY1
Approaches in Psychology

P.M. MONDAY, 16 May 2016

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 psychodynamic approach. [4]
(b) Explain the main features of Freud's theory of personality development. [8]

2. Explain how the behaviourist approach has been applied in **either** aversion therapy **or** systematic desensitisation. [12]

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

4. Discuss the similarities and differences between the behaviourist and psychodynamic approaches. [12]

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

END OF PAPER