



GCE A LEVEL – NEW

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PSYCHOLOGY – A level component 1
Psychology: Past to Present

WEDNESDAY, 7 JUNE 2017 – AFTERNOON

2 hours 15 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded of the necessity for good English and orderly, clear presentation in your answers.

Assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

Answer **all** questions.

1. Using examples from psychology describe **two** assumptions of the psychodynamic approach. [4+4]
2. Describe the procedures of Watson and Rayner's (1920) research '*Conditioned emotional reactions*'. [10]
3. Evaluate **one** strength and **one** weakness of the cognitive approach. [4+4]
4. Apply your knowledge of the assumptions of the behaviourist approach to explain **one** human behaviour. [10]
5. (a) Describe the main components of drug therapy **OR** psychosurgery. [10]

(b) 'Biological therapies are successful in treating mental illness.'

With reference to the above statement, discuss the effectiveness of the biological therapy you described in part (a), using psychological knowledge and research. [10]
6. Evaluate Myers & Diener's (1995) research '*Who is happy?*' in relation to ethical issues and social implications. [10]
7. Compare **and** contrast the psychodynamic approach and the positive approach. [10]
8. 'Neuroscience is ethical.'
Discuss to what extent you agree with this statement. You should demonstrate your understanding of psychological knowledge and research in your response. [24]

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