For this paper you must have:
- an AQA 16-page answer book.

Time allowed
- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The paper reference is PSYA3.
- Choose three topics. Answer all questions on the topics you choose. Where appropriate, refer to theories and/or studies, approaches, issues and debates in your answer.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.
Choose three topics.

Answer all questions on the topics you choose.

Each topic carries 24 marks.

Where appropriate, refer to theories and/or studies, approaches, issues and debates in your answer.

**Topic: Biological Rhythms and Sleep**

- **01** Outline lifespan changes in sleep. [4 marks]

- **02** Outline and evaluate one or more restoration explanations for the functions of sleep. [4 + 16 marks]

**Topic: Perceptions**

- **03** Outline Gibson’s theory of perception. [4 marks]

- **04** Outline and evaluate Gregory’s theory of perception. [4 + 16 marks]

**Topic: Relationships**

- **05** Discuss sex differences in parental investment. [8 + 16 marks]
Topic: Aggression

06 Outline neural and/or hormonal mechanisms in aggression. [4 marks]

07 Outline and evaluate one social psychological theory of aggression. [4 + 16 marks]

Topic: Eating Behaviour

08 Discuss evolutionary explanations of food preference. [8 + 16 marks]

Topic: Gender

09 Discuss gender schema theory. [8 + 16 marks]

Topic: Intelligence and Learning

10 Outline and evaluate research studies which have investigated intelligence in non-human animals. [8 + 16 marks]

Topic: Cognition and Development

11 Discuss the development of children’s understanding of others. [8 + 16 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS
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