



THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

4702 -- HONOURS PSYCHOLOGY (PSYCHOL 4000B)

PUBLIC HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY

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Time: 3 hours

(In addition, candidates are allowed ten minutes before the examination begins to read the paper.)

ANSWER ALL FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

PLEASE TURN OVER

ALL QUESTIONS ARE OF EQUAL VALUE

1. Outline some of the contributions that psychology can make to public health, with reference to at least one example.
2. Define the transtheoretical model and give an example of how it might be applied to a public health problem.
3. Define critical health psychology, and outline what it can offer to the broader fields of public health and health psychology, with reference to at least one example.
4. Increasingly, genetic research is having an impact on public health psychology. Discuss this impact from the perspective of critical health psychology.

END OF EXAMINATION PAPER