



THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

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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. Define and describe Public Health Psychology and how it can benefit from the methodological strengths of Epidemiology.
2. Several models have been applied by Public Health Psychologists to address common health problems. Describe one such model and give an example of a possible application.
3. Briefly comment on the reasons behind the shift from the Biomedical to the Biopsychosocial model in the approach to understanding and treating diseases. Comment on the role of Psychologists with this respect.
4. 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.

END OF EXAMINATION PAPER