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**PS4802 Personal Attributes of Offenders and Victims
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**Answer ONE question in SECTION A and ONE
question from SECTION B.**

Answer each question in a separate answer booklet

**Candidates may begin READING the examination paper at
09:20, but may not commence WRITING until 09:30.**

Date : Monday, 16th January 2006 Time : 09:20 – 11:00

Venue: Brook 213

Section A (Answer ONE question)

1. Critically evaluate the psychological literature in relation to the physical and psychological effects of violent victimisation.
2. Using examples from the psychological literature, explain why it is sometimes the case that children are held responsible for becoming victims of sexual abuse.

Section B (Answer ONE question)

3. Critically review, using academic literature, the following statement made by an offender to explain his violent behaviour: "I'm violent because that's the way I was made".
4. Critically evaluate the evidence for the links between drug use and criminal activity.