

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Advanced GCE**

**PSYCHOLOGY**

**2545**

Psychology and Health

Tuesday

**13 JUNE 2006**

Morning

1 hour 30 minutes

Each candidate must be given:

- (1) one copy of this question paper;
- (2) one 8-page Answer Book.

Additional materials:

4-page Answer Books may be issued to candidates who require continuation paper.

**TIME** 1 hour 30 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- Answer **one** question in Section A and **one** question in Section B.
- Write your answers on the separate answer booklet provided.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **50**.
- You will be awarded marks for quality of written communication where an answer requires a piece of extended writing.

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**This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.**

## SECTION A

Answer question 1 or question 2.

- 1 (a) Outline one way of managing stress. [6]  
 (b) Evaluate the success of techniques to manage stress. [10]  
 [Total : 16 marks]

- 2 (a) Outline one way that personality is associated with accidents. [6]  
 (b) Discuss why it is difficult to study the causes of accidents. [10]  
 [Total : 16 marks]

## SECTION B

Answer question 3 or question 4.

- 3 (a) Describe what psychologists have found out about pain. [10]  
 (b) Evaluate what psychologists have found out about pain. [16]  
 (c) A close personal friend has severe toothache but is unable to take pain killers for medical reasons. You are snowed-in with them in a holiday cottage in a remote village and can't get out until the weather changes. Use your knowledge of psychology to suggest how they might deal with the pain for a few days until they can see a dentist. Give reasons for your answer. [8]  
 [Total : 34 marks]

- 4 (a) Describe what psychologists have found out about people's reluctance to follow medical advice. [10]  
 (b) Evaluate what psychologists have found about people's reluctance to follow medical advice. [16]  
 (c) Older people are advised to get a flu vaccination every year but many do not turn up to receive it. Using your knowledge of psychology, suggest how you would improve vaccination rates in older people. Give reasons for your answer. [8]  
 [Total : 34 marks]

[Total paper marks : 50]