

**ADVANCED GCE UNIT
PSYCHOLOGY**

Psychology and Health

TUESDAY 23 JANUARY 2007

2545

Morning

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Each candidate must be given: (1) one copy of this question paper;
(2) one Answer Booklet (8 pages)
Additional Answer Booklets (4 pages) may be issued to candidates
who require continuation paper.



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 the quality of written communication where an answer requires a piece of extended writing.

This document consists of **2** printed pages.

Section A

Answer Question 1 **or** Question 2 from this section.

- 1 (a) Outline **one** model of health belief. [6]
 (b) Discuss the usefulness of a model of health belief. [10]
- 2 (a) Describe **one** study on the use or misuse of the health service. [6]
 (b) Assess factors which may influence patient use and misuse of the health service. [10]

[Total: 16 marks]

Section B

Answer Question 3 **or** Question 4 from this section.

- 3 (a) Describe what psychologists have discovered about promoting good health. [10]
 (b) Evaluate what psychologists have discovered about promoting good health. [16]
 (c) Alcohol abuse amongst teenagers is said to be on the increase. Using your knowledge of psychology suggest how you would advise a health promotion team to address this problem. Give reasons for your answer. [8]

[Total: 34 marks]

- 4 (a) Describe what psychologists have discovered about substance use and abuse. [10]
 (b) Evaluate what psychologists have discovered about substance use and abuse. [16]
 (c) Many people resolve to give up smoking each New Year. With middle-aged women specifically in mind suggest one psychological technique which would be helpful to them in their attempts to stop smoking. Give reasons for your answer. [8]

[Total: 34 marks]

[Total paper marks: 50]

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