

ADVANCED GCE UNIT

2544

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology and Education

TUESDAY 12 JUNE 2007

Morning

Time: 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.



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer book.
- Answer **one** question in Section A and **one** question in Section B.
- Write your answers on the answer book 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) Describe **one** humanistic application to learning in schools. [6]
- (b) Discuss the differences between humanistic applications and cognitive **or** behaviourist applications to learning. [10]

[Total: 16 marks]

- 2 (a) Describe **one** way of creating better environmental conditions for learning. [6]
- (b) Discuss the difficulties in creating better environmental conditions for learning. [10]

[Total: 16 marks]

Section B

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

- 3 (a) Describe what psychologists have found out about assessing educational performance. [10]
- (b) Evaluate what psychologists have found out about assessing educational performance. [16]
- (c) It is known that not all students perform well in formal written examinations. Using your psychological knowledge suggest an alternative assessment procedure. Give reasons for your answer. [8]

[Total: 34 marks]

- 4 (a) Describe what psychologists have found out about learning and teaching styles. [10]
- (b) Evaluate what psychologists have found out about learning and teaching styles. [16]
- (c) A newly qualified teacher is seeking advice on how to make students' learning more effective. Using your psychological knowledge suggest **one** strategy that could be applied. Give reasons for your answer. [8]

[Total: 34 marks]

[Total paper marks: 50]

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