

**ADVANCED GCE UNIT
PSYCHOLOGY**

Psychology and Crime

TUESDAY 12 JUNE 2007

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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 them.



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 the effects of becoming a victim of crime. [6]
- (b) Discuss why people may exaggerate the risk of becoming a victim of crime. [10]

[Total: 16 marks]

- 2 (a) Describe **one** study into the use of **either** identity parades **or** identikit pictures as aids to recall. [6]
- (b) Discuss the effectiveness of these aids to recall in identifying suspects. [10]

[Total: 16 marks]

Section B

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

- 3 (a) Describe psychological explanations of criminal behaviour. [10]
- (b) Evaluate psychological explanations of criminal behaviour. [16]
- (c) Using your knowledge of psychology, suggest why some young people commit crime in gangs. Give reasons for your answer. [8]

[Total: 34 marks]

- 4 (a) Describe what psychologists have found out about offender profiling. [10]
- (b) Evaluate what psychologists have found out about offender profiling. [16]
- (c) Many police officers have expressed doubt about using offender profilers. Using your knowledge of psychology, suggest when a profiler can be most helpful and give reasons for your answer. [8]

[Total: 34 marks]

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