

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**  
**ADVANCED GCE**

**2549**

**PSYCHOLOGY**

**Psychology and Crime**

**FRIDAY 29 JANUARY 2010: Morning**

**DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes**

**SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES**

**Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**8 page Answer Booklet**

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

**None**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- **Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.**
- **Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.**
- **Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**
- **Answer ONE question in Section A and ONE question in Section B.**

## **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.**

## **SECTION A**

**Answer EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2.**

- 1 (a) Outline ONE theory of morality and crime. [6]**
- (b) Evaluate methods that psychologists have used to investigate morality and crime. [10]**

**[Total: 16 marks]**

- 2 (a) Describe ONE type of police interview. [6]**
- (b) Discuss the effectiveness of police interviewing techniques. [10]**

**[Total: 16 marks]**

## **SECTION B**

**Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.**

- 3 (a) Describe psychological research into crime – victim interaction. [10]**
- (b) Evaluate psychological research about crime – victim interaction. [16]**
- (c) Using your knowledge of psychology, suggest guidelines to help the police deal sensitively with the victims of crime. Give reasons for your answer. [8]**

**[Total: 34 marks]**

- 4 (a) Describe research into the psychology of the courtroom. [10]**
- (b) Evaluate research into the psychology of the courtroom. [16]**
- (c) The present system of jury selection has been heavily criticised. Using your knowledge of psychology, suggest guidelines to improve jury selection. Give reasons for your answer. [8]**

**[Total: 34 marks]**

**[Total paper marks: 50]**

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