

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Advanced GCE**

**PSYCHOLOGY**

**2545**

Psychology and Health

Friday

**17 JUNE 2005**

Morning

1 hour 30 minutes

Each candidate must be given:

- (1) one copy of the 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 paper 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.

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

## PSYCHOLOGY AND HEALTH

## Section A

Answer either Question 1 or Question 2 from this section.

- 1 (a) Outline one study on how practitioners interact with their patients. [6]  
 (b) Discuss the problems patients have when they communicate with health workers. [10]

[Total: 16 marks]

- 2 (a) Outline one technique used to control or manage pain. [6]  
 (b) Evaluate how psychologists measure the effectiveness of pain management programmes. [10]

[Total: 16 marks]

## Section B

Answer either Question 3 or Question 4 from this section.

- 3 (a) Describe attempts to promote good health. [10]  
 (b) Evaluate attempts to promote good health. [16]  
 (c) A small town in the north of England has a high incidence of obesity. Suggest one psychological technique to promote better health in the town. Explain why you think the technique will be successful. [8]

[Total: 34 marks]

- 4 (a) Describe what psychologists have discovered about the causes and measurement of stress. [10]  
 (b) Evaluate what psychologists have discovered about the causes and measurement of stress. [16]  
 (c) Suggest one technique to reduce the stress of going to the dentist. Give psychological reasons for your answer. [8]

[Total: 34 marks]

[Total paper marks: 50]

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