

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Advanced GCE

PSYCHOLOGY

2549

Psychology and Crime

Friday

17 JUNE 2005

Morning

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.

TIME 1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/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.

This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.

Section A

Answer either Question 1 or Question 2 from this section.

- 1 (a) Describe one approach to crime prevention. [6]
(b) Assess the effectiveness of crime prevention measures. [10]

[Total: 16 marks]

- 2 (a) Outline how procedures and techniques are used in the courtroom to persuade the jury. [6]
(b) Evaluate the usefulness of research into persuasion in the courtroom. [10]

[Total: 16 marks]

Section B

Answer either Question 3 or Question 4 from this section.

- 3 (a) Describe what psychologists have found out about the processes and factors affecting witness testimony. [10]
(b) Evaluate what psychologists have found out about the processes and factors affecting witness testimony. [16]
(c) You are a police officer and you have been given some clear eyewitness accounts of the appearance of a suspect. Explain how you could use an identikit or an identity parade to help identify the suspect. 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) The police are investigating a series of unusual murders. Using your knowledge of psychology, suggest why they should call in an offender profiler. [8]

[Total: 34 marks]

[Total paper marks: 50]