

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Advanced GCE

PSYCHOLOGY 2544

Psychology and Education

Monday 23 JANUARY 2006 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 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.

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Section A

Answer question 1 or question 2.

1	(a)	Describe one explanation for differences in educational performance.	[6]
	(b)	Evaluate explanations for differences in educational performance.	[10]
			[Total: 16 marks]
2	(a)	Describe one study skill for improving learning effectiveness.	[6]
	(b)	Discuss the effectiveness of using study skills.	[10]
			[Total: 16 marks]
		Section B	
		Answer question 3 or question 4.	
3	(a)	Describe what psychologists have learned about special educational needs.	[10]
	(b)	Evaluate what psychologists have learned about special educational needs.	[16]
	(c)	Using your knowledge of psychology, suggest ways of meeting the education gifted child within a normal school. Give reasons for your answer.	al needs of a [8]
			[Total: 34 marks]

- 4 (a) Describe what psychologists have learned about disruptive behaviour in school. [10]
 - (b) Evaluate what psychologists have learned about disruptive behaviour in school. [16]
 - (c) Using your knowledge of psychology, suggest ways of correcting the behaviour of a group of 13 year olds who frequently shout across the class to each other. Give reasons for your answer.

[Total: 34 marks]

[Total paper marks: 50]

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