

**ADVANCED GCE UNIT
PSYCHOLOGY**

Psychology and Education

TUESDAY 23 JANUARY 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 continuation paper.



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer book.
- Answer **one** question in Section A and **one** question in Section B.
- Write your answers on the answer book 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 **one** cause of disruptive behaviour in school. [6]
 (b) Discuss difficulties in studying causes and effects of disruptive behaviour in schools. [10]
 [Total: 16 marks]
- 2 (a) Outline **one** strategy for educating children with special educational needs. [6]
 (b) Assess **one** strategy for educating children with special educational needs. [10]
 [Total: 16 marks]

Section B

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

- 3 (a) Describe the application of psychological perspectives to learning. [10]
 (b) Evaluate the application of psychological perspectives to learning. [16]
 (c) A class of young children are learning their multiplication tables. Using your knowledge of psychology suggest how to increase their chances of success. Give reasons for your answer. [8]
 [Total: 34 marks]
- 4 (a) Describe what psychologists have learned about motivation and educational performance. [10]
 (b) Evaluate what psychologists have learned about motivation and educational performance. [16]
 (c) A primary school teacher has noticed that some of the children are showing signs of learned helplessness. Using your psychological knowledge suggest **one** strategy to prevent children giving up too easily. Give reasons for your answer. [8]
 [Total: 34 marks]
- [Total paper marks: 50]

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