

**ADVANCED GCE
PSYCHOLOGY**

2545

Psychology and Health

TUESDAY 22 JANUARY 2008

Morning

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Each candidate must be given: (1) one copy of this question paper;
(2) one Answer Booklet (8 pages)

Additional materials: 4 page answer booklets may be issued to candidates who require them.



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **one** question in Section A and **one** question in Section B.
- Write your answers on the separate answer booklet provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question 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** 2 from this section.

- 1 (a) Describe **one** way in which stress has been measured. [6]
 (b) Discuss the validity of ways in which stress has been measured. [10]
 [Total: 16 marks]
- 2 (a) Describe **one** study of health promotion in a school **or** worksite. [6]
 (b) Discuss the difficulties of making health promotion effective. [10]
 [Total: 16 marks]

Section B

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

- 3 (a) Describe what psychologists have learned about the patient/practitioner relationship. [10]
 (b) Evaluate what psychologists have learned about the patient/practitioner relationship. [16]
 (c) Some patients seek inappropriate amounts of medical attention. Using your knowledge of psychology suggest how a practitioner could reduce this mis-use of health services. Give reasons for your answer. [8]
 [Total: 34 marks]
- 4 (a) Describe what psychologists have learned about adherence to medical advice. [10]
 (b) Evaluate what psychologists have learned about adherence to medical advice. [16]
 (c) Many patients who are prescribed a ten day course of medication fail to complete their treatment. Using your knowledge of psychology suggest how these patients can be encouraged to complete their treatment. [8]
 [Total: 34 marks]

[Total paper marks: 50]

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