

**ADVANCED GCE
PSYCHOLOGY**

Psychology and Sport

TUESDAY 22 JANUARY 2008

2548

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** Question 2 from this section.

- 1 (a) Describe **one** measure of anxiety in sport. [6]
 (b) Contrast measures of anxiety in sport. [10]
 [Total: 16 marks]

- 2 (a) Describe **one** study of leadership style or coaching style in sport. [6]
 (b) Discuss the limitations of research into leadership styles and coaching styles in sport. [10]
 [Total: 16 marks]

Section B

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

- 3 (a) Describe what psychologists have discovered about social influence in sport. [10]
 (b) Evaluate what psychologists have discovered about social influence in sport. [16]
 (c) Architects are designing a new sports stadium. As the team's sport psychologist, what suggestions would you make to maximise home advantage? Give reasons for your answer. [8]
 [Total: 34 marks]

- 4 (a) Describe what psychologists have learned about motivation and self confidence in sport. [10]
 (b) Evaluate what psychologists have learned about motivation and self confidence in sport. [16]
 (c) A PE teacher is preparing to teach athletics to unmotivated 14 year olds. Using your knowledge of psychology, what suggestions could you make to help her to motivate her pupils? Give reasons for your answer. [8]
 [Total: 34 marks]

[Total paper marks: 50]

Permission to reproduce items where third-party owned material protected by copyright is included has been sought and cleared where possible. Every reasonable effort has been made by the publisher (OCR) to trace copyright holders, but if any items requiring clearance have unwittingly been included, the publisher will be pleased to make amends at the earliest possible opportunity.

OCR is part of the Cambridge Assessment Group. Cambridge Assessment is the brand name of University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES), which is itself a department of the University of Cambridge.