

**ADVANCED GCE
PSYCHOLOGY**

Psychology and Crime

TUESDAY 22 JANUARY 2008

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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 booklet.

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** study investigating 'police personality'. [6]
 (b) Discuss the validity of measuring the 'police personality'. [10]

[Total: 16 marks]

- 2 (a) Outline **one** offender treatment programme. [6]
 (b) Assess the effectiveness of treating offenders. [10]

[Total: 16 marks]

Section B

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

- 3 (a) Describe what psychologists have found out about criminal thinking patterns. [10]
 (b) Evaluate what psychologists have found out about criminal thinking patterns. [16]
 (c) One of your friends accidentally knocks into a young man in a club and spills his drink. The young man reacts by hitting your friend in the face. From your knowledge of psychology, suggest why he might have reacted like this and give reasons for your answer. [8]

[Total: 34 marks]

- 4 (a) Describe what psychologists have found out about crime-victim interaction. [10]
 (b) Evaluate what psychologists have found out about crime-victim interaction. [16]
 (c) Your new top of the range phone bought with your hard earned money has been stolen from your bag. As a victim of a crime suggest how you could apply psychological knowledge to help you come to terms with your loss. Give reasons for your answer. [8]

[Total: 34 marks]

[Total paper marks: 50]

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