

**ADVANCED GCE  
PSYCHOLOGY**

Psychology and Education

**TUESDAY 10 JUNE 2008**

**2544**

Morning

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

**Additional materials (enclosed):** Answer Booklet (8 page)

**Additional materials (required):**  
None



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name in capital letters, your 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.
- 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 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) Outline **one** way to improve the motivation of pupils. [6]  
 (b) Compare ways to improve the motivation of pupils. [10]  
 [Total: 16 marks]
- 2 (a) Describe **one** strategy to prevent disruptive behaviour in school. [6]  
 (b) Discuss the usefulness of strategies to prevent disruptive behaviour in school. [10]  
 [Total: 16 marks]

**Section B**

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

- 3 (a) Describe what psychologists have found out about special educational needs. [10]  
 (b) Evaluate what psychologists have found out about special educational needs. [16]  
 (c) Teachers are discussing the grouping arrangements for special needs pupils starting secondary school. Using your psychological knowledge, what advice would you give to the teachers. Give reasons for your answer. [8]  
 [Total: 34 marks]
- 4 (a) Describe what psychologists have found out about the design and layout of educational environments. [10]  
 (b) Evaluate what psychologists have found out about the design and layout of educational environments. [16]  
 (c) A new sixth form centre is being built. Using your psychological knowledge, suggest a design for the study area to create better environmental conditions for learning. Give reasons for your answer. [8]  
 [Total: 34 marks]
- [Total paper marks: 50]

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