

ADVANCED GCE 2545

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology and Health

TUESDAY 10 JUNE 2008 Morning

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

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

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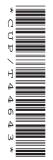
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 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.



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Section A

Answer Question 1 or Question 2 from this section.

- (a) Describe one study which investigates reducing accidents and promoting safety behaviour.
 [6]
 - **(b)** Discuss the validity of studies which investigate reducing accidents and promoting safety behaviour. [10]

[Total: 16 marks]

2 (a) Describe **one** theory of substance abuse.

[6]

(b) Assess the usefulness of theories of substance abuse.

[10]

[Total: 16 marks]

Section B

Answer Question 3 or Question 4 from this section.

3 (a) Describe what psychologists have learned about pain.

[10]

(b) Evaluate what psychologists have learned about pain.

[16]

(c) A pharmaceutical company has developed a new painkiller. Using your knowledge of psychology, suggest how the effectiveness of the drug could be measured. Give reasons for your answer. [8]

[Total: 34 marks]

4 (a) Describe what psychologists have learned about lifestyle and health behaviour. [10]

(b) Evaluate what psychologists have learned about lifestyle and health behaviour.

[16]

(c) A student, feeling hungry on the way home from school, goes into a shop and chooses an apple in preference to a chocolate bar. Using your knowledge of psychology, suggest why the student made this choice. Give reasons for your answer.
[8]

[Total: 34 marks]

[Total paper marks: 50]

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