

**ADVANCED GCE  
PSYCHOLOGY**

Psychology and Sport

**TUESDAY 10 JUNE 2008**

**2548**

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) Describe **one** theory which explains attribution of behaviour in sport. [6]  
 (b) Discuss the usefulness of applying attribution theory to behaviour in sport. [10]  
 [Total: 16 marks]
- 2 (a) Describe **one** theory of personality and sport. [6]  
 (b) Compare theories of personality and sport. [10]  
 [Total: 16 marks]

**Section B**

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

- 3 (a) Describe what psychologists have learned about aggression in sport. [10]  
 (b) Evaluate what psychologists have learned about aggression in sport. [16]  
 (c) A tennis player has been accused of lacking a competitive edge at the point of victory. Using your knowledge of psychology, what advice could you give to help him go on to win? Give reasons for your answer. [8]  
 [Total: 34 marks]
- 4 (a) Describe what psychologists have discovered about attention and imagery in sport. [10]  
 (b) Evaluate what psychologists have discovered about attention and imagery in sport. [16]  
 (c) A PE teacher has been put in charge of a school rounders team where some pupils have attentional problems. Using your knowledge of psychology, what suggestions could you make to address these problems? Give reasons for your answer. [8]  
 [Total: 34 marks]
- [Total paper marks: 50]

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