

**ADVANCED GCE
PSYCHOLOGY**

Psychology and Crime

TUESDAY 10 JUNE 2008

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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 of criminal behaviour. [6]
 (b) Compare **two** theories of criminal behaviour. [10]

[Total: 16 marks]

- 2 (a) Outline **one** approach to offender profiling. [6]
 (b) Discuss the usefulness of offender profiles as aids to police investigations. [10]

[Total: 16 marks]

Section B

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

- 3 (a) Describe what has been found out about the psychology of the courtroom. [10]
 (b) Evaluate what has been found out about the psychology of the courtroom. [16]
 (c) A committee is considering reducing the size of a jury to three people. As a psychologist, what effects would you expect this to have on how the jury makes decisions? Give reasons for your answer. [8]

[Total: 34 marks]

- 4 (a) Describe what has been found out about the psychology of testimony. [10]
 (b) Evaluate what has been found out about the psychology of testimony. [16]
 (c) After witnessing a robbery, a witness is asked to view an identification (ID) parade. Using your psychological knowledge, suggest how the parade should be conducted to ensure accuracy. Give reasons for your suggestions. [8]

[Total: 34 marks]

[Total paper marks: 50]

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