

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Advanced GCE

PSYCHOLOGY

2547

Psychology and Environment

Tuesday

13 JUNE 2006

Morning

1 hour 30 minutes

Each candidate must be given:

1. one copy of this question paper;
2. one 8-page answer book.

Additional materials:

4-page answer books may be issued to candidates who require them.

TIME 1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, 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.
- Write your answers on the separate answer booklet provided.
- 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 is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this unit is **50**.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication where an answer requires a piece of extended writing.

This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.

Section A

Answer Question 1 or Question 2.

- 1 (a) Describe one study investigating the effects of crowding on social behaviour. [6]
 (b) Discuss the generalisability of research investigating the effects of density and crowding. [10]

[Total: 16 marks]

- 2 (a) Describe one study investigating the effects of invasion of personal space. [6]
 (b) Discuss ethical issues of investigating invasion of personal space. [10]

[Total: 16 marks]

Section B

Answer Question 3 or Question 4.

- 3 (a) Describe psychological research on natural disasters and technological catastrophe. [10]
 (b) Evaluate psychological research on natural disasters and technological catastrophe. [16]
 (c) A hurricane has been predicted in your area. Suggest how psychologists could intervene to help your community before the hurricane hits. Give reasons for your answer. [8]

[Total: 34 marks]

- 4 (a) Describe psychological evidence on environmental cognition. [10]
 (b) Evaluate psychological evidence on environmental cognition. [16]
 (c) An over 60's club is organising a trip to your local town. Using your knowledge of psychology, suggest features you would include on a map to ensure the members can find their way around. Give reasons for your answer. [8]

[Total: 34 marks]

[Total paper marks: 50]

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