

**ADVANCED GCE UNIT  
PSYCHOLOGY**

Psychology and Crime

**TUESDAY 23 JANUARY 2007**

**2549**

Morning

Time: 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.



**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 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** individual or **one** cultural difference in criminal behaviour. [6]
- (b) Discuss problems psychologists face when investigating individual or cultural differences in criminal behaviour. [10]

[Total: 16 marks]

- 2 (a) Outline **one** psychological theory of morality and crime. [6]
- (b) Discuss methods that psychologists have used to investigate morality. [10]

[Total: 16 marks]

**Section B**

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

- 3 (a) Describe research on the psychology of the courtroom. [10]
- (b) Evaluate research on the psychology of the courtroom. [16]
- (c) One day you may be asked to serve on a jury. Psychological influences may affect a jury in coming to a fair decision. Suggest how **one** of these influences could be resisted. Give reasons for your suggestion. [8]

[Total: 34 marks]

- 4 (a) Describe offender punishments and treatment programmes. [10]
- (b) Evaluate offender punishments and treatment programmes. [16]
- (c) A town is experiencing increasing amounts of street violence on Saturday nights. From your knowledge of psychology what strategies could you suggest to prevent this crime? Give reasons for your suggestion. [8]

[Total: 34 marks]

[Total paper marks: 50]

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