



**ADVANCED GCE**  
**PSYCHOLOGY**  
Psychology and Education

**2544**

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

**OCR Supplied Materials:**

- 8 page Answer Booklet

**Other Materials Required:**

None

**Friday 29 January 2010**  
**Morning**

**Duration:** 1 hour 30 minutes



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name in clearly capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **one** question in Section A and **one** question in Section B.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

**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** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

### Section A

Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.

- 1 (a) Describe **one** study of learned helplessness which may explain lack of motivation in education. [6]
- (b) Evaluate explanations for a lack of motivation in education. [10]
- 2 (a) Describe **one** behaviourist application to learning in schools. [6]
- (b) Discuss differences between behaviourist and humanistic applications to learning. [10]

[Total: 16 marks]

### Section B

Answer **either** Question 3 **or** Question 4.

- 3 (a) Describe what psychologists have found out about learning and teaching styles. [10]
- (b) Evaluate what psychologists have found out about learning and teaching styles. [16]
- (c) Using your knowledge of psychology, suggest a study skill that could be adopted by a fourteen-year-old student studying English. Give reasons for your answer. [8]
- 4 (a) Describe what psychologists have found out about disruptive behaviour in school. [10]
- (b) Evaluate what psychologists have found out about disruptive behaviour in school. [16]
- (c) Using your knowledge of psychology, suggest how to correct the behaviour of a nine year-old who frequently gets up and walks around the classroom without permission. Give reasons for your answer. [8]

[Total: 34 marks]

[Total paper marks: 50]



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