

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
ADVANCED GCE**

2545

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology and Health

FRIDAY 29 JANUARY 2010: Morning

DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

8 page Answer Booklet

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Write your name clearly in 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.**

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.**

SECTION A

**Answer EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2
from this section.**

- 1 (a) Describe ONE way in which stress has been measured. [6]**
- (b) Discuss the ethics of ways in which stress has been measured. [10]**
- 2 (a) Describe ONE study on the misuse of health services. [6]**
- (b) Discuss the validity of studies on the use and misuse of health services. [10]**

[Total: 16 marks]

SECTION B

**Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4
from this section.**

- 3 (a) Describe what psychologists have discovered about substance use and abuse. [10]**
- (b) Evaluate what psychologists have discovered about substance use and abuse. [16]**
- (c) Concern has been raised by the residents of a small town about solvent abuse amongst young people. Using your knowledge of psychology, suggest how the abuse of solvents by young people could be prevented. Give reasons for your answer. [8]**
- 4 (a) Describe what psychologists have learned about accidents. [10]**
- (b) Evaluate what psychologists have learned about accidents. [16]**
- (c) A large manufacturing company has recently experienced an increase in the number of accidents in the workplace. Using your knowledge of psychology, suggest how the company could identify the causes of these accidents. Give reasons for your answer. [8]**

[Total: 34 marks]

[Total paper marks: 50]

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