



**ADVANCED GCE**  
**PSYCHOLOGY**  
 Psychology and Crime

**2549**

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

**OCR Supplied Materials:**

- 8 page Answer Booklet

**Other Materials Required:**

None

**Monday 21 June 2010**  
**Morning**

**Duration:** 1 hour 30 minutes



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name 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.
- 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) Outline **one** theory of criminal behaviour. [6]

(b) Evaluate methods that psychologists have used to investigate why people commit crime. [10]

[Total: 16 marks]

2 (a) Describe **one** piece of research into environmental crime prevention. [6]

(b) Discuss the effectiveness of environmental crime prevention. [10]

[Total: 16 marks]

### Section B

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

3 (a) Describe psychological research into criminal thinking patterns. [10]

(b) Evaluate psychological research into criminal thinking patterns. [16]

(c) Using your knowledge of psychology, suggest how a criminal might be helped to turn away from crime. Give reasons for your answer. [8]

[Total: 34 marks]

4 (a) Describe psychological research into offender profiling. [10]

(b) Evaluate psychological research into offender profiling. [16]

(c) Using your knowledge of psychology, suggest the circumstances under which a profiler should be called upon to help police solve a crime. Give reasons for your answer. [8]

[Total: 34 marks]

[Total paper marks: 50]

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