



ADVANCED GCE
PSYCHOLOGY
Psychology and Education

2544

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

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Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



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.
- 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** strategy for educating children with special needs. [6]
 (b) Discuss the effectiveness of strategies for educating children with special needs. [10]
- 2 (a) Outline **one** cause of disruptive behaviour in school. [6]
 (b) Discuss difficulties of studying causes and effects of **one** disruptive behaviour in school. [10]

[Total: 16 marks]

Section B

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

- 3 (a) Describe what psychologists have found out about the design and layout of educational environments. [10]
 (b) Evaluate what psychologists have found out about the design and layout of educational environments. [16]
 (c) Using your knowledge of psychology, suggest a classroom design for a mathematics lesson that would have a positive effect on learning. Give reasons for your answer. [8]
- 4 (a) Describe what psychologists have found out about individual differences in educational performance. [10]
 (b) Evaluate what psychologists have found out about individual differences in educational performance. [16]
 (c) A group of boys in school are seriously underperforming. Using your knowledge of psychology, suggest how the Headteacher could help improve the boys' performance. Give reasons for your answer. [8]

[Total: 34 Marks]

[Total paper 50 marks]

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