

**ASSIGNMENT 1**  
**M.A./Msc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY - 2020**  
**First Year**  
**PSYCHOLOGY**  
**General Psychology (Paper - I)**  
MAXIMUM MARKS :30  
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

- Q1)* Describe the contributions of the early scholars of psychology
- Q2)* Describe the influence of nervous systems on human behavior
- Q3)* Define perception and describe the phenomenon of perceptual constancy
- Q4)* Discuss the contribution of conditioning to learning of behavior
- Q5)* Describe the nature and influence of social motives with illustrations



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**PSYCHOLOGY**  
**General Psychology (Paper - I)**  
MAXIMUM MARKS :30  
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

- Q1)* Describe any two major theories of emotions
- Q2)* Describe Spearman's theory of intelligence
- Q3)* Examine the influence of genetics and environment on intelligence
- Q4)* Define personality and describe the type approach to understanding personality
- Q5)* What are the major issues in using paper pencil tests to assess personality?



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**Development Psychology (Paper - II)**  
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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

- Q1)** What is meant by developmental changes? Why is there a recent focus of interest on life span development?
- Q2)** What are the developmental hazards of babyhood?
- Q3)** What are the characteristics of early childhood? What is role of socialization in early childhood
- Q4)** What are the hazards and happiness in late childhood?
- Q5)** What are the body changes that take place during puberty?



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**Development Psychology (Paper - II)**  
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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

- Q1)* Describe the morality changes that are seen during adolescence
- Q2)* Describe the sex-role adjustments prevalent in early adulthood
- Q3)* Describe the vocational and family adjustments that are made during middle age
- Q4)* What are the personal and social adjustments that are mandated by old age?
- Q5)* What are the major effects of retirement in old age?



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**Paper - III : Personality**  
MAXIMUM MARKS :30  
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

- Q1)** Define personality and examine its importance in determining human behavior.
- Q2)** What are the major methods of assessing personality?
- Q3)** Describe the fundamental concepts of Freud's psychoanalytical theory of personality.
- Q4)** Describe Erikson's contemporary psychoanalytical theory of personality.
- Q5)** Describe the essential features of Cattell's trait theory of personality.



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**Paper - III : Personality**  
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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

- Q1)* Describe Allport's trait approach to personality.
- Q2)* What is the contribution of Carl Rogers to the understanding of personality?
- Q3)* What are the assumptions of the humanistic approach to the study of personality?
- Q4)* What is the contribution of Dollard and Miller to the study of personality?
- Q5)* Describe Bandura's social learning theory.



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**Paper - IV : Social Psychology**  
MAXIMUM MARKS :30  
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

- Q1)* Define social psychology and describe its scope in the new millennium.
- Q2)* Discuss the importance of impression formation and impression management.
- Q3)* Describe how attitudes are formed.
- Q4)* Discuss why self-concept and self-esteem are crucial for human beings.
- Q5)* Describe why prejudices occur with special references to gender prejudice.



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**Paper - IV : Social Psychology**  
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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

- Q1)* What factors assume importance in interpersonal attraction?
- Q2)* What is meant by conformity? What are the factors that affect conformity?
- Q3)* Define altruism and describe the factors that influence altruistic behavior.
- Q4)* Examine the influence of aggression in long-term relationships.
- Q5)* How do groups influence individual performance?

