

**M.SC DEGREE EXAMINATION, Model QP**  
**Psychology - First Semester**

**PRINCIPLES OF PSYCHOLOGY**

**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 70 marks**

Answer ALL Questions. (5X14 = 70 marks)

- 1 (a) Discuss historical origins of psychology as science  
Or  
(b) Explain psychoanalytical approach to psychology.
- 2 (a) What is interview method of Psychology? Write about advantages and disadvantages of interview method.  
Or  
(b) Describe survey method in psychological studies.
- 3 (a) Define emotion. Explain psychological changes occurs with emotions and explain with suitable examples.  
Or  
(b) Explain any two theories of emotions.
- 4 (a) What is motivation and explain functions of motivation?  
Or  
(b) Describe Maslow hierarchy theory of needs.
- 5 (a) Describe the process of mediation and explain benefits of meditation.  
Or  
(b) Discuss drug induced state of consciousness,

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**SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

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- 1 (a) Write about historical perspectives of social psychology  
Or  
(b) Explain survey method in social psychology
- 2 (a) Define social perception and explain the process of Attribution.  
Or  
(b) Write about Interpersonal attractions.
- 3 (a) Define attitude and explain the formation of attitude with examples.  
Or  
(b) Write a brief note on discrimination and deprivation.
- 4 (a) Describe the role of Gratitude and forgiveness in social setting  
Or  
(b) Discuss how group effects individual performance.
- 5 (a) What is leadership? Explain the characteristics of a leader.  
Or  
(b) Write an essay on Gender and ethnic diversity.

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**PERSONALITY**

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- 1 (a) Psychoanalytical theories of personality.  

Or

(b) Write the concept and development of personality
- 2 (a) Dispositional approach.  

Or

(b) Explain about achievement need theory.
- 3 (a) Kelly's theory of Personal constructs.  

Or

(b) Define Phenomenological approach Explain it.
- 4 (a) Operant conditioning theory.  

Or

(b) Stimulus – Response theory.
- 5 (a) Importance of Personality assessment.  

Or

(b) Explain about questionnaire inventories.

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**LIFE SPAN DEVELOPMENT**

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1. (a) Discuss about longitudinal methods and cross section method.  
Or  
(b) write about case study method and observation method.
2. (a) Explain about personality and social development during infancy and babyhood  
Or  
(b) Discuss about Language development during babyhood years.
3. (a) Write about physical and social development during adolescence.  
Or  
(b) Explain about self concept during Late Childhood.
4. (a) Write about Physical and psychomotor functioning during early adulthood  
Or  
(b) What are the physical changes of middle age? Discuss it.
5. (a) Explain the physical changes and issues related to intellectual functioning during late adulthood.  
Or  
(b) Write about personality and social development.