

(DPSY 01)

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION,
NOVEMBER 2021.

First Year

Psychology

GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 70 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the contributions of early scholars to psychology.
 2. Describe the influence of the cerebellum on human behavior.
 3. Describe how depth is perceived by human beings.
 4. Explain the important concepts of instrumental conditioning.
 5. Describe the nature of social motivation.
 6. Evaluate the different theories of emotions.
 7. Describe any factor theory of intelligence.
 8. Discuss about group differences in intelligence.
 9. Define personality and describe the type approach to understanding personality.
 10. Describe the fundamentals of the psychoanalytic theory of personality.
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(DPSY 02)

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Psychology

DEVELOPMENT PSYCHOLOGY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 70 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is meant by developmental changes? Describe the significant facts about development.
 2. What are the characteristics of babyhood?
 3. What are the developmental hazards of early childhood?
 4. Describe the significance of family relationships in late childhood.
 5. What are the effects of puberty changes?
 6. Describe the changes in emotionality during adolescence.
 7. Discuss the social hazards of early adulthood.
 8. Describe the personal and social adjustments to be made in middle age.
 9. What are the problems faced by old people when they make adjustments to physical changes?
 10. What are the major effects of the loss of spouse in old age?
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(DPSY 03)

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Psychology

PERSONALITY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 70 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define personality and describe the major determinants of personality.
 2. Evaluate the significance of self-report tests of personality.
 3. Describe the fundamental concepts of Freud's theory of personality.
 4. Describe Erikson's contemporary psychoanalytical theory of personality.
 5. Describe the major characteristics of Cattell's theory of personality.
 6. Evaluate Allport's trait approach to personality.
 7. What is the contribution of Roger to development of personality?
 8. Explain the concept of counselling.
 9. Describe the contribution of Skinner to understanding personality.
 10. What are the essential features of Bandura's social learning theory?
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(DPSY 04)

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First Year

Psychology

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 70 marks

Answer any FIVE questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Describe the major research methods of social psychology.
 2. What is heuristics? Explain how thought shapes feelings.
 3. What is meant by cognitive dissonance? How does this explain resistance to persuasion?
 4. How does maleness or femaleness become a crucial aspect of identity?
 5. Describe the major prejudices based on gender and their effects.
 6. Explain the concepts of love and loneliness.
 7. Describe the concepts of compliance and obedience.
 8. What are the internal and external factors that influence altruistic behavior?
 9. Describe the social and situational determinants of aggression.
 10. Discuss the process of decision making in groups.
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