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General Psychology (Paper - I)

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 70

Answer any five questions All questions carry equal marks

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Q1)	Describe the contributions of the early scholars of psychology
Q 2)	Describe the influence of nervous systems on human behavior
Q 3)	Define perception and describe the phenomenon of perceptual constancy
Q4)	Discuss the contribution of conditioning to learning of behavior
Q 5)	Describe the nature and influence of social motives with illustrations
Q6)	Describe any two major theories of emotions
Q 7)	Describe Spearman's theory of intelligence
Q 8)	Examine the influence of genetics and environment on intelligence
Q9)	Define personality and describe the type approach to understanding personality



Q10) What are the major issues in using paper pencil tests to assess personality?

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Development Psychology (Paper - II)

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 70

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- **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?
- **Q6**) Describe the morality changes that are seen during adolescence
- Q7) Describe the sex-role adjustments prevalent in early adulthood
- Q8) Describe the vocational and family adjustments that are made during middle age
- **Q9**) What are the personal and social adjustments that are mandated by old age?
- Q10) What are the major effects of retirement in old age?



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Paper - III : Personality

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 70

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- 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 Cattel's trait theory of personality.
- **Q6**) Describe Allport's trait approach to personality.
- Q7) What is the contribution of Carl Rogers to the understanding of personality?
- **Q8**) What are the assumptions of the humanistic approach to the study of personality?
- **Q9**) What is the contribution of Dollard and Miller to the study of personality?
- Q10) Describe Bandura's social learning theory.



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Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 70

Answer any five questions All questions carry equal marks

- 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.
- **Q6**) What factors assume importance in interpersonal attraction?
- **Q7**) What is meant by conformity? What are the factors that affect conformity?
- **Q8**) Define altruism and describe the factors that influence altruistic behavior.
- **Q9**) Examine the influence of aggression in long-term relationships.
- **Q10**) How do groups influence individual performance?

