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DISTANCE EDUCATION

M.Sc. (Psychology) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2018.

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following.

1. How does social psychology differ from other allied fields?
2. Explain perceived self-control.
3. Elucidate the methods of improving self-esteem.
4. What are the ways in which one can make good impression on others?
5. What brings about changes in attitudes?
6. What is prejudice? What are different forms of prejudice?
7. Suggest a few techniques to reduce prejudice.
8. What motivates helping behaviour?

SECTION B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following.

9. What are the different areas of thrust in social psychology in the present times?
10. What factors play a role in influencing our perception of others?

11. Does behaviour determine attitudes? Explain.
 12. What are the social sources of prejudice?
 13. What are the factors that influence aggression?
 14. Identify the situational factors that influence prosocial behaviour.
 15. How can we increase long-term commitment to prosocial acts?
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LIFE SPAN PSYCHOLOGY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following.

1. Explain psychosexual stages of development.
2. Discuss genetic – environment interaction.
3. Enumerate the stages of child birth.
4. Write a notes on infant temperament.
5. What are the changes in concrete operational stages of cognitive development?
6. Write about the secular trend regarding menarche.
7. Explain midlife crisis and transition.
8. What brings life satisfaction in late adulthood?

SECTION B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following.

9. Explain the theoretical perspective in developmental psychology.
 10. Discuss about the social development during middle childhood.
 11. Write in detail about behavior disorder and suicide.
 12. Explain theory of love.
 13. Explain stages of dying.
 14. Discuss the concept of emotional imbalance.
 15. Describe the various life span problems.
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COGNITIVE NEURO PSYCHOLOGY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following.

1. Briefly explain the division of attention.
2. Explain the role of various factors on perception.
3. Give a brief account of top down perspective of perception.
4. Explain the types of long term memory.
5. Highlight the concept and implications of Meta cognition.
6. Describe Parkinson's disorder.
7. Explain in detail about anatomical modularity.
8. Explain the localization of cognitive functions.

SECTION B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following.

9. Elucidate the various theories of attention.
10. Give a detailed account of contributions of modern psychophysics.

11. Describe in detail about the two-store model of information processing approach.
 12. Elaborate the various theories of forgetting.
 13. Write an essay on Neuropsychological test battery.
 14. Discuss in detail about MRI and FMRI.
 15. Examine the types of brain injury.
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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following.

1. Describe the different types of research.
2. Elucidate the steps involved in the research process.
3. Explain inductive and deductive thinking in research.
4. Examine the steps involved in the selection of a research problem.
5. Write about types of hypothesis.
6. Delineate the factors affecting research design.
7. Examine the steps in sampling.
8. Describe sampling and non-sampling errors.

SECTION B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following.

9. Describe the probability and non-probability sampling with their merits and limitations.
 10. Enumerate the various sources of data and methods in data collection.
 11. Explain various scaling techniques in psychological research.
 12. Give an account of experimental research design with suitable example.
 13. Delineate the process involved in analysing research data.
 14. Enumerate the method of evaluating research designs.
 15. Elucidate the importance of interpretation in social science research.
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THEORIES OF PERSONALITY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following.

1. Briefly explain the current research focus in personality psychology.
2. Describe the basic human dilemma according to Erick Fromm.
3. Highlight the significance of Jung's theory of Personality.
4. Explain the characteristics of fully functioning persons.
5. Give a brief account of temperament theory.
6. According to Allport's theory "Traits are the distinguishing characteristics that guide behaviour" Substantiate.
7. Briefly explain the various schedules of reinforcement.
8. What are the process and factors influencing observational learning?

SECTION B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following.

9. Examine the various methods of assessing personality.
 10. Critically examine the psychodynamic theory of Freud.
 11. Discuss in detail about basic Anxiety described by Kaven Horney.
 12. Elaborate the humanistic approach to personality as expounded by Maslow.
 13. Write in detail about Cattell's trait theory.
 14. Discuss in detail about Eysenck's personality dimensions.
 15. Discuss the salient features of Skinner's operant conditioning.
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Psychology

PSYCHOPATHOLOGY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following.

1. Describe how early experimental science help to establish brain pathology as a causal factor in mental disorders.
2. Give an overview of anxiety disorders.
3. Write a note on Panic disorders.
4. What are the psychosocial factors that cause unipolar depression?
5. What are the major characteristics of a person with Hypochondriasis?
6. What are dysfunctions of sexual arousal?
7. Give an account of Body Dysmorphic Disorder.
8. Write a note on Electroconvulsive therapy and Neurosurgery.

SECTION B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following.

9. Give a brief account of the biological causes of abnormal behaviour.
 10. What are the characteristic features and causes of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder?
 11. Analyse the biological factors of unipolar depression.
 12. Elaborate on the causes of Schizophrenia.
 13. Describe Conversion Disorder and its consequences.
 14. Explain the role of different psychological approaches in treating mental disorders.
 15. Discuss the different perspectives on prevention.
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COUNSELLING THEORIES AND TECHNIQUES

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following.

1. Bring out the purpose and goals of counselling.
2. What are the essential characteristics of an effective counsellor?
3. Briefly explain the ego – defense mechanisms.
4. Write a note on free – association and dream analysis.
5. Bring out the basic characteristics of person – centered therapy.
6. Trace out the characteristics of reality therapy.
7. Explain reciprocal inhibition and its application in behavioural counselling.
8. Explain cognitive therapy.

SECTION B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following.

9. Illustrate the stages of counselling.
 10. Discuss the therapeutic process in psychoanalysis.
 11. Describe the core conditions required for the therapeutic relationship according to Rogers.
 12. Examine the gestalt therapy interventions.
 13. Describe the theoretical basis of behavioural counselling.
 14. Illustrate relaxation and systematic desensitization as a treatment procedure.
 15. Write in detail on cognitive behaviour modification by Donald Meichenbaum.
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EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following.

1. Delineate the various branches of psychology.
2. Give an account of Watson's experiment with 'Little Albert'.
3. Elucidate the application of schedules of reinforcement in classroom setting.
4. Analyse the importance of Piaget's theory in today's context.
5. Explain – meaningful learning.
6. Delineate the qualities of good thinker with an example.
7. Evaluate the creative process in classroom learning.
8. Distinguish learning from training.

SECTION B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following.

9. Give an account of research methods in educational psychology.
 10. Elaborate the process of classical conditioning.
 11. Analyse the importance of Gestalt theory in classroom setting.
 12. Describe social learning and its implications in teaching.
 13. Write about creative process.
 14. Enumerate the perspectives on teaching.
 15. Examine the theories of motivation.
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REHABILITATION PSYCHOLOGY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following.

1. Bring out the functions of rehabilitation psychology.
2. Write a note on the scope of rehabilitation psychology.
3. What are training programme designs for rehabilitation psychologists.
4. Write a note on the implementation of training programmes for rehabilitation psychologists.
5. Explain Augmentative therapy.
6. Bring out the use of RET in rehabilitation.
7. Trace out the psychological problems of persons with disabilities.
8. Explain the socio-economic rehabilitation for persons with disabilities.

SECTION B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following.

9. Describe the historical perspectives of rehabilitation psychology.
 10. Describe the nature of work settings for rehabilitation psychologists.
 11. Illustrate the role of Rational Emotive Therapy in psychological rehabilitation.
 12. Write in detail on the basic principles of psychological rehabilitation.
 13. Describe the life span development of persons with disabilities and their coping styles.
 14. Discuss the role of psychologist in disability rehabilitation.
 15. Explain in detail on addiction and vocational rehabilitation.
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ORGANISATIONAL BEHAVIOUR

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following.

1. Explain locus of control.
2. Define ability and the types of ability.
3. Define attitude and the components of attitude.
4. Explain Mechiavellianism.
5. Discuss the importance of perception in organisation.
6. Discuss cognitive dissonance theory.
7. Differentiate between formal and informal goals.
8. Outline the conflict process.

SECTION B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following.

9. Discuss the model of OB.
10. Explain the personality attribution influencing OB.

11. Examine the attribution theory.
 12. Discuss in detail about the types of team.
 13. Explain the factors contributing to political behaviour in organisation.
 14. List out the factors determining an organisation culture.
 15. Explain the potential sources of stress.
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