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ASSIGNMENT TOPICS FOR M.A PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2009.

SECOND YEAR : DPSY 21 — PSYCHOPATHOLOGY

Assignment – I

Answer all the questions:

Maximum: 25 Marks

1. What is abnormal psychology? Explain the epidemiology and historical background of maladaptive behaviour.
2. Discuss the biological and psychodynamic perspectives of maladaptive behaviours.
3. What is stress? Explain how to treat stress related problems.
4. How to interpret and treat anxiety disorders.
5. Explain the classifications and treatment of personality disorders.

Assignment – II

Answer all the questions:

Maximum: 25 Marks

1. Explain the major subtypes of schizophrenia and its causes.
2. Explain cognitive impairment disorders.
3. What is disruptive behaviour and how therapy could assist in treating this disorder.
4. Explain the importance of psychological therapies and how is it different from biological therapies.
5. Discuss the legal aspects of treatment and prevention.

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SECOND YEAR : DPSY 22 — RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Assignment – I

Answer all the questions:

Maximum: 25 Marks

1. Define research. Explain the types of research.
2. Explain the problems and prospects of research design.
3. Discuss the different steps in research process.
4. State the functions of participatory choosing the right method of research.
5. What is primary data? How it is collected?

Assignment – II

Answer all the questions:

Maximum: 25 Marks

1. Explain the tools and techniques of standardization of test.
2. State the determination of sample size and its limitations.
3. Explain the tabular and graphical representations.
4. Enumerate the importance and objectives of parametric tests and non-parametric tests.
5. Define U-test. Explain its interpretation process.

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SECOND YEAR : DPSY 23 — COUNSELLING

Assignment – I

Answer all the questions:

Maximum: 25 Marks

1. Define counselling and explain the purpose and goals of counselling.
2. Discuss the emergence of counselling as a helping relationship.
3. Explain the process and steps involved in counselling.
4. Discuss the role and skills required to be an effective counsellor.
5. Explain the Humanistic approach to counselling.

Assignment – II

Answer all the questions:

Maximum: 25 Marks

1. Discuss the behaviouristic approaches to counselling.
2. Explain the methods involved in counselling children with learning and behavioral problems.
3. How does counselling and therapy help alcoholic and drug abuse groups?
4. What is stress? Explain various counselling techniques used to cope with stress.
5. Explain the importance of guidance and counselling in educational setting.

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SECOND YEAR : DPSY 24 — ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Assignment – I

Answer all the questions:

Maximum: 25 Marks

1. Explain the meaning and goals of organisational behaviour.
2. State the elements of an organisational behaviour system.
3. Define motivation. Discuss the different drives of motivation.
4. Differentiate between expectancy model and equity model.
5. Explain the factors influencing leadership behaviour.

Assignment – II

Answer all the questions:

Maximum: 25 Marks

1. State the theory of vroom's decision making and its limitations.
2. Explain the nature and growth of employee attitudes.
3. Define groups. Explain the different types of groups in an organisation.
4. Explain the strength and weakness of behavioral change.
5. Define stress counselling. Explain the different methods of employees stress.