

**M.A. (Previous) DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2008.**

**First Year**

**Psychology**

**Paper I — GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 75 marks**

**Answer any FIVE questions.**

**Each question carries 15 marks.**

1. Write about the concept and scope of psychology.
  2. Discuss the elements of central Nervous system on behaviour and experience of human beings.
  3. Define attention. What are the various factors of attention?
  4. What is memory? Explain suitable methods to improve the memory in Childrens.
  5. Explain creativity. Discuss various stages of creative thinking.
  6. What is Frustration? Explain different reasons for frustration with suitable examples.
  7. Discuss the meaning of Emotion. What are the physiological changes at the time of Emotion?
  8. Who are the talented children? How can you recognise?
  9. Discuss the genetic and environmental influence on intelligence.
  10. What is personality? Discuss humanistic theories in personality – Briefly.
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**Paper II — DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 75 marks**

**Answer any FIVE questions.**

**Each question carries 15 marks.**

1. What are the characteristics of Infancy? Infancy is a critical period. Explain.
  2. Discuss Hazards and Happiness in late childhood.
  3. Describe effects of puberty changes and deviant maturing.
  4. Adolescence is the age of “Stress and strain” period - Discuss.
  5. Discuss social interests, mortality changes and sex interests during Adolescence.
  6. What are characteristics and developmental tasks in early adulthood?
  7. Discuss different adjustments to physical changes at middle age.
  8. Explain different modules of pre-retirement in middle age.
  9. What are the various hazards to personal and social adjustment in old age.
  10. Explain Gerontological Geographic Mobility.
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**Paper III — PERSONALITY**

**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 75 marks**

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1. What is personality? Explain various assessment methods in personality.
  2. Describe Freud's psycho analytical theory.
  3. Discuss Erikson's psycho social developmental stages.
  4. Explain Sheldon type theory.
  5. Define motivation. Explain Maslow's hierarchical theory of human motivation.
  6. Analyse the Eysencks, biological trait theory.
  7. Discuss Adler's "style of life" in personality.
  8. Explain the structure, dynamics and development of S-R theory.
  9. Discuss B.F. Skinner's operant conditioning theory.
  10. Explain Carl Roger's person centred theory.
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**Paper IV — SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 75 marks**

**Answer any FIVE questions.**

**Each question carries 15 marks.**

1. What is Social Psychology? Discuss different research methods in Social Psychology?
  2. Define Social Cognition. Explain mental shortcuts in Social Cognition.
  3. What is attitude? How you are going to change the attitudes.
  4. Write detailed note on prejudice.
  5. Explain the Gender stereotypes discrimination against females.
  6. Write briefly on inter personal attraction.
  7. Describe the Bystander behavior. What are the necessary cognitive steps for helps?
  8. Define Aggression. Explain Determinents of Human aggression.
  9. What is group? What they are and how they are function?
  10. Explain how groups affect on individual performance.
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**Paper I — PSYCHOPATHOLOGY**

**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 75 marks**

**Answer any FIVE questions.**

**Each question carries 15 marks.**

1. What is Abnormal Psychology? Discuss the epidemiology of maladaptive behavior.
  2. What are the major diagnostic categories according to DMS IV? Explain.
  3. Define stress. Explain different clinical reactions to stress.
  4. Describe the psychosomatic disorders with suitable examples.
  5. Explain various sexual disorders.
  6. Discuss major classification of personality disorders.
  7. What is Depression? How it leads to suicidal tendency?
  8. Define Schizophrenia. Explain various therapeutic approaches.
  9. Discuss briefly on substance related disorders.
  10. What are the various kinds of internalizing problems among adolescents? Explain.
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**Paper II — RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 75 marks**

**Answer any FIVE of the following.**

**All questions carry equal marks.**

1. Explain the steps involved in the identification and formulation of research problem.
  2. Discuss the setting up of objectives and formulation of hypothesis.
  3. Describe the merits and demerits of case study method.
  4. What are the features of a right method of research?
  5. Bring out the tools used while collecting primary data.
  6. Describe the techniques of conducting interviews.
  7. Examine different non-probability sampling methods.
  8. What are the measures of central tendency?
  9. State the applications of *t*-test and ANOVA.
  10. Explain the process of preparing a good research report.
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**Paper III — COUNSELLING**

**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 75 marks**

**Answer any FIVE questions.**

**Each question carries 15 marks.**

1. Define Counselling and explain purpose and goals of counselling.
  2. Explain different factors contributing to the emergence of counselling.
  3. What are the various steps in counselling process?
  4. Empathy as the key to the counselling process. Discuss.
  5. Explain Humanistic Approach to counselling.
  6. Discuss behaviouristic approaches to counselling.
  7. How you are going to give the counselling for the mental retarded children.
  8. Explain the counselling methods for marital and family problem groups.
  9. Describe various methods in treatment of children with behavioural problems.
  10. What kind of therapy works best for the treatment of stress?
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**Paper IV — ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 75 marks**

**Answer any FIVE questions.**

**Each question carries 15 marks.**

1. Define the meaning and concept of organisational behavior.
  2. Discuss the role of management's philosophy and paradigms.
  3. Define communication. Discuss Electronic Communication and Informal Communication.
  4. What is Motivation? Explain the contents of Maslow's theory of Motivation.
  5. What is reinforcement? Explain different schedules of Reinforcement.
  6. What are the characteristics of Autocratic and consultative leader?
  7. Define attitude. Explain the nature of employees attitudes toward Job satisfaction.
  8. What is group? Briefly discuss about different types of groups in organisation.
  9. Define conflict. Identify the reasons for conflicts in an organization. Suggest measures to overcome them.
  10. What is stress? Explain different causes of stress in Employees.
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