

CC/M/EXAM.
2020

PSYCHOLOGY

PAPER—I

Time : 3 hours]

[Full Marks : 250

Note : Question Nos. **1** and **5** are compulsory and out of the remaining, any **three** are to be attempted choosing at least ONE question from each Section. The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

SECTION—A

1. Answer *any five* of the following questions in about 150 words each :

- (a) What are the historical antecedents of psychology? 10
- (b) Write a note on grounded theory approach. 10
- (c) Explain any two sampling techniques in brief. 10
- (d) Briefly discuss the influence of cultural factors on socialization. 10
- (e) What do you mean by perception? Discuss extra sensory perception. 2+8=10
- (f) Write a note on modelling and social learning. 10
- (g) Discuss the different types of memory. 10

2. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Discuss various methods of data collection in the field of psychological research. 20
- (b) Define psychology. Discuss the trends in psychology in the 21st century. 5+10=15
- (c) Explain the different types of research in psychology. 15

3. Answer the following questions :

- (a) How do genetics and environmental factors determine human behaviour? 20
- (b) Write a note on culture and perception. 15
- (c) Briefly explain the processes of extinction, discrimination and generalization. 5+5+5=15

4. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Discuss in detail the theories of forgetting with suitable examples. 20
- (b) Explain the stages of Piaget's theory of cognitive development. 15
- (c) What are the two types of motivation? State the factors influencing motivation. 5+10=15

SECTION—B

5. Answer *any five* of the following questions in about 150 words each : 10×5=50

- (a) Elucidate on creative thinking.
- (b) How are stereotypes and prejudices formed?
- (c) Discuss the physiological basis of motivation.
- (d) Write a note on critical period hypothesis.
- (e) Elaborate on the concept of deviation Intelligence Quotient (IQ).
- (f) Discuss in brief the essential components of training for personality development.
- (g) Elaborate on dreams and stimulus deprivation.

6. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Discuss the theories of intelligence elaborately. 20
- (b) What are projective tests? Discuss the advantages and limitations of projective tests. 5+10=15
- (c) Explain the theories of attribution with suitable examples. 15

7. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Define communication. Design a hypothetical module for effective communication training. 10+10=20
- (b) Elaborate on Noam Chomsky's contributions to the field of language development. 15
- (c) How do computers find its application in the psychological laboratory and in psychological testing? 15

8. Answer the following questions :

- (a) What are values, attitudes and interests? Discuss strategies for fostering values. 10+10=20
- (b) Write a note on simulation studies. 15
- (c) Elucidate on the properties and structure of human language. 15

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