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COMBINED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (MAIN)

PSYCHOLOGY

Paper-II

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 200

- Note :* (1) The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks for the questions.  
(2) Attempt five questions in all.  
(3) Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Answer any *ten* questions from the following : 4×10=40
- (a) State the difference between mood and affect.
  - (b) Explain the four D's that explain abnormal behavior.
  - (c) How is neurosis different from psychosis?
  - (d) What do you understand by stress management?
  - (e) Briefly outline the characteristics of gifted children.
  - (f) Outline the steps followed in de-addicting a patient from the influence of substance.
  - (g) What are the salient features that help you to define an organization?
  - (h) Differentiate between construct validity and content validity.
  - (i) Explain the features of a psychological test.
  - (j) Define group. Give an example of secondary group.
  - (k) How is life instinct different from death instinct?
  - (l) What is aversion therapy? How does it work?
2. Answer any *eight* questions from the following : 5×8=40
- (a) Explain briefly the concept of training and appraisal.
  - (b) Briefly point out the limitations of use of psychological tests.

- (c) How does a child become a delinquent? Briefly describe the measures for its prevention and treatment.
- (d) Write a short note on the types of psychological tests with examples.
- (e) Briefly outline the assumptions behind the use of defense mechanism.
- (f) Explain the concept of dream and mention its main purposes.
- (g) How does therapeutic process work? Explain.
- (h) What is phenylketonuria? How is it responsible for mental retardation?
- (i) Write a note on school as an agent of Socialization.
- (j) Explain two appraisals mentioned by Lazarus.
3. Answer any *five* questions from the following : 8×5=40
- (a) Explain the causes of anxiety disorders.
- (b) Explain Beck's Cognitive therapy in detail.
- (c) "Groups have a tendency to take greater risks than individuals do." Explain the statement with appropriate example.
- (d) Explain the role of advertisements on behavior of children.
- (e) Describe the role of a psychologist in making an organization effective.
- (f) Explain the steps involved in systematic desensitization effective.
- (g) Discuss the salient features of client-centered therapy.
4. Answer any *four* questions from the following : 10×4=40
- (a) Describe the therapeutic process of Ellis's Rational Emotive Behavioral therapy highlighting therapeutic goals, roles and function of therapist.
- (b) Explain the nature and type of mood disorders.
- (c) "A classification system, like an assessment method, is judged by its reliability and validity." Explain the statement using suitable examples.
- (d) "The pace of entrepreneurship growth is too slow in India." Comment on this statement suggesting strategies to promote entrepreneurship in India.
- (e) What is effective communication? Suggest strategies to enhance effective communication in individuals.

5. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 20×2=40
- (a) Illustrate the symptoms of psychopathic personality and outline the causes of its development.
  - (b) “Abnormal behavior is best understood in light of the social and cultural forces that influence an individual.” Do you agree to this statement? Justify your answer with reference to the model of abnormality.
  - (c) “Development of good psychological test requires thoughtful and sound application of established principles of test construction.” Describe the steps involved in test construction.
6. Answer any *four* questions from the following : 10×4=40
- (a) Describe the role of psychologist in employee selection in an organization.
  - (b) Define motivation and describe need theories of motivation with reference to workplace.
  - (c) “Advertising becomes effective when it includes psychological manipulation.” Comment on this statement based on your everyday experiences with the various advertisements endorsed in markets.
  - (d) Describe the general criteria for selection of patients for group therapy.
  - (e) Suggest strategies through which psychologists can address the needs of elderly.
7. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 20×2=40
- (a) Define prejudice. Describe theories of prejudice that argues its origin in personality.
  - (b) Explain the various techniques used in psychodynamic therapy.
  - (c) “Today’s leading models explaining abnormal behavior vary widely and none of the models has proved coconsistently superior.” Critically comment on this statement with reference to the merits and demerits of the models of abnormal behavior.
8. What do you understand by achievement motivation? Explain its nature and suggest techniques to improve motivation at workplace. 40
9. Discuss the various rehabilitation programs introduced by Indian government to prevent drug abuse. 40
10. How are psychophysiological disorders classified? Describe the various psychological treatments used by clinicians in treating patients with psychophysiological disorders. 40