

**M.A. (Previous) Degree Examination, July 2009**  
**(2008-09 Batch)**  
**PSYCHOLOGY**

**Paper – 1: Systems and Contemporary Trends in Psychology**

**Time:3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 90**

**Note: All Section are Compulsory.**

**SECTION - A**

Answer **any three** questions:

**(3x15=45)**

1. Explain the meaning and need for the study of health psychology.
2. What is environmental psychology? Explain the effects of density and crowding on human behaviour.
3. Elucidate the key concepts in positive psychology.
4. Explain the basic concepts and principles of behaviourism.
5. Delineate the methods of studying human development.

**SECTION-B**

Answer **any three** questions:

**(3x10=30)**

6. Distinguish between schools and systems of psychology and elucidate their characteristics.
7. Write about ten topics of study in social psychology.
8. Elucidate the major events in and contributors of humanistic psychology.
9. Discuss the psychoanalytic theory of personality structure and dynamics.
10. Trace the history of cognitive psychology.

**SECTION-C**

Answer **any three** questions:

**(3x5=15)**

Write notes on:

11. Obesity and weight control.
12. Nature-nature controversy
13. Confucianism
14. Introspection method
15. Types of feminism.

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**Paper – 2: Biological and Social Foundations of Behaviour**

**Time:3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 90**

**Note: All Section are Compulsory.**

**SECTION - A**

Answer **any three** questions:

**(3x15=45)**

1. Bring out the meaning and importance of behavioural genetics in modern psychology.
2. Elaborate on the biological basis of social behaviour.
3. Explain the importance of brain localization/ Lateralization in understanding behaviour.
4. Differentiate between co-operation, competition and conflict as distinct forms of social processes.
5. Define leadership? Elaborate on the characteristics of effective leaders.

**SECTION-B**

Answer **any three** questions:

**(3x10=30)**

6. Sketch a short note on sexual paraphilias.
7. Explain the various types of brain waves.
8. Explain the meaning and significance of attribution in social psychology.
9. Explain the psychosocial effects of divorce and desertion.
10. Explain empowerment and affirmative action.

**SECTION-C**

Answer **any three** questions:

**(3x5=15)**

11. What is split brain research?
12. Elaborate on disorders of sleep.
13. What is subliminal perception?
14. What is social activism?
15. Explain the major theme of molecular genetics.

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### Paper – 3: Cognitive Processes

Time:3 Hours

Max. Marks: 90

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#### SECTION - A

Answer any three questions:

(3x15=45)

1. Describe the basic difference between Deductive/Logical Reasoning and Decision Making. Explain briefly decision making heuristics.

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2. What is logical reasoning? Discuss the nature of conditional reasoning and syllogisms?

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3. What are the major models of memory? Discuss the importance of Atkinson Shiffrin model.

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4. Give an account of cognitive processes involved in reading.

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5. Discuss problem solving approaches.

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#### SECTION-B

Answer any three questions:

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6. Explain the concepts of internal representation and pattern recognition.

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7. What is metamemory? Describe important memory enhancing methods.

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8. Discuss the importance of face recognition and its importance in eyewitness.

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9. Explain the concept and the characteristics of schemata.

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10. What is grammar? Describe the components of language.

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#### SECTION-C

Answer **any three** questions:

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11. Describe Miller’s magic number.

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12. Describe episodic memory.

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13. What is mental imagery?

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14. Describe the assessment of attention.

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15. Discuss making decisions with and without time pressure.

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## PSYCHOLOGY

### Paper – 4: Motivation and Emotions

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 90

Note: All Section are Compulsory.

#### SECTION - A

Answer any three questions:

(3x15=45)

1. Critically evaluate the sources and direction of Motivation.

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2. Explain the determinants of sexual dysfunctions.

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3. Examine psychoanalytical theory of motivation.

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4. Explain the scope and application of study of motivation in different fields.

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5. Compare two factor and four factor theory of emotions.

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#### SECTION-B

Answer any three questions:

(3x10=30)

6. Explain classical conditioning.

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7. Describe Maslow's theory of Achievement Motivation.

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8. Biological correlates of emotions.

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9. Describe any one model of Emotional Intelligence.

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10. Examine General Adaptation Syndrome.

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## SECTION-C

Answer **any three** questions:

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11. Measurement of Motivation.

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12. Biological Motives.

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13. Attribution theory.

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14. Erickson's views on development.

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15. Negative Emotions.

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**Paper – 5 Personality and Adjustment**

**Time:3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 90**

**Note: All Section are Compulsory.**

**SECTION - A**

Answer **any three** questions:

**(3x15=45)**

1. Explain the problems and challenges of Aging.
2. Describe the concepts of 'friendship' and 'loneliness'.
3. Explain biological and emotional effects of stress.
4. Describe various health enhancing behaviours.
5. Explain the psychodynamic theory and social learning theory in understanding gender roles.

**SECTION-B**

Answer **any three** questions:

**(3x10=30)**

6. Explain clinical approach to personality and adjustment.
7. Discuss attribution theory to explain prejudice.
8. Describe cognitive effects of stress.
9. Describe alcohol dependence.
10. Explain the challenges at workplace.

**SECTION-C**

Write short notes on any 3 of the following

**(3x5 = 15)**

11. Nature v/s nurture
12. Karen Horney
13. Sedatives
14. Personal fitness
15. Women's adjustment to the workplace.