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Faculty of Social Sciences

M. Sc. I Year Psychology (New Syllabus)

2017-18

Course - 01: Principles of Psychology

Max. Marks: 15

Min. Marks: 06

Assignment - I

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Section - A

**I Answer any one of the following in about 40 lines.
Each question carries 10 marks.**

1. Discuss about the relationship of psychology with other disciplines.
2. What is memory? Explain its significance.

Section - B

**II Answer any one of the following in about 20 lines.
Each question carries 5 marks.**

- 1 How emotions are developed?
- 2 Bring out the difference in Group tests and individual tests.

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Section - A

**I Answer any one of the following in about 40 lines.
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1. What roles do genetic factors play in behavior?
2. Differentiate between biological, psychological and general needs.

Section - B

**II Answer any one of the following in about 20 lines.
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1. what is Tolman's view of Behavior?
2. Discuss the theories of colour vision.

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Section - A

**I Answer any one of the following in about 40 lines.
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1. How is the self developed? What are the types of self?
2. Explain the various characteristics of an effective leader.

Section - B

**II Answer any one of the following in about 20 lines.
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1. Define Communication. What is Non-verbal Communication?
2. Write a note on social facilitation.

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Section - A

**I Answer any one of the following in about 40 lines.
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1. Which attitude scale is used to measure social distance among people? Describe.
2. Discuss the importance of Survey methods in the observation of human behavior.

Section - B

**II Answer any one of the following in about 20 lines.
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1. Enumerate different forms of aggression.
2. Write about the ways in which environment influences our behavior.

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Section - A

I Answer any one of the following in about 40 lines.

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1. Abnormal behavior is the result of an interaction among bio, psychological and socio – Cultural factors. Discuss.
2. What are the specific psychological disorders faced in childhood that may impair child's personal growth and happiness?

Section - B

II Answer any one of the following in about 20 lines.

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- 1 Write a note on chemo therapy and drugs used in it.
- 2 Describe the types of prevention perspectives.

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Section - A

- I Answer any one of the following in about 40 lines.
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1. What are the symptoms of Autism?
2. what are the four main categories of abnormal behavior? Explain

Section - B

- II Answer any one of the following in about 20 lines.
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1. List out the Causes of substance related disorders.
2. Discuss coping strategies of stress.

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Section - A

**I Answer any one of the following in about 40 lines.
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1. Differentiate between physical and motor development in babyhood.
2. Explain environmental and socio cultural influences on pre natal development.

Section - B

**II Answer any one of the following in about 20 lines.
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1. Write about memory decline during late adulthood.
2. What are the characteristics of development?

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Section - A

**I Answer any one of the following in about 40 lines.
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1. Enumerate the Psycho-sexual stages of Development.
2. Describe the development of language in childhood.

Section - B

**II Answer any one of the following in about 20 lines.
Each question carries 5 marks.**

1. Explain the changes that occur in sensory and perceptual functions in elderly.
2. Write a note on adjustment to parenthood.