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Faculty of Social Sciences

M. Sc. I Year Psychology (New Syllabus)

2016-17

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. Describe the major contemporary perspectives in psychology.
2. Define motivation and discuss the theories of motivation.

Section – B

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

Each question carries 5 marks.

1. Explain repressed memories.
2. Describe the chemical senses.

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Section – A

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

1. What is Intelligence? Explain Guilford's theory of Intelligence.
2. Enumerate the functions of central nervous system.

Section – B

- II. Answer any one of the following in about 20 lines.
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1. Describe the role of concepts in thinking.
2. Explain Bandura's social learning theory.

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Section – A

- I. Answer any one of the following in about 40 lines.
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1. Evaluate the modern cognitive approaches in impression formation.
2. What is pro-social behavior and explain various factors influencing it.

Section – B

- II. Answer any one of the following in about 20 lines.
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1. Write short notes on various forms of aggression.
2. Briefly detail about the attribution theory propagated by Heider.

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Section – A

- I. Answer any one of the following in about 40 lines.
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1. Explain different theories of interpersonal attraction.
2. Critically evaluate the Situational approach to leadership.

Section – B

- II. Answer any one of the following in about 20 lines.
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1. Describe how social contact helps in reducing prejudice.
2. Define briefly the steps involved in the communication process.

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Section – A

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

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1. Describe Cluster A personality disorders.
2. Enumerate the contribution of Psycho dynamic approach towards abnormal behavior

Section – B

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

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1. Give a brief explanation of brain wave therapy.
2. What is learning disability? Discuss the types of learning disability.

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Section – A

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

1. Define Anxiety disorders and discuss about various symptoms of Anxiety disorders.
2. How does a Psychologist help those affected by ADHD and Conduct disorders?

Section – B

- II. Answer any one of the following in about 20 lines.
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1. List out the necessary elements of Token economy.
2. Write a note on Humanistic view.

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Section – A

- I. Answer any one of the following in about 40 lines.
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1. Explain principles and characteristics of prenatal development.
2. Describe the difficulties of young adults in making satisfactory gender – role adjustment.

Section – B

- II. Answer any one of the following in about 20 lines.
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1. Write a brief note on concepts
2. Illustrate hazards during infancy.

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Section – A

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

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1. Write about the Psycho-Social Developmental Stages.
2. What are the problems of adolescents?

Section – B

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

Each question carries 5 marks.

1. Describe the development of language in childhood.
2. Mention about unfavorable attitudes.