M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION –
DECEMBER, 2018.

First Year

Psychology

ADVANCED SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Time : 3 hours Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

1. Define social psychology. State the scope of social psychology.

2. Write a short note on group think.

3. What is cognitive dissonance? Illustrate with example.

4. Define aggression. What are its types?

5. What is crowding? What are its effects?
PART B — \( (4 \times 15 = 60 \text{ marks}) \)

Answer any FOUR questions.

Each answer should not exceed 4 pages.

6. Explain the research methods used in social psychology.

7. Discuss the theories of attribution.

8. Describe how impressions are formed and managed.

9. Identify the factors that lead to prosocial behaviour.

10. Outline the factors that determine aggression. How can it be prevented and controlled?

11. Highlight the origin of prejudice. How can it be reduced?

12. Trace out the influence of urban environment on social behaviour.
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LIFE SPAN PSYCHOLOGY

Time : 3 hours Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

1. State the principles of development.
2. Sketch out the physical health during adulthood.
3. How does the peer group influence personality?
4. Write a short note on parenthood.
5. Enumerate the psychomotor functioning during old age.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions.

7. Piaget’s model in detail.
8. Analyse the emotional problems of childhood.

9. Highlight the personality and social issues in young adulthood.

10. Outline the personal relationship in family and work life.

11. Illustrate adjustment to old age.

12. Release work and retirement during old age.
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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : 3 hours Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

Answer for each should not exceed 1 page.

1. State the various criteria for selecting problem.

2. Define research design. What is the need for research design?

3. Write short notes on experimental research method.

4. Bring out the concepts of hypothesis testing.

5. Write briefly about Chi-square test.
PART B — $(4 \times 15 = 60$ marks)  

Answer any FOUR questions.

Each answer should not exceed 4 pages.

6. Describe the steps involved in a research process.
7. Explain the various sampling techniques.
8. Give an account of the various criteria of good research tool.
9. Elucidate different types of tools used in research.
10. Discuss the criteria for good research tool.
11. Outline the important parametric tests.
12. Elucidate the steps in writing a research proposal.
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ADVANCED GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

Time : 3 hours Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)
Answer any THREE questions.

1. Name the various schools of psychology.
2. Differentiate attention and perception.
3. Write a short notes transfer of learning.
4. Trace out the physiological basis of motivation.
5. Enlist the kinds of intelligence tests.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)
Answer any FOUR questions.

6. Explain the applications of psychology.
7. Describe the organization of perception in detail.
8. Write an essay on sensory process.

9. Describe the aptitude tests in detail.

10. Explain any five major theories of intelligence.

11. Explain retrieval process and suggest the strategies to improve memory.

12. Critically analyse the various theories of personality.