



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A./B.Sc. Honours PART-III Examinations, 2018

PSYCHOLOGY-HONOURS

PAPER- PSYA-V

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 100

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

First Half

Social Psychology

1. Define any **five** from the following: 2×5 =10
 - (a) Autocratic leader.
 - (b) Survey Method.
 - (c) Propaganda.
 - (d) Social Psychology.
 - (e) Clique.
 - (f) Self-serving bias.
 - (g) Stereotype.
 - (h) Compliance.

2. Write short notes on any **four** of the following: 5×4 = 20
 - (a) Difference between primary and secondary group
 - (b) Factors of conformity
 - (c) Public opinion
 - (d) Stereotype
 - (e) Socio-metric method
 - (f) Difference between crowd and mob.

3. Answer any **two** questions from the following: 10×2 = 20
 - (a) Define group. What are the characteristics of a good leader? 2+8
 - (b) What are the factors that may form prejudice? Can prejudice be reduced? 7+3
 - (c) What is cognitive dissonance? Discuss role of cognitive dissonance in changing attitude. 3+7

- (d) How does schema affect our social cognition? What are the potential sources of error in social cognition? 5+5

Second Half

Industrial Psychology and Organizational Behaviour

4. Define any *five* from the following: 2×5 = 10
- (a) Organizational Commitment.
 - (b) Sensitivity Training.
 - (c) Shift work.
 - (d) Work motivation.
 - (e) Job involvement.
 - (f) Boredom.
 - (g) n-Ach.
 - (h) Safety Campaign.
5. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 5×4 = 20
- (a) Distinguish between boredom and fatigue
 - (b) Factors of job satisfaction
 - (c) Accident prevention
 - (d) Fields of Industrial psychology
 - (e) Hawthorne Studies
 - (f) Methods of on-job training.
6. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 10×2 = 20
- (a) Briefly discuss about development of Industrial Psychology in India. 10
 - (b) Define man power planning. Briefly discuss about the process of employee selection and placement in an organization. 2+8
 - (c) Differentiate between training and human resource development. Discuss various approaches in development of a human resource. 5+5
 - (d) Critically analyze ERG theory of work motivation. Write a comparative analysis between ERG and Maslow's theory of work motivation. 7+3



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First Half

(Psychopathology)

1. Answer any **five** questions from the following: 2×5 = 10
 - (a) What is Dissociative Fugue?
 - (b) What is thought action fusion?
 - (c) Define dependence and tolerance in context to substance abuse.
 - (d) What is aphonia?
 - (e) Discuss 2 points of difference between somatoform disorders and psychophysiological disorders.
 - (f) What is blood injection injury phobia?
 - (g) Differentiate between sign and symptom.
 - (h) Define free floating anxiety.

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 5×4 = 20
 - (a) Briefly state the differences between case study and interview method.
 - (b) State any two etiological dimensions of psychophysiological disorders.
 - (c) Name any one depressant and discuss its effects on the Central Nervous System.
 - (d) What is Acute Stress Disorder? State its signs and symptoms.
 - (e) State the features of agoraphobia.
 - (f) Write a short note on body dysmorphic disorder.

3. Answer any **two** questions from the following: 10×2 = 20
 - (a) What is substance use and abuse? Delineate the features of substance use disorder. 4+6
 - (b) Discuss the symptoms, diagnostic criteria and etiology of Bipolar Disorders. 10

- (c) What are phobias? State its diagnostic criteria and explain its causes. 10
- (d) What are the positive and negative symptoms of schizophrenia? Discuss the biological and psychodynamic aetiology of schizophrenia. 4+6

Second Half

(Health and Counselling Psychology)

4. Answer any *five* questions from the following: 2×5 = 10
- (a) What is General Adaptation Syndrome?
 - (b) Distinguish between neuroticism and neurotic.
 - (c) What is problem focused coping?
 - (d) Explain the avoidance-avoidance conflict.
 - (e) Define pleasure principle.
 - (f) State four characteristics of people with high neuroticism.
 - (g) What is unconditional positive regard?
 - (h) What is intellectualization?
5. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 5×4 = 20
- (a) Discuss frustration and pressure as causes of stress.
 - (b) Briefly describe the bio-psycho-social model of health psychology.
 - (c) Compare between fixation and regression.
 - (d) Briefly discuss some health promoting and health damaging lifestyles.
 - (e) Write a short note on types of defense mechanisms.
 - (f) Discuss the scope of health psychology.
6. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 10×2 = 20
- (a) Critically analyse Freud's psychosexual stages of development. 10
 - (b) What is counseling? Distinguish between guidance and counseling. What are the steps and purposes of counseling? 2+3+5
 - (c) Elucidate humanistic theory as given by Rogers. 10
 - (d) How do you differentiate between mental health and mental hygiene? Also discuss the criteria of adjustment in the context of mental health. 4+6