M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – DECEMBER, 2018.

First Year

Psychology

ADVANCED SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 75

PART A — $(3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ marks})$

Answer any THREE questions.

Each answer should note 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 note 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 — $(3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ marks})$

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 —
$$(4 \times 15 = 60 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any FOUR questions.

- 6. Compare Experimental Method and Non experimental method.
- 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 — $(3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ marks})$

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 — $(4 \times 15 = 60 \text{ marks})$

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

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PART A — $(3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ marks})$

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 —
$$(4 \times 15 = 60 \text{ marks})$$

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 presonality.

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