



TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY
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School of Social Science
SPOT ASSIGNMENT

Programme Code No : 233
Programme Name : M.Sc., Psychology First year
Course Code & Name : MSY-11, Advanced General Psychology
Batch : For those Candidates Admitted in AY 2019-2020
and Before
No. of Assignment : One Assignment for Each 2 Credits
Maximum CIA Marks : 25 (Average of Total No. of Assignment)

Assignment - 1

Max : 25 Marks

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words

1. Bring out the major views of humanistic school of psychology
2. State the mechanism behind visual sensation.
3. Describe the nature of forgetting.

Assignment - 2

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words

1. Define chunking. What are its uses?
2. Define Intelligence. How I.Q. is calculated?
3. How can memory be improved?

Assignment - 3

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words

1. What is operant conditioning? Explain of the principles of reinforcement in operant conditioning.
2. What is emotion? Analyse the various theories of emotion
3. Highlight the various theories of Intelligence



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Assignment – 1

Max : 25 Marks

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words

1. Bring out the impact of society on social behaviour.
2. Bring out the significance of nonverbal communication in social perception.
3. Describe the personal characteristics of people helping others.

Assignment – 2

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words

1. Define attitude and describe the components of attitudes.
2. Expand the meaning of the terms prejudice and discrimination.

Write a short note on catharsis as a way of reducing aggression

Assignment - 3

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words

1. Compare and contrast Group decision making and group thinking.
2. Describe the components of attitude and suggest some strategies for changing the attitudes.
3. Suggest methods to reduce prejudice



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Course Code & Name : MSY- 13, Life Span Psychology
Batch : For those Candidates Admitted in AY 2019-2020
and Before
No.of Assignment : One Assignment for Each 2 Credits
Maximum CIA Marks : 25 (Average of Total No. of Assignment)

Assignment - 1

Max : 25 Marks

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words

1. Explain briefly the various stages of development.
2. How does moral development take place?
3. Explain the importance of career planning.

Assignment - 2

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words

1. What are the adjustments made during old age?
2. Outline the influence of peers during adolescence.
3. Discuss the importance of career planning in adulthood.

Assignment - 3

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words

1. Explain the significance of Freud's psychosexual stages in the personality development
2. Explain the psychoanalytic perspective in personality development.
3. Elucidate the social issues in young adulthood.



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Programme Code No : 233
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Course Code & Name : MSY- 14, Research Methodology
Batch : For those Candidates Admitted in AY 2019-2020
and Before
No. of Assignment : One Assignment for Each 2 Credits
Maximum CIA Marks : 25 (Average of Total No. of Assignment)

Assignment - 1

Max: 25 Marks

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words

1. Define research and list out the criteria of good research
2. Write briefly about the procedure for determining the sample size.
3. Enumerate the criteria for selection of research tools for data collection.

Assignment - 2

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words

1. How will you prepare a research proposal? Explain.'
2. Elucidate the criteria for selection of tools.
3. Mention the use of ANOVA in hypothesis testing

Assignment - 3

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words

1. What are reliability and validity and explain the methods of finding reliability and validity?
2. Explain the meaning and need for research design.
3. Explain the role of computers in research.



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Batch : For those Candidates Admitted in AY 2019-2020
and Before
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Maximum CIA Marks : 25 (Average of Total No. of Assignment)

Assignment - 1

Max: 25 Marks

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words

1. Explain the various types of Reliability.
2. What is meant by Standardization? Explain.
3. How will you measure the Study Skills of your subject.

Assignment - 2

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words

1. Explain the various types of Validity.
2. How will you measure the Interest pattern of your subject
3. What is meant by Job Satisfaction? How will you assess it?

Assignment - 3

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words

1. Enumerate various types of research tools.
2. How will you assess the Assertiveness of your subject?
2. What is Stress? How will you assess it?