

Psychology

Paper-I

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 300

*Note: Candidate should answer questions No. 1 and 5 which are compulsory and any **three** of the remaining questions, selecting at least **one** from each section.*

SECTION – A

1. Answer any **three** of the following in not more than **200** words each:

20×3=60

- (a) Psychology is claimed to be a scientific discipline. Do you agree with this? Justify your claim.
- (b) Throw light on the assumptions of regression and its advantages in psychological research.
- (c) Explain the concept of perceptual defense and the factors affecting it.
- (d) The relevance of social learning theory in understanding the problems of contemporary society.

2. Why do we need research designs? Explain the strengths and limitations of ex-post facto research designs. 60

3. Taking the help of studies highlight the role of genetic factors in determining human behavior. 60

4. What do you mean by motivated forgetting? Describe the interference theory of forgetting. 20+40=60

SECTION – B

5. Answer any **three** of the following in not more than **200** words each:

20×3=60

- (a) Explain creative thinking and suggest measures for fostering creativity.
 - (b) Highlight the neurophysiological basis of motivation and emotion.
 - (c) Distinguish between the concepts of intelligence and aptitude and describe the critical issues relating to the measurement of Intelligence.
 - (d) Describe the concept and relevance of Psychopsybernetics.
6. Explain the process and types of communication and suggest measures to make communication effective. 60
7. Describe the components of attitudes and briefly explain the theories of attitude change. 60
8. Explain the strengths and limitations of projective tests for measurement of personality. 60