

CSM : 24

PSYCHOLOGY PAPER - I

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

(Please read each of the following instruction carefully before attempting questions)

There are eight (8) questions - four (4) questions each in Part A & B. Each question carries 20 marks.

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Compulsory questions :

(a) Question No. 1 from Part-A and

(b) Question No. 5 from Part-B

[Compulsory questions No. 1 & 5 have 4 (four) Sub-questions carrying 5 marks each.]

Total No. of questions to be attempted :

5 (five) questions.

[A candidate shall attempt 2 (two) compulsory questions from Part A and B. Out of the remaining 6 (six) questions, 3 (three) are to be attempted taking at least 1 (one) but not more than 2 (two) questions from each Part]

Word Limit:

(a) Compulsory questions carrying 5 marks shall have a limit of 150 words.

(b) There shall be no word limit for the remaining questions.

PART - A

1. Answer the following: (4x5=20)
 - (a) What are the goals of Psychology?
 - (b) Explain the experimental methods in Psychology.
 - (c) Discuss the different parenting styles and their potential impact on a child's behavioural outcomes and overall development.
 - (d) Explain the processes of extinction, discrimination, and generalization in the context of learning.
2. Elucidate the different steps in the conduction of psychological research. (20)
3. Illustrate the role of nature and nurture in shaping the physical, cognitive and socio-emotional development of an individual. (10+10=20)
4. What is modelling in the context of social learning theory? Discuss the process of observational learning and the factors that influence it using illustrative examples. (10+10=20)

PART - B

5. Answer the following: (4x5=20)
 - (a) Define motivation and emotion. How do these two concepts interact to influence human behaviour?
 - (b) How does multiple intelligence theory challenge traditional views of intelligence?
 - (c) What are the important steps of effective communication and training?
 - (d) Explain the concept of extrasensory perception.
6. Discuss the similarities and differences between any two theories of personality in terms of their approach to understanding human personality. (10+10=20)
7. Discuss the theory of language development proposed by Chomsky. (20)
8. Explain how artificial intelligence (AI) is being integrated into psychological practices. What are some potential benefits and challenges associated with using AI for therapeutic purposes and psychological research? (10+10=20)

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