CSM : 15

PSYCHOLOGY
PAPER - I

Time Allowed : 3 hours Full Marks : 100

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Attempt any 5 (five) questions taking not more than 3 (three) questions from each Part.

PART A

1. Why is psychology often defined as a scientific study of human behaviour? Support your answer from a behaviouristic perspective. (10+10=20)

2. What is Psychological research? Explain the usefulness of different statistical techniques used in psychological research. (5+15=20)

3. What is socialisation? Bring out the importance of understanding cultural influences on behaviour. (6+14=20)

4. What is conditioning? Explain the process of extinction, discrimination and generalisation in learning. (6+14=20)

PART B

5. Define Personality. Discuss the basic foundations of Freud’s Psychoanalytic Theory. (5+15=20)

6. Briefly discuss the concepts of reasoning, problem solving, decision making and creative thinking. (4×5=20)

7. What is Intelligence? Discuss the different theories that have attempted to explain the nature of intelligence. (5+15=20)

8. What is communication? Briefly describe the process and types of communication. (5+15=20)

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