

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

M.Sc. PSYCHOLOGY FIRST SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION JANUARY 2025
Theories of Personality

Duration: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

I. Answer any SIX of the following :

(6×2= 12 Marks)

- a) What Impact does culture have on personality formation?
- b) Using Melanie Klein's object relations theory, how would you analyze a child's behavior towards their caregivers during a separation?
- c) Identify the traits of neuroticism.
- d) What is actualizing tendency?
- e) What is positive psychology?
- f) List any 4 characteristics of a fully-functioning person.
- g) What is the significance of "authenticity" in Rollo May's existential psychology?
- h) List the non-productive character types.

II. Answer any TWO of the following :

(2×8= 16 Marks)

- 2) Describe Freud's structure of personality.
- 3) Analyze the shifts in personality theory that resulted from major psychological movements, such as behaviourism or psychoanalysis.
- 4) How did Cattell classify traits?

III. Answer the following questions :

(3×14= 42 Marks)

- 5) a) Examine ethnic and gender issues related to personality.

(OR)

b) Elaborate on inferiority feelings. How does one compensate for those feelings of inferiority according to Adler?

- 6) a) Elaborate on functional autonomy of motives and the levels of functional autonomy according to Allport.

(OR)

b) What are the ways in which self-efficacy can be increased?

7) a) Elaborate on McClelland's theory and discuss its limitations.

(OR)

b) Enumerate the three major methods used in personality research.

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM**M.Sc. PSYCHOLOGY FIRST SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION JANUARY 2025****Advanced Cognitive Psychology****Duration:3 Hours****Max Marks:70****I. Answer any SIX of the following :****(6×2= 12 Marks)**

- a) What is Introspection?
- b) Define Memory.
- c) What is the role of the anterior and posterior attention systems in cognitive neuroscience?
- d) Direct- Access Route.
- e) Depressants.
- f) Any two effects of Cognitive Remediation Therapy.
- g) What are the four categories of consciousness proposed by Zeman (2001)?
- h) What is introspection, and how is it used in cognitive psychology research?

II. Answer any TWO of the following :**(2×8= 16 Marks)**

- 2) Explain the theory of flashbulb memories as presented by Brown & Kulik (1977) and discuss how they can be distorted.
- 3) Compare mnemonic techniques using Organisation and Imagery.
- 4) Discuss in detail the constructionist view of inferences during reading.

III. Answer the following questions :**(3×14= 42 Marks)**

- 5 a) Demonstrate the use of Bottom-Up and Top-Down processes in pattern recognition in our everyday lives.

(OR)

- b) Explore how schemas impact the way we interact with new information and shape our perceptions.

- 6 a) What is Intelligence? Discuss in detail the factors that influence its development.

(OR)

- b) What is Bilingualism? Describe the different factors that contribute to Bilingualism and discuss its advantages.

- 7 a) Compare and contrast the DICE model and Global Workspace Theory in terms of understanding Consciousness. Analyse their implications for cognitive psychology and discuss any potential strengths and limitations.

{OR}

- b) Compare and contrast the selective attention of dichotic listening, the Stroop effect, and visual search. How do these illustrate the limitations of our attention?

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Quantitative Research Methods

Duration: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

I. Answer any SIX of the following :

(6×2= 12 Marks)

- a) What is Generalization?
- b) List the ways in which a Problem is manifested.
- c) What is Randomization in Research Design?
- d) What is Purposive Sampling?
- e) What is Referencing?
- f) What is Between Subjects Design?
- g) Differentiate between Questionnaire and Opinionnaire.
- h) What is a Research Proposal?

II. Answer any TWO of the following :

(2×8= 16 Marks)

- 2) Outline the Report Writing format of the APA's Publication Manual.
- 3) Enumerate on research design.
- 4) Critically examine the philosophical foundations of Mixed Method Designs.

III. Answer the following questions :

(3×14= 42 Marks)

- 5 a) Examine the criteria that makes a good Research.

(OR)

- b) Enumerate the different types of Sampling with suitable examples.

- 6 a) Elaborate on the types of Single Subject Research Designs.

(OR)

- b) Justify your answer for validity as the essential nature of Mixed Methods Designs.

- 7 a) Elaborate on the steps to be followed in critically analysing a Research Report.

(OR)

- b) What are Laboratory Experiments? Elaborate on its advantages and disadvantages.

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Introduction to Counselling Psychology

Duration: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

I. Answer any SIX of the following :

(6×2= 12 Marks)

- a) Define Counselling.
- b) Expand SOLER.
- c) State the three types of Feelings.
- d) State the areas covered under the Case Study method.
- e) List three dimensions under the Transcultural Perspective.
- f) What are the conditions of suggestions that help to improve client functioning?
- g) What are Process Goals?
- h) State two uses of Cumulative Record for the therapist.

II. Answer any TWO of the following :

(2×8= 16 Marks)

- 2) What is an Interview? Explain the characteristics of an Interview.
- 3) "Questioning is a great tool in a Counselling session." Elaborate.
- 4) Compare and contrast Counselling and Psychotherapy.

III. Answer the following questions :

(3×14= 42 Marks)

- 5 a) Organise the historical developments in Counselling Psychology.

(OR)

- b) Explain the various disadvantages of using Egan's Model.

- 6 a) Write the importance of termination phase and its skills.

(OR)

- b) Autobiographies serve as an appraisal tool in counselling. Elaborate.

- 7 a) Elucidate the challenges faced by a counsellor in multicultural counselling.

(OR)

- b) Elucidate the challenges of a counsellor in multicultural counselling .