

2017

PSYCHOLOGY - PAPER-II

Time Allowed : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 200

If the questions attempted are in excess of the prescribed number, only the questions attempted first up to the prescribed number shall be valued and the remaining ones ignored.

Answers may be given either in English or in Bengali but all answers must be in one and the same language.

Group-A

Answer any three questions

Question number as  
in our suggestion

Q 13(i) & Q  
6 / P2

Q 3 / P2

Q 7 / P2

Q 13 (xv) / P2

Q 5 / P2

Q 4 & 7 / P2

1. Critically discuss the topographical model of mind along with the structural theory of mind. Why are defense mechanism important? Explain with the help of suitable examples. 10+15+5+10
2. Mention the clinical symptoms of GAD. How does it differ from OCD? Critically discuss the etiology of GAD with suitable research evidences. 10+10+20
3. What is meant by psychotherapy? Discuss the process of psychoanalysis with special reference to transference, countertransference and resistance. How does it differ from cognitive-behaviour therapy? 10+20+10
4. What is meant by 'gerotranscendence'? Discuss the nature of acquisition of wisdom in old age as far as positive ageing is concerned. How can you address the major social problems in old age? 10+15+15
5. Write short notes on any two :  
(a) Biological model of personality.  
(b) Properties of normal probability curve.  
(c) Job satisfaction.  
(d) Application of Max-min-con principle. 20+20

Group-B

answer any two questions.

6. As a psychologist, elucidate the strategies to ensure well-being in an organizational set-up and to encourage productivity with the help of suitable theoretical perspectives. Also mention the sources and types of conflicts in organizations. 25+15
7. How is stress different from 'eustress'? Discuss the types, causes and consequences of stress. How can stress be managed? 5+20+15
8. Write short notes on any two.  
(a) Types of sampling techniques.  
(b) Methods of job analysis.  
(c) Steps in the construction of standardized psychological tests.  
(d) Types of leadership styles. 20+20