

2021

PSYCHOLOGY

PAPER-I

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 same language.*

Group-A

Answer any three questions.

1. Why is attention selective in nature? Explain with the help of suitable theoretical perspectives. Also discuss the different determinants of attention with suitable examples. 10+15+15=40
2. How does operant conditioning differ from classical conditioning? Critically discuss—
 - (a) Trial and error theory,
 - (b) Theory of Insight learning. 20+10+10=40
3. Critically discuss the SOI model of intelligence. How does it differ from Gardner's viewpoint? Mention the applications of the model. 15+15+10=40
4. Define attitude. How does attitude formation take place? Can attitude be changed? If yes, elaborate the process with suitable examples. 5+15+20=40
5. Define sensation. Mention its attributes. How can sensation be measured? 5+20+15=40
6. What is meant by forgetting curve? How does forgetting take place in accordance with different theoretical notions? 15+25=40
7. What is meant by interest? Differentiate it from achievement. How can interest be measured? 10+10+20=40

Group-B

Answer any two questions.

8. "Cognitive and moral development run parallel to one another." Justify with the help of suitable theoretical perspectives. 40
9. As a psychologist, mention how can the social taboo of casteism and untouchability be curbed. 40
10. 'Perception of time is ubiquitous.' Justify. 40