

2021

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 same language.

The figures in the margin indicate marks for each question.

Group-A

Answer any three questions.

1. Explain the meaning of 'Ego Psychology' as enunciated by Eric Erikson. Write what you know about "man's eight stages of ego development" as put forward by Erikson. 10+30=40
2. What is a 'psychological test'? Discuss the characteristics that must be there in a good psychological test. What are the major categories of tests in the field of psychology? 6+26+8=40
3. Distinguish between 'distress' and 'eustress'. Examine the nature of relationship between distress and physical health. What is coping behaviour? State the names of at least three such. 10+20+6+4=40
4. What is meant by motivation? Discuss the two well known theories of motivation as put forward by Herzberg and Alderfer. 10+30=40
5. Write notes on any two: 20+20=40
 - (a) Nature-Nurture controversy
 - (b) Causes of abnormal behaviour
 - (c) Client-centered therapy
 - (d) Research variables and their control

Group-B

Answer any two questions.

6. Define a 'group'. Delineate the structure of a group. Discuss the special characteristics of a family as a primary group in society. 8+16+16=40

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7. Differentiate crime from delinquency. Discuss the causes of delinquency in society. 10+30=40
8. Write notes on *any two*: 20+20=40
- (a) Parametric and Non-parametric statistics
 - (b) Personnel Selection and Job Analysis
 - (c) Psychosocial problems related to old age
 - (d) Substance abuse disorders
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