

B. Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2024
SEMESTER 2 - PSYCHOLOGY (COMPLEMENTARY FOR BA ENGLISH LITERATURE)

COURSE : 19U2CPPSY2B - PSYCHOLOGY OF INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES

(For Regular - 2023 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary 2022/ 2021/2020 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer All (1 mark each)

1. According to Maslow's theory, the growth needs are -----.
2. ----- occurs when we modify or change new information to fit into our schemas.
3. The deficiency of ----- hormone result in Cretinism.
4. Which approach to personality emphasizes the innate goodness of people and their desire to grow?
5. Who developed 16-PF?
6. ----- is a person's ability to attend to a field of stimulation over a prolonged period, during which the person seeks to detect the appearance of a particular target stimulus of interest.
7. After watching several television programs about shark attacks, John starts to think that these attacks are relatively common and refuses to go into the water when visiting the beach due to his fear of shark attacks. Which heuristics could be the cause of John's overestimation of the prevalence of shark attacks?
8. ----- is the capacity to understand the world, think rationally and use the resources effectively when faced with challenges.
9. ----- is the pattern of enduring characteristics that produce consistency and individuality in a given person.
10. An apparent motion that is seen in movies and on television is called -----.

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART B

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

11. What are the stages of creativity?
12. How is Wechsler tests different from Standford-Binet test?
13. Define egocentrism.
14. Define object permanence?
15. Differentiate between intrinsic and extrinsic motivation with example?
16. What are the principles of operant conditioning?
17. What are the different types of perceptual constancy?
18. Differentiate primary drive and secondary drive?
19. Differentiate between Repression and Regression.
20. How is mood different from emotion?

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

21. Write a short note on (i) Phenylketonuria (ii) Down syndrome (iii) Fragile X-syndrome.
22. How are mentally retarded defined and classified?
23. Explain levels of consciousness and Structure of mind.
24. Explain Bandura's Self system.
25. Elaborate on the strategies of problem-solving.
26. Write a short note on (i) two factor theory (ii) cognitive appraisal theory (iii) opponent process theory.
27. Elucidate Tulving Model of Long-term Memory

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Briefly explain trait perspective of personality.
29. Elaborate on Piaget's cognitive development.
30. Discuss memory enhancement strategies.
31. Explain the nature and nurture controversy with regard to intelligence.

(12 x 2 = 24)