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Programme – B.Sc.(PSY)-Hons-2024

Course Name – Psychology of Individual Differences

Course Code - BPY27102 (T)

( Semester II )

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2:0 Hours

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

### Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 10=10

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :

- (i) According to the concept of fluid intelligence, what does it primarily relate to?
  - a) The accumulation of knowledge over time
  - b) The ability to solve novel problems and adapt to new situations
  - c) The capacity to apply learned skills
  - d) The development of specialized expertise
- (ii) Identify who proposed the "Theory of Primary Mental Abilities".
  - a) L.L. Thurstone
  - b) Howard Gardner
  - c) Charles Spearman
  - d) Alfred Binet
- (iii) Which form of defense mechanism determines acting in opposition to one's genuine emotions?
  - a) Displacement
  - b) Regression
  - c) Rationalization
  - d) Reaction formation
- (iv) What term did Carl Jung use to explain the collective unconscious inherited from ancestral experiences?
  - a) Archetypes
  - b) Ego
  - c) Id
  - d) Superego
- (v) Which body type is related with assertiveness and dominance according to Sheldon?
  - a) Ectomorph
  - b) Mesomorph
  - c) Endomorph
  - d) Hypomorph
- (vi) Penis envy explains that:
  - a) A boy's desire to possess his father's characteristics
  - b) A girl's desire to possess her mother's characteristics

- c) A boy's desire to possess his mother's characteristics
- d) A girl's unconscious resentment towards her mother for lacking a penis
- (vii) "Source traits" illustrated by Cattell include:
- a) The influence of environment on personality
- b) Traits directly observed in behavior
- c) Traits specific to a particular situation
- d) The interaction between nature and nurture
- (viii) What did Eysenck later add to his model to account for personality traits related to mental illness?
- a) Agreeableness
- b) Conscientiousness
- c) Psychoticism
- d) Openness to Experience
- (ix) What term relates to an individual's perception of their own worth or value?
- a) Self-esteem
- b) Self-actualization
- c) Self-efficacy
- d) Self-concept
- (x) In creative problem-solving, what does "reframing" relate to?
- a) Breaking down the problem
- b) Ignoring the problem
- c) Memorizing the problem statement
- d) Viewing the problem from a different perspective

#### Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

2. Describe Guilford's three-dimensional model of intelligence. (3)
3. Describe the dimensions of personality according to Eysenck's PEN model. (3)
4. In his theory, how did Freud illustrate the term "libido"? (3)
5. How does Freud explain the oral stage of psychosexual development? (3)
6. Explain defense mechanism and how do defensive mechanisms act. (3)

OR

How did Jung explain the 'collective unconscious'? (3)

#### Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 3=15

7. Explain the Structural theory of Mind. (5)
8. Explain the stages of the creative process. (5)
9. What role does Rogers' theory play in distinguishing between the "real self" and the "ideal self"? (5)

OR

Assess how do cultural factors influence the formation of self-concept and identity. (5)

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