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Programme – B.Sc.(PSY)-Hons-2023

Course Name – Indigenous and Cultural Psychology

Course Code - BPY60119

(Semester VI)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2:30 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 15=15

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :

(i) Select the correct definition of behaviour.

a) Internal feeling only

b) Observable action or response

c) Thought without action

d) Dream activity

(ii) Indicate the factor that shapes perception and interpretation.

a) Age

b) Culture

c) Intelligence

d) Memory

(iii) Indicate the basis of decision-making in Western culture.

a) Thinking

b) Memory

c) Feeling

d) Intelligence

(iv) Identify the correct meaning of individualism.

a) Group harmony

b) Family control

c) Social duty

d) Individual priority

(v) Indicate the component that stores memories and impressions.

a) Manas

b) Buddhi

c) Ahamkara

d) Chitta

(vi) Identify the outcome of "Who am I?".

a) Stereotype

b) Prejudice

c) Self-esteem

d) Discrimination

(vii) Select a component of self-representation.

a) Hormones

b) Self-image

c) Reflex actions

d) Instinct

(viii) Select the result of negative group representation.

a) Harmony

b) Cooperation

c) Adjustment

d) Prejudice

(ix) Indicate the focus of interdependent self.

- a) Individual goals
c) Competition
(x) Identify migration from village to city.
a) Urban-rural
c) Rural-urban
(xi) Identify one positive impact of migration.
a) Unemployment reduction
c) Slum formation
(xii) Select an organization related to global governance.
a) WHO
c) AMF
(xiii) Identify an element of cultural diversity.
a) Language
c) Age
(xiv) Trace the correct pair: NYAYA PHILOSOPHY
a) Illusion
c) Devotion
(xv) Select the total number of Gunas.
a) Two
c) Four
- b) Social relationships
d) Independence
b) Rural-rural
d) Urban-urban
b) Cultural shock
d) Resource pressure
b) UN
d) All of these
b) Climate
d) Gender only
b) Logic and valid knowledge
d) Meditation only
b) Three
d) Five

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Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

2. Describe the main components of culture. (3)
3. Describe Purusharthas and explain their psychological significance. (3)
4. Describe family and explain its psychological significance. (3)
5. Discuss the Nyaya explanation of bondage. (3)
6. Explain the Triguna model of mind. (3)

OR

Illustrate the difference between Nyaya and Vedanta views of consciousness. (3)

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

7. Describe Ashtanga Yoga and explain its psychological importance. (5)
8. Explain how cultural elements together shape social behaviour and personality development. (5)
9. Describe different types of family based on organization. (5)
10. Describe the impact of globalization on Indian families. (5)
11. Explain the Eightfold Path as a holistic psychological model. (5)
12. Explain how family functions support mental health. (5)

OR

Analyze the impact of acculturative stress on identity. (5)
