Department of Higher Education, Govt. of M.P.
Semester wise Syllabus for Post graduates
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Session 2008-09

Class
M.A. Previous

Subject
Psychology

Paper Title
Paper 1 - M.A. Previous Cognitive Processes-I

Semester
I

Max marks - 80

Unit –I  Cognitive approach and Cognitive Psychology :
Origin and current status of Cognitive Psychology, Information
processing approach.

Unit –II Attention Process :
Basic determinants, Selective attention and its theories. Divided
attention and resource allocation. Biological basis.

Unit-III Perceptual Process :
Perception Nature and Determinants. Bottom ,up and down
approaches. Pattern recognition; Picture Perception. Depth
Perception. Distance and Movement Perception.

Unit-IV Imagery :
Cognitive Maps - Characteristics of Images relation, Size,"Shape,
Neuro-Physiological evidence and controversy, Cognitive Maps:
Distance, Shape and Relative Positions.

Unit-V Decision Making :
Algorithms and Heuristics representatives, availability anchoring and
adjustment. The Framing effect and over confidence in decision.

Books Recommended :
Galotti, K.M. (1999). Cognitive psychology in and outside laboratory, Mumbai :
Thomson Asia.
Hewes. Mary B. (1990). The psychology of human cognition. New York :
Pergamon Press.
Delhi: Oxford University Press
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Class: M.A. Psychology
Sem: I
Paper Title: Paper II - Research Methods & Statistics I
Total Marks: 50

Unit- I: Nature of Research: The scientific approach, problem,
Hypothesis, variables – types.

Unit- II: Techniques of data collection: Observation, questionnaire,
Interview, Content Analysis.

Unit- III: Sampling: Meaning, Types and methods of sampling, sampling
errors, Null Hypothesis, Type I & Type II Error, Level of significance.

Unit- IV: Correlation: Product moment method (grouped and ungrouped
data), Biserial and tetrachoric correlation, Partial correlation.

Unit- V: Significant difference between means correlated and uncorrelated
sample, Testing hypothesis – Chi Square.

Recommended Readings:
Anusandhan Vidhiyan.
Class: M.A.
Subject: Psychology
Paper Title: Paper III – Psychopathology -1
Semester: 1

Max marks: 50

Unit -I Normality and Abnormality: Concept of normality and abnormality.
Classification of Mental Disorders: DSM IV & ICD-10.

Unit -II Introduction to models of psychopathology: psychosocial models of psychopathology: Psychodynamic, Behavioural, Cognitive, Humanistic and Existential.

Unit-III Anxiety Disorders: Panic disorders, Phobic disorders, Obsessive compulsive disorder, Generalized Anxiety disorders and PTSD (earthquake, storm etc. & life events)

Unit-IV Somatoform Disorders: Hypochondriasis, Pain disorders, body dysmorphic disorder, conversion & dissociative disorder.

Unit-V Schizophrenia, delusional disorder, Brief psychotic disorder.
Mood disorders: Manic episode, Depressive episode, Bipolar affective disorder.

Books Recommended:

4. Friedman & Kaplan
5. Kisker
6. Maslow & Mittleman
7. Cameron
9. J. Pandey

Disorganized Personality,
Principles of Abnormal Psychology,
Personality Development & Psychopathology,
Mental illness and treatment,
Class - M.A.
Subject - Psychology
Semester - I
Paper - Paper - IV Life Span Development - I.

Unit-1

Unit-2
Heredity and Environment – Meaning, Determinants, effects and relative importance.

Unit-3
Methods of studying development, Observational, Correlational, and Experimental research, Longitudinal and Cross-sectional & Cross Cultural research.

Unit-4
Physical and Motor Development: Importance, Stages and Patterns.

Unit-5

Recommended Books:
5. Berk Laura E. Child Development (Phi)
6. Shaffer David R. Developmental – Psychology, Childhood Adolescence (Brock Cole)
7. Dr. D. S. Shivastava & Pratibha Verma- Bal Manovigyan: Bal Vikas (Vinod)