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

Max marks 50

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  
Semester: 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:
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Paper III – Psychopathology -1

Semester
I

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:

1. Adams H.E. & Sutkar


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.

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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.n.Shrivastava & Preeti Verma- Bal Manovigyan: Bal Vikas (Vinod)