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Class **M.A. Previous**
Subject **Psychology**
Paper Title **Paper 1- M.A. Previous Cognitive Processes-I**
Semester **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.
- Matlin, Margaret W. (1995). Cognitive (III ed.). Prism Books Pvt. Bangalore.
- Reed, Stephen K. (1998). Cognition : Theory and application (IIed). Pacific Grove, California : Brooks / Cole Publishing Company.
- Hewes. Mary B. (1990). The psychology of human cognition. New York : Pergamon Press.

Snodgrass, Berger and Haydon (1985). Human experimental psychology. New 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)

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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:

- Broota, K. D. (1992). Experimental design in psychological research. New Delhi- Wiley eastern.
Edwards, A. K. (1976). Experimental design in psychological research. New York-Holt.
Mcguigan, F.J. (1990). Experimental Psychology: methods of Research. New Delhi- Prentice hall.
Kerlinger, F. N. (1973). Foundations of Behavioural research. New Delhi- Surjeet.
Singh, A. K. () Manovigyan samajshastra tatha shiksha me shodh vidhiya. Kapil, H. K. Anusandhan Vidhiyan.

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Class **M.A.**
Subject **Psychology**
Paper Title **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. & Sulkar, F.G. (E.D.) (1984) Comprehensive Handbook of psychopathology. New York; Plenum Press.
- 2 Buss A.H. (1986) Psychopathology, London : Wiley.
- 3 Coleman J.C. (1988) Abnormal Psychology & Modern Life.
- 4 Friedman & Kaplan Text book of Psychiatry.
- 5 Kisker Disorganized Personality.
- 6 Maslow & Mittleman Principles of Abnormal Psychology.
- 7 Cameron Personality Development & Psychopathology.
- 8 Verma S.K. (1988) Mental illness and treatment.
- 9 J. Pandey Psychology in India : The state of the art (Vol. III) New Delhi Sage.

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Class - M.A.
Subject - Psychology
Semester - I
Paper - Paper -IV Life Span Development -I.

Unit-1

Nature, Principles and theories of Development, Issues and Controversies.

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

Language Development:, Nature and theories, Stages of Development, Speech- forms of communication, Determinants of Language development.

Recommended Books:

1. Crain M. (1950) Theories of Development, New Jersey Prentice Hall.
2. Hurlock E.G. (1986) Development Psychology (6th Edition), New Delhi Tata McGrawhill.
3. Hetherington M.E. & Park R.D.(1999), Child Psychology - A Comparative view point (Revised) Boston McGraw Hill.
4. Santrock Y.W.(1997) Life Span Development (7th Edition)
5. Berk Laura E. Child Development (Phi)
6. Shaffer David R. Developmental - Psychology, Childhood Adolescence (Brook Cole)
7. Dr.D.n.Shrivastava & Preeti Verma- Bal Manovigyan: Bal Vikas (Vinod)