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(1st Semester)

PSYCHOLOGY

Paper No. : PSY-101

(Foundations of Psychology—I)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 45)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. (a) Why is psychology a science? Give reasons to substantiate. Summarize on the early approaches of structuralism, functionalism and Gestaltist. 3+6=9

Or

- (b) Distinguish between clinical and counselling psychology. Elucidate on the concepts of psychodynamic and behaviourism. 2+7=9

2. (a) Provide a lucid explanation on how olfaction and gustation function in the human body. Write a note on colour blindness. 7+2=9

Or

- (b) What do you understand by perception and illusion? Analyze on the different types of visual illusion. 2+7=9

3. (a) Compare and contrast iconic and echoic memory. Describe strategies for memory improvement by using daily life examples. 2+7=9

Or

- (b) Evaluate with examples : 3+3+3=9
(i) Retrograde amnesia v/s Anterograde amnesia
(ii) Primary effect v/s Recency effect
(iii) Declarative memory v/s Non-declarative memory

4. (a) Define primary and secondary reinforcers. Compare and contrast the methods used to modify behaviour in operant conditioning by providing example for each. 2+7=9

(3)

Or

(b) Differentiate between latent and insight learning. Outline two similarities and differences between classical conditioning and operant conditioning. 3+6=9

5. (a) Briefly summarize cognitive mediational theory. Explain the three types of needs as proposed by McClelland. 3+6=9

Or

(b) Explain the biological / physiological factors that influence hunger. Explain how maladaptive eating disorders like anorexia and bulimia develop. 6+3=9
