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**Faculty of Social Sciences**

**M. Sc. I Year Psychology (New Syllabus)**

**2019-20**

**Course - 01: Principles of Psychology**

**Max. Marks: 15**

**Min. Marks: 06**

**Assignment - I**

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**Section - A**

**I Answer any one of the following in about 40 lines.  
Each question carries 10 marks.**

1. Explain the fields of psychology.
2. Explain the methods used to study genetic influences on behavior.

**Section - B**

**II Answer any one of the following in about 20 lines.  
Each question carries 5 marks.**

- 1 How emotions are developed?
- 2 What is sign learning? Explain the term latent learning.

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**Section - A**

**I Answer any one of the following in about 40 lines.  
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1. Describe contemporary perspectives in psychology.
2. What is perceptual process? Explain

**Section - B**

**II Answer any one of the following in about 20 lines.  
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1. Define thinking and discuss the significance of thinking
2. Discuss different levels of retardation.

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**Section - A**

**I Answer any one of the following in about 40 lines.**  
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1. Define quasi experiment. And how is it different from experimental methods.
2. Explain the theory of Correspondence Inference.

**Section - B**

**II Answer any one of the following in about 20 lines.**  
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1. What is obedience? Discuss Milgram's study in detail.
2. Write about social loafing and how it can be reduced.

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**Section - A**

**I Answer any one of the following in about 40 lines.  
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1. Explain in brief the various types of groups.
2. Write about Big five theory of leadership.

**Section - B**

**II Answer any one of the following in about 20 lines.  
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1. Discuss the influence of temperature on social behavior.
2. Write in detail about cognitive dissonance theory.

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**Section - A**

**I Answer any one of the following in about 40 lines.  
Each question carries 10 marks.**

- 1 Discuss the principal causes of abnormal behavior
- 2 What is learning disability? Discuss the types of Learning disability.

**Section - B**

**II Answer any one of the following in about 20 lines.  
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- 1 Write similarities and differences between mental retardation and autism.
- 2 Discuss Cluster A personality disorders.

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**Section - A**

- I Answer any one of the following in about 40 lines.  
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1. What are the four main categories of abnormal behavior?
2. What is Behavior modification? How can you overcome anxiety disorders through systematic desensitization?

**Section - B**

- II Answer any one of the following in about 20 lines.  
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1. Give a brief explanation of brain wave therapy.
2. Discuss the factors influencing severity of stress.

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**Section - A**

**I Answer any one of the following in about 40 lines.  
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1. Describe the nature of developmental tasks.
2. Explain how children's bodies grow.

**Section - B**

**II Answer any one of the following in about 20 lines.  
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1. What is cognitive development?
2. Age influence our attitudes and performance at work. Explain

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**Section - A**

**I Answer any one of the following in about 40 lines.  
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1. What are the sources of occupational stress? Explain
2. Explain the stages of life span.

**Section - B**

**II Answer any one of the following in about 20 lines.  
Each question carries 5 marks.**

1. Write a brief note on concepts.
2. Describe identity crisis during adolescence.

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