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**Faculty of Social Sciences**

**M. Sc. Psychology – I year**  
**2020-21**

**Course – 01: Principles of Psychology**

**Max. Marks: 15**

**Min. Marks: 06**

**Assignment – I**

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**Section – A**

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

- 1 Discuss activation theory of emotion.
- 2 What are process theories? How are they different from factor theories?

**Section – B**

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

- 1 Discuss the importance of Kinesthetic sense
- 2 Enumerate the concepts of functional fixedness and mental set

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**Section – A**

**Answer any one of the following in about 40 lines.  
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1. Difference between sensation and perception.
2. What roles do genetic factors play in behavior?

**Section – B**

**Answer any one of the following in about 20 lines.  
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1. Describe different levels of retardation.
2. Describe the importance of early schools of psychology.

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**Section – A**

**Answer any one of the following in about 40 lines.**

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1. What is conformity? Discuss Asch's experiment of conformity.
2. Explain the characteristics of an effective leader.

**Section – B**

**Answer any one of the following in about 20 lines.**

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1. State the factors influencing co-operation.
2. What are the basic points to be considered for survey method?

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**Section – A**

**Answer any one of the following in about 40 lines.  
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1. Write in detail about the functions of attitudes.
2. What is communication process? List out various barriers to communication.

**Section – B**

**Answer any one of the following in about 20 lines.  
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1. What is the fundamental attribution error?
2. Critically evaluate the Situational approach to leadership.

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**Section – A**

**Answer any one of the following in about 40 lines.**

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1. What are the causes of abnormal behavior? Discuss.
2. What is behavior modification? How can you overcome anxiety disorders through systematic desensitization?

**Section – B**

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- 1 What are the types of sleep disorders?
- 2 Describe the importance of Psycho dynamic approach in abnormal psychology.

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**Section – A**

**Answer any one of the following in about 40 lines.  
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1. Explain the REBT of Albert Ellis and its effectiveness in treating maladaptive behaviors.
2. Describe Cluster A personality disorders.

**Section – B**

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1. Briefly explain the therapies used for substance abuse disorders.
2. Explain post traumatic stress disorder.

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**Section – A**

**Answer any one of the following in about 40 lines.  
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1. Explain the stages of life span
2. Describe the difficulties of young adults in making satisfactory gender-role adjustments.

**Section – B**

**Answer any one of the following in about 20 lines.  
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1. What is cognitive development?

2. Write a note on the milestones of social development in babyhood.

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**Section – A**

**Answer any one of the following in about 40 lines.  
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1. Enumerate the characteristics of infancy stages.
2. Discuss the Psycho-sexual stages of Development.

**Section – B**

**Answer any one of the following in about 20 lines.  
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1. Discuss about memory decline during late adulthood.
2. What are the sources of occupational stress?