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Enrollment Number:

B1013

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BA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2025

First Semester

B.A. Psychology

B23PY01DC – Basic Psychological Processes I

(2024 July Admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Define superego.
2. What is Organisational Behavior?
3. Name the psychologist who conducted the bobo doll experiment.
4. Name the brain center which is considered as the relay station.
5. What is dream analysis?
6. What is encoding?
7. What are circadian rhythms?
8. Define shape constancy.
9. During which stage of sleep does dreams occur?
10. Define operant conditioning.
11. What is semantic memory?
12. What is attention span?
13. Name the psychologist who initiated the third force movement in Psychology.
14. Which gland is known as the master gland?
15. Define perception.

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any ten of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. What are the major goals of Psychology?
17. Define Cognitive Psychology.

18. What is endocrine system?
19. What is memory trace?
20. What is insight learning?
21. What are the functions of dopamine?
22. What is amnesia? Name two types of amnesia.
23. Define survey method.
24. Differentiate between positive and negative reinforcement.
25. What are monocular cues? Name any four monocular cues.
26. Define Weber's law.
27. Define forgetting curve.
28. What is sensation?
29. What is consciousness? Name the two states of consciousness.
30. Define psychoanalysis.

(2X10=20)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

31. What is learned helplessness? Describe its four key aspects.
32. Give a brief account on the behaviorist school of Psychology.
33. Explain the differences between bottom up and top down processing.
34. What is reinforcement? Describe the different types of reinforcement schedules.
35. Briefly describe the different stages of memory.
36. Define meditation. What are the characteristics of meditation?
37. What are the subjective factors affecting attention?
38. Describe the four steps of observational learning.
39. Define Psychology. Give the difference between pure and applied psychology.
40. Explain Freud's psychosexual stages of development.

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any two of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

41. What is Gestalt psychology? Explain the Gestalt principles of perception.
42. Explain the different stages of sleep cycle.
43. Discuss four early schools of psychology.
44. Discuss the steps in conducting psychological research.

(10X2=20)