

**SEMESTER I
THEORY PAPER: GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY-A**

Total Marks: 70

End- Semester Exam: 50 marks

Internal Assessment: 20 marks

Pass Marks: 35%

Time Allowed: 3Hrs

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER-SETTER

The question paper will consist of three sections A, B and C. Section A and B will have four questions each from the respective sections of the syllabus, out of which the candidate will be required to attempt two questions each. Each question will carry 8 marks. Section C is compulsory and shall comprise of 9 short answer type questions carrying 2 marks each covering the entire syllabus. The students are allowed to use any method to solve the statistics numerical.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Candidates are required to attempt two questions from Section A & 2 Questions from Section B and the entire section C. The short type answer should be written in approximately 50 words in 3-4 lines. *Note: Use of Non-Programmable Calculators and Statistical Tables allowed*

SECTION A

- i. Introduction to Psychology; Nature and Scope. Approaches: Biological and Evolutionary, Psychodynamic. Behaviourist, Cognitive, Humanistic.
- ii. Method of Psychology: Introspection Observation, Case Study, Experimental Method, Survey, Field Study.

SECTION B

- i. Personality: Nature, Biological and Socio-Cultural Factors, Theories-Freud, Allport, Cattell, Eysenck.
- ii. Statistics: Measures of Central Tendency (Mean, Median, Mode) and Variability (Range, Average Deviation, Quartile Deviation, Standard Deviation). Graphical Representation of Data: Histogram, frequency polygon and Ogive

TEXT BOOKS

1. Benjamin, Jr. L.T., Hopkings. J.R., & Nation, J.R. (1987). Psychology. New York: Macmillan Publishing Co.
2. Morgan, C.T., King, R.A., Weisz, J.R., & Schopler. J. (1986). Introduction to Psychology. New York: McGraw Hill Book Co.
3. Baron. R.A. (1996). Psychology. New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India.
4. Fieldman, R.S. (1996). Understanding Psychology. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill.
5. Garrett, H. (1996). Statistics in Psychology and Education. Bombay: Vakils, Feffer and Simons.