

**SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION :: ANDHRA UNIVERSITY**  
**M.Sc. PSYCHOLOGY (PREVIOUS)**  
**ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS OF (2020-2021) BATCH**

**Answer all the questions**

**(5x4= 20 Marks)**

**PAPER-I: PSYCHOPATHOLOGY**

- 1) Explain the role of classical conditioning in development of abnormal behavior.
- 2) Explain the role of Environment & Psychological factors that lead to Psychophysiological disorders.
- 3) Explain theories of antisocial personality disorder.
- 4) Explain the symptoms and causes of eating disorders
- 5) Explain about Endocrine disorders and cerebral infections.

**PAPER-II: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

- 1) Define a stereotype and discuss about the factors influencing formation of stereotypes.
- 2) What is discrimination and how does it differ from prejudice? Illustrate with suitable examples.
- 3) Define prosocial behavior. Discuss the characteristics influencing prosocial behavior.
- 4) Define compliance and discuss the factors influencing compliance.
- 5) What is attitude change and discuss about the early theories of attitude change?

**PAPER-III: PRINCIPLES OF PSYCHOLOGY**

- 1) Subject matter of Psychology is experience. Discuss.
- 2) Define Perception and explain Perception of colour, movement and depth.
- 3) Compare the James- Lange theory with canon – bard theory.
- 4) Write about Piaget's work on creativity.
- 5) Explain the various methods of measurement of memory.

**PAPER-IV: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

- 1) What are Factorial Designs? When are they used?
- 2) Does a correlational analysis determine causation? Discuss the major types of correlational analysis.
- 3) Elucidate on the Wechsler's Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS).
- 4) Why is the process of Item Analysis necessary in Test Construction? Explain the major processes involve in Item Analysis
- 5) Explain the concept of Reliability in test scores. Discuss the various methods for estimating the reliability co- efficient of test scores.

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**PAPER-VI: INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

- 1) What are preventive strategies for accidents?
- 2) What are legal frameworks of safety and accidents?
- 3) Selection is the process of rejection. Justify.
- 4) Differentiate between on- the- job and off- the- job training.
- 5) What is engineering psychology?

**PAPER – VII: COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY**

- 1) Explain about Historical origins of counselling.
- 2) Examine the Ethical issue in counselling.
- 3) Describe the nature of interpretation and types of interpretation techniques in counselling.
- 4) Write an account of nature of human problems and how they can be counselled.
- 5) Discuss about the cognitive and behavioural techniques in counseling.

**PAPER-VIII: CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

- 1) What is humanistic – existential psychotherapy? Discuss the key components.
- 2) Discuss in detail about Carl Roger’s person – centered therapy.
- 3) What is psychoanalysis? Describe Freudian psychoanalytic method.
- 4) Critically evaluate humanistic – existential therapy and contrast it with psychoanalysis.
- 5) What is community psychology? Explain about the factors underlying the emergence of community psychology.

**PAPER-IX: LIFE SPAN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY**

- 1) Discuss about the behaviour perceptive of the development process.
- 2) Discuss the impact of maturation on physical and psychological development during adolescence.
- 3) Explain the importance of relationships.
- 4) Explain the different models to explain personality development in adulthood.
- 5) Explain in detail about the cognitive capacities during early childhood.

**PAPER-X: HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY**

- 1) What is Coronary Heart disease? Write about the treatment methods to overcome the disease.
- 2) What is Neurodermititis? Write about its symptoms and etiology.
- 3) What is Alcoholism? Write about the symptoms and role of stress.
- 4) What is AIDS and HIV? Discuss the symptoms and treatment.
- 5) What are Sexual dysfunctions? Discuss some treatment strategies.