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**M.A. PSYCHOLOGY
FIRST YEAR COURSES**

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**Assignments
For July 2022 and January 2023
Sessions**



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M.A. Psychology – Ist Year
MPC-001 TO MPC- 006

Assignments – July 2022 and January 2023 Sessions

Dear Learner,

You have to complete one Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) for each of the courses in the Master’s Degree Programme in Psychology. Each assignment has 10 questions which have to be answered.

Before you attempt the assignments, please read the instructions carefully provided in the Programme Guide. It is important that you write the answers to all the TMA questions in your own words. Your answers should be within the approximate range of the word-limit set for a particular section. Remember, writing answers to assignment questions will improve and sharpen your understanding of the concept.

Submission

You need to submit all the assignments within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination. The completed assignments should be submitted as per the following schedule.

Session	Last Date of Submission	To be Sent
For July, 2022 Session	31st March, 2023	To The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you (Please check the updates from www.ignou.ac.in)
For January, 2023 Session	30th September, 2023 (Please check the dates from www.ignou.ac.in)	

Please obtain a receipt from the study centre for the assignments submitted and retain it. Also keep a photocopy of the assignments with you. The Study Centre will return the assignments to you after they are evaluated. The completed assignment should be sent to the Coordinator/ Programme In-charge of the Study Centre/ Programme Study Centre allotted to you. Under any circumstances do not send the tutor marked response sheets to the Student Evaluation Division at Head Quarters for evaluation.

INSTRUCTIONS

Following instructions are to be carefully followed before writing the assignments:

1. Provide information about your Enrolment Number, Name, Full Address, Signature and Date on title page of your assignment. Also provide details about the Programme Title, Course Code, Course Title, Assignment Code and Name of your Study Centre on the title page. Course Code and Assignment Code will be given in the assignment.

The title page may look like this

EnrolmentNo.....
Name.....
Address.....
Signature.....
Date.....
Programme Title.....
Course Code & Title.....
Assignment Code.....
Programme Study Centre/Study Centre.....

All Tutor Marked Assignments are to be submitted at the study centre assigned to you.

2. Read the assignments carefully and follow the instructions if any given on the assignment.
3. We expect you to answer each question as per guidelines mentioned in the assignment. You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind:
 - 1) **Planning:** Read the assignments carefully. Go through the units on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then re-arrange these in a logical order.
 - 2) **Organisation:** Be a little more selective and analytical before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. Give adequate attention to your introduction and conclusion. Make sure that your answer:
 - a) is logical and coherent;

- b) has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs;
 - c) is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation
- 3) Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answers, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly and underlining the points you wish to emphasize. Make sure that the answer is within the stipulated word limit.
- 4. Use A4 size ruled paper for your response and tie all the pages carefully. Allow a 4cm margin on the left and leave some space between each answer. This will facilitate the evaluator to write useful comments in the margin at appropriate places.
 - 5. ***Write the responses in your own hand.*** Do not print or type the answers. Do not copy your answers from the Units/Blocks sent to you by the University. If you copy, you will get zero marks for the respective question.
 - 6. Do not copy from the response sheets of other students. If copying is noticed, the assignments of such students will be rejected.
 - 7. Write each assignment separately. All the assignments should not be written in continuity. For each Course use separate sheets or start on the next sheet.
 - 8. Write the question number with each answer.
 - 9. After submitting the assignment at the Study Centre/Programme Study Centre get the acknowledgement from the Coordinator/ Programme In-charge.
 - 10. In case you have requested for a change of Study Centre, you should submit your Tutor Marked Assignments only to the original Study Centre until the change of Study Centre is notified by the University.
 - 11. If you find that there is any factual error in evaluation of your assignments e.g. any portion of assignment response has not been evaluated or total of score recorded on assignment response is incorrect, you should approach the coordinator of your study centre for correction and transmission of correct score to headquarters.

Please ensure the following before submitting your assignment response:

- 1. Your enrolment number, name and address have been written correctly.
- 2. The title of the course and assignment number has been written clearly.
- 3. Each assignment on each course has been written on separate sheets and pinned properly.
- 4. All the questions in the assignments have been answered.

WISH YOU ALL THE BEST

**DISCIPLINE OF PSYCHOLOGY
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Cognitive Psychology, Learning and Memory (MPC-001)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT
(TMA)

Course Code: MPC-001
Assignment Code: MPC-001/ASST/TMA/2022-23
Marks: 100

NOTE: All questions are compulsory.

SECTION – A

Answer the following questions in 1000 words each.

3 x 15 = 45 marks

1. Discuss the structure and functions of language.
2. Critically discuss Das, Naglieri and Kirby's PASS theory.
3. Explain the barriers to problem solving.

SECTION – B

Answer the following questions in 400 words each.

5 x 5 = 25 marks

4. Describe the levels of processing model by Craik and Lockhart.
5. Explain the factors affecting problem solving.
6. Discuss Guilford's model of intelligence.
7. Define creativity. Describe the stages of creativity.
8. Explain the key issues in the study of cognitive psychology.

SECTION – C

Answer the following questions in 50 words each.

10 x 3 = 30 marks

9. Seven primary factors given by Thurstone
10. Aspects of creativity
11. Heuristics
12. Long term memory
13. Role of hippocampus in memory
14. Four principles of information processing
15. Neuroscience and cognitive psychology
16. Problem space hypothesis
17. Means-ends analysis
18. Types of problems

**LIFE SPAN PSYCHOLOGY(MPC-002)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)**

**Course Code: MPC-002
Assignment Code: MPC-002/ASST/TMA/2022-2023
Marks: 100**

NOTE: All questions are compulsory.

SECTION – A

Answer the following questions in 1000 words each.

3 x 15 = 45 marks

1. Discuss cognitive development during middle childhood.
2. Define life span development. Discuss the characteristics of life span development.
3. Discuss psychosocial challenges in older adults.

SECTION – B

**Answer the following questions in 400 words each.
marks**

5 x 5 = 25

4. Define intellectual disability. Explain its identification process in children and effective teaching strategies.
5. Elucidate Marcia's identity status.
6. Describe the ageing process in men and women.
7. Explain Levinson's seasons of life theory.
8. Describe cognitive changes during middle adulthood.

SECTION – C

Answer the following questions in 50 words each.

10 x 3 = 30 marks

9. Exceptional children
10. Cross-sectional method
11. Grammar and pragmatics
12. Signs of negative self-concept in adolescents
13. Growth spurt
14. New egocentrism
15. Sociometric rejections
16. Social hazards during early childhood
17. Continuity vs discontinuity
18. High-risk behaviours during adolescence

**PERSONALITY: THEORIES AND ASSESSMENT (MPC003)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)**

**Course Code: MPC 003
Assignment Code: MPC 003/ASST/TMA/2022-2023
Marks: 100**

NOTE: All questions are compulsory.

SECTION – A

Answer the following questions in 1000 words each.

3 x 15 = 45 Marks

1. Describe self-report inventories.
2. Explain behavioural assessment techniques and their weaknesses.
3. Explain Eysenck's trait-type theory.

SECTION – B

Answer the following questions in 400 words each.

5 x 5 = 25

Marks

4. Explain the technical criteria before which the assessment techniques are considered scientific.
5. Explain the classification of projective techniques. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of projective techniques.
6. Define personality. Explain the concept of trait and personal dispositions.
7. Explain the salient features of Sullivan's theory of personality.
8. Discuss the psychological determinants of personality.

SECTION – C

Answer the following questions in 50 words each.

10 x 3 = 30 Marks

9. Important steps in personality assessment
10. Myers-Briggs Type Indicator
11. Purpose of case study method
12. The study of values by Allport
13. Big-five Inventory
14. Evaluation of Bandura's theory
15. Characteristics of self-actualizers
16. Constitutional and environmental traits
17. Guilford's trait theory
18. Idiographic approach to personality

**ADVANCED SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)**

Course Code: MPC004

Assignment Code: MPC 004/ASST/TMA/2022-23

Marks: 100

NOTE: All Questions Are Compulsory

Section A

**Answer the following question in about 1000 words each:
15x3=45**

Marks

1. Discuss the historical developments of social psychology.
2. Explain the attribution theory and its applicability in education.
3. Discuss the different factors that affect helping behavior.

Section B

**Answer the following questions in about 400 words each:
5x5=25**

Marks

4. Discuss the experimental design in social psychology.
5. Explain the evolutionary theories of human interpersonal attraction.
6. Describe intervention to reduce aggression.
7. Explain the nature and characteristics of attitudes.
8. Discuss the two dimensional model for conflict resolution.

Section C

**Answer the following in about 50 words each:
10x3=30**

Marks

9. Characteristics of group.
10. Measurement of group dynamics.
11. Schemas
12. Ethical issues in Social Psychology
13. Obedience
14. Altruism
15. Social Learning theory
16. Stereotypes
17. Overt Conflict
18. Group Development

Research Methods (MPC-005)
Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA)

Course Code: MPC-005
Assignment Code: MPC-005/AST/TMA/2012-23
Marks: 100

Note: All Questions Are Compulsory

Section A

Answer the following question in about 1000 words each. 15x3=45Marks

1. Explain the factorial design with the help of a suitable example.
2. Explain the assumptions, theories and steps of discourse analysis.
3. What are the different steps followed for conducting a scientific research?

Section B

Answer the following questions in about 400 words each. 5x5=25Marks

4. Type of Quasi Experimental Designs.
5. Research Biases.
6. Distinguish between field and experimental research design.
7. Types of questions that can be used in a survey research.
8. Strategies of interpreting data in a qualitative research.

Section C

Answer the following in about 50 words each. 10x3=30Marks

9. Difference between causal comparative and experimental research design
10. Definition of research design.
11. Significance of hypothesis formulation.
12. Meaning of reliability.
13. Method of snow ball sampling.
14. Difference between independent and dependent variable.
15. Relevance of grounded theory.
16. Meaning of ethnography.
17. Criteria for selecting a case study.
18. Concept of cross sectional survey research design.

**STATISTICS IN PSYCHOLOGY (MPC-006)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)**

**Course Code: MPC-006
Assignment Code: MPC-006/AST/TMA/2022-23
Marks: 100**

NOTE: All Questions Are Compulsory.

The answers are to be written in own words. Do not copy from the course material or any other source.

SECTION A

**Answer the following question in about 1000 words (wherever applicable) each
15x3=45
Marks**

1. Explain the meaning of descriptive statistics and describe organisation of data.
2. Explain the concept of normal curve with help of a diagram. Explain the characteristics of normal probability curve.
3. The scores obtained by four groups of employees on occupational stress are given below. Compute ANOVA for the same.

Group A	34	22	21	22	34	32	44	55	12	12
Group B	12	15	12	23	45	43	33	44	54	37
Group C	45	56	65	67	67	76	54	23	21	34
Group D	34	55	66	76	54	34	23	22	11	23

SECTION B

Answer the following questions in about 400 words (wherever applicable) each

5x5=25 Marks

4. Discuss the assumptions of parametric and nonparametric statistics.
5. Using Spearman's rank order correlation for the following data:

Data 1	21	12	32	34	23	34	21	22	12	29
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Data 2	6	8	21	23	33	22	43	34	21	11
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6. Describe various levels of measurement with suitable examples.
7. Explain Kruskal- Wallis ANOVA test and compare it with ANOVA.
8. Compute Chi-square for the following data:

Students	Emotional Intelligence scores	
	High	Low
School A	23	22
School B	12	18

SECTION C

Answer the following in about 50 words each
Marks

10x3=30

9. Type I and type II errors.
10. Skewness and kurtosis.
11. Point and interval estimations.
12. Null hypothesis
13. Scatter diagram
14. Outliers
15. Biserial correlation
16. Variance
17. Interactional effect
18. Wilcoxon matched pair signed rank test.