

BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

BPC-001 : GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Answer five questions in all. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss critically Psychology as Science. 10

2. Discuss critically the major branches of psychology. 10

3. Discuss the psychodynamic perspective of development. 10

4. Define intelligence and put forward the different theories of intelligence. 10

5. Write short notes on the following : 5+5
 - (a) The tasks of Psychology
 - (b) Visual Acuity

6. Describe the structure of central nervous system and discuss the major functions of each part. 10
 7. Define learning and describe instrumental learning. 10
 8. Describe Festinger's theory of cognitive dissonance with suitable example. 10
 9. Describe how to measure social distance through Bogardus Social Distance Scale. 10
 10. Write short notes on the following : 5+5
 - (a) Forgetting in Long term memory
 - (b) Absolute threshold
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