

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME (BDP)
(B.A. PSYCHOLOGY)**

Term-End Examination

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June, 2017

BPCE-021(S) : FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : All sections are compulsory.

SECTION A

*Answer any two of the following questions in about
450 words each :*

2×10=20

1. Differentiate between criminal and forensic psychology. Describe the functions of a forensic psychologist. 4+6
2. Describe rational choice theory, control theories of crime and neoclassical school. 10
3. Explain the term 'malingering'. Describe the evaluation and assessment of malingering. 4+6
4. Discuss the tools and methods used by forensic psychologists in India. 10

SECTION B

Answer any **four** of the following questions in about
250 words each :

4×6=24

5. Describe mental status examination and cognitive testing. 3+3
6. Discuss Sutherland's Differential Association Theory. 6
7. Discuss the types of crimes committed by adult offenders. 6
8. Define eyewitness. Elucidate the procedures to assess an eyewitness. 2+4
9. Describe the four categories of stress experienced by police officers. Discuss the effect of stress on police officers. 4+2

SECTION C

*Write short notes on any **two** of the following in about 100 words each :*

2×3=6

- 10. Potential Drawbacks of Careers in Forensic Psychology 3**
 - 11. Key Differences between Civil and Criminal Cases 3**
 - 12. The Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory 3**
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