

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2011**

**BPC-001 : GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

*Note : Attempt five questions in all. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words.*

*All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. Define Psychology. Describe any three applied fields of psychology. 3+7
  
  2. Explain main features of *any two* schools of psychology : 5+5
    - (a) Psychoanalysis
    - (b) Structuralism
    - (c) Functionalism
    - (d) Behaviourism
  
  3. Elucidate the sociocultural and cognitive perspectives of human development. 5+5
  
  4. Write short notes on *any two* of the following : 5+5
    - (a) Thalamus and Hypothalamus
    - (b) Peripheral Nervous System
    - (c) Neurons

5. What do you understand by critical period ?  
Discuss the concept of critical period reference to perceptual development. 5+5
  6. Define intelligence. Explain theory of Multiple Intelligence. 3+7
  7. What is nature - nurture debate ? Discuss the role of heredity and environment in the development of intelligence. 3+7
  8. What do you understand by perceptual process ? Explain the concept of perceptual constancy with examples. 5+5
  9. What do you understand by social behaviour ? Discuss various factors influencing social behaviour. 3+7
  10. Discuss the elements and process of social conflict. 10
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