

BPC

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
(BDP)**

PSYCHOLOGY

**B.A Ist Year (BPC-001 to 004)
For July 2022 and January 2023**



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Tutor Marked Assignment
2022-23

Dear Learner,

You have to complete one Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) for each of the courses in the Bachelor's Degree Programme in Psychology. Each assignment has 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
For January, 2023 Session	30th September, 2023	
	(Please check the dates from www.ignou.ac.in)	(Please check the updates 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: m

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

Enrolment No	
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 4 cm 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 center 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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GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (BPC 001)

TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)

Course Code: BPC 001

Assignment Code: BPC 001/ASST/TMA/2022-23

Marks: 100

NOTE: All questions are compulsory.

SECTION – A

**Answer the following questions in 1000 words each.
marks**

3 x 15 = 45

1. Define psychology. Discuss the branches or divisions of general and applied psychology.
2. Discuss the different theories of Intelligence.
3. Discuss in details about confects of interest in social context.

SECTION – B

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

5 x 5 = 25

4. Explain the concept of Pseudo-science/Pseudo-Psychology.
5. Discuss about early schools of Psychology.
6. Explain the stages of development of brain according to neuroscientist viewpoints.
7. Define sensation and elucidate the processes of vision with the structure of eye.
8. Discuss the Milgram's experiments on reaction to authority.

SECTION – C

**Answer the following questions in 50 words each.
marks**

10 x 3 = 30

9. Psychology and Economics
10. Tasks of Psychology
12. Psychodynamic
12. Perceptual Organization
13. Language Acquisition
14. Steven's Power Law
15. Illusion
16. Higher order Conditioning
17. Heider's balance theory of attitude organization
18. Form and Content of Communication

**DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (BPC 002)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)**

**Course Code: BPC 002
Assignment Code: BPC 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. Explain information processing theory and its educational implications.
2. Elucidate the characteristics of developmental tasks. Discuss developmental tasks of old age.
3. Describe parenting styles. Discuss the impact of parenting styles on adolescents.

SECTION – B

Answer the following questions in 400 words each.

5 x 5 = 25 Marks

4. Explain the characteristics and domains of successful ageing.
5. Discuss the characteristics of self-esteem in adolescence.
6. Explain the importance of parent-child relationship in early childhood years.
7. Discuss the major factors contributing in the psychosocial development of children.
8. Explain the processes and milestones in perceptual development.

SECTION – C

Answer the following questions in 50 words each.

10 x 3 = 30 Marks

9. Psychosocial virtues and strengths
10. Spiritual and philosophical views on death
11. Child rearing
12. Critical period
13. Nativist viewpoint on language development
14. Adjustment in post-natal stage
15. Life span development
16. Evaluation of Freud's psychosexual theory
17. Identity vs Role confusion
18. Maslow's view on homeostasis

**Research Methods in Psychology (BPC- 003)
Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA)**

**Course Code: BPC-003
Assignment Code: BPC- 003/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. Explain the different steps of designing a case study research.
2. How can you construct a questionnaire for a survey research?
3. Explain the meaning, characteristics and functions of hypothesis.

Section – B

Answer the following questions in about 400 words each.

5x5=25 marks

4. Concept of pilot test.
5. Guidelines for writing a summary.
6. Advantages and disadvantages of an experiment.
7. Differences between field study and survey research.
8. Goals and objectives of a psychological research.

Section – C

Answer the following in about 50 words each

10x3=30 marks

9. Meaning of variable.
10. Purpose of content analysis.
11. Definition of interview.
12. Difference between direct and indirect observation.
13. Purpose of qualitative research.
14. Difference between individual test and group test.
15. Biases of research.
16. Meaning of grey literature.
17. Importance of writing an abstract in a research report.
18. Concept of structured observation.

**STATISTICS IN PSYCHOLOGY (BPC-004)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)**

**Course Code: BPC-004
Assignment Code: BPC-004/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 each (wherever applicable)

15x3=45 Marks

1. Define statistics and describe its types, scope and uses.
2. Calculate Spearman's Rank Order Correlation for the following data:

Data A	15	41	56	34	23	36	65	31	18	13
Data B	56	43	10	12	14	13	34	35	53	21

3. The scores obtained by the two groups of employees on self concept scale are given as follows, compute t test and find if significant difference exists between the two groups:

Group A	10	5	6	4	3	2	8	6	10	10
Group B	12	23	21	23	4	3	4	10	12	12

SECTION B

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

5x5=25 Marks

4. Compute mean and standard deviation for the following data:

12,13,14,15,16, 23, 23,12,12,10

5. Describe tabulation of data.
6. What are linear and non-linear relationships? Explain the direction of correlation.
7. Compute Chi-square for the following data:

Phases of Adolescents	Responses	
	Agree	Disagree
Early	15	5
Late	5	5

8. Explain the fundamental concepts in determining the significance of the difference between means.

SECTION C

Answer the following in about 50 words each
Marks

10x3=30

9. Cumulative frequency curve
10. Point estimation
11. Frequency polygon
12. Dispersion
13. Properties of quartile deviation
14. Scatter diagram
15. Parametric statistics
16. Kendall's tau
17. Test of goodness of fit
18. Types of probability

