

BPC

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

PSYCHOLOGY

**B.A Ist Year (BPC-001 to 004)
For July 2023 and January 2024**



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Tutor Marked Assignment
2023-24

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 18 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, 2023 Session	31st March, 2024	To
For January, 2024 Session	30th September, 2024 (Please check the dates from www.ignou.ac.in)	The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you (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:

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

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**GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (BPC-001)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)**

**Course Code: BPC-001
Assignment Code: BPC-001/ASST/TMA/2023-24
Marks:100**

NOTE: All questions are compulsory.

SECTION-A

Answer the following questions in 1000 words each.

3x15=45 Marks

1. Discuss in detail about the modern perspectives of psychology.
2. Discuss the cognitive and evolutionary approach to development.
3. Discuss the various theories of attitude organization.

SECTION-B

Answer the following questions in 400 words each.–

5 x 5 = 25 Marks

4. Explain the principles of critical thinking.
5. Discuss the relationship of psychology with biological sciences.
6. Describe peripheral nervous system.
7. Explain the determinants of attention.
8. Discuss the psychophysical method to determine sensory threshold.

SECTION-C

Answer the following questions in 50words each.

10 x 3 = 30 Marks

9. Role of psychologist
10. Psychology and Education
11. Forebrain
12. Characteristics of language
13. Measurement of intelligence
14. Visual Acuity
15. Absolute threshold
16. Short term memory
17. Factors causing attitude change
18. Status mobility

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

**Course Code: BPC-002
Assignment Code: BPC-002/ASST/TMA/July 2023-24
Marks: 100**

NOTE: All questions are compulsory.

SECTION – A

Answer the following questions in 1000 words each.

3 x 15 = 45 Marks

1. Explain the theoretical viewpoints of language development. Discuss the factors affecting language development.
2. Define lifespan development. Discuss the characteristics of lifespan development.
3. Define and discuss the relationship of adolescents with family and peers.

SECTION – B

Answer the following questions in 400 words each.

5 x 5 = 25 Marks

4. Define self-esteem. Suggest methods to build and improve self-esteem during adolescence.
5. Delineate the characteristics of postnatal development. How does birth affect postnatal development?
6. Explain perceptual processing during infancy.
7. Describe Erikson's psychosocial stages for adulthood.
8. Delineate the characteristics of developmental tasks. Describe later maturity developmental tasks.

SECTION – C

Answer the following questions in 50 words each.

10 x 3 = 30 Marks

9. Period of the fetus
10. Psychosocial maladaptation and malignancies
11. Successful ageing
12. Childhood autism
13. Information processing model
14. Growth spurt
15. Defense mechanism
16. Fully functioning person
17. Operant conditioning
18. Reversibility

**RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY (BPC-003)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)**

**Course Code: BPC-003
Assignment Code: BPC- 003/ASST/TMA/2023-24
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 methods and types of research.
2. Describe the ways of manifesting and identifying a research problem. Discuss the nature, characteristics and importance of formulating a research problem.
3. Discuss the concept and purpose of methodology of a research report. Explain the various details that are required to be included in it.

SECTION B

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

4. Discuss the characteristics of psychological test
5. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of an experiment
6. Discuss the meaning and types of questionnaire
7. Discuss the relevance and strategies of writing an effective conclusion
8. Discuss the different types of single subject design

SECTION C

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

9. Summary of a report
10. Table checklist
11. Abstract
12. Guidelines to write an introduction
13. Biases of research
14. Guidelines to follow in case study method
15. Pilot test of questionnaire
16. Stages of interview
17. Halo effect
18. Characteristics of observation

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

**Course Code: BPC-004
Assignment Code: BPC-004/AST/TMA/2023-24
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. Explain the two types of inferential procedures. Describe the general procedure for testing a hypothesis.
2. Emotional Intelligence Scale and Occupational Stress Scale were administered to a group of employees. The scores obtained are given below. Calculate Pearson's Product Moment Correlation for the following data:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Scores on Emotional Intelligence Scale	5	4	3	4	3	2	5	6	4	3
Scores on Occupational Stress Scale	6	9	8	7	2	3	3	6	4	5

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

Group A	5	7	5	7	8	6	4	3	4	2
Group B	6	5	4	3	5	6	3	6	7	8

SECTION B

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

5x5=25 Marks

4. Describe various ways in which a data can be presented graphically with the help of suitable diagrams.
5. Compute mean and standard deviation for the following data:
23, 34, 56, 54, 45, 67, 65, 78, 76, 87
6. Compute Chi-square for the following data:

Managerial position	Responses	
	Agree	Disagree
Junior Managers	24	16
Senior Managers	16	34

7. Describe the properties and limitations of quartile deviation and average deviation.
8. Describe various scales of measurement with suitable examples.

SECTION C

Answer the following in about 50 words each

10x3=30 Marks

9. Importance of tabulation
10. Characteristics of a good measure of central tendency
11. Absolute and relative dispersion
12. Coefficient of variation
13. Direction of correlation
14. Disadvantages of nonparametric statistics
15. Test of independence as an application of chi-square test
16. Probability distribution
17. Skewness
18. The equation of normal curve