

**Dear Learner,**

As we have informed you in the Programme Guide, evaluation at IGNOU consists of two parts: i) continuous evaluation through assignments, and ii) term-end examination. In the final result, assignments of a Course will carry 30% weightage while 70% weightage is given for the term-end examination (total 100 marks).

**BPCC 105** is a 6 credits course (4 credits Theory + 2 credits Practical). You will have to do the Tutor Marked Assignments (TMA) for the 4 credits theory component of the Course BPCC 105. Please refer to the practical guidelines given in the course material of BPCC 105 for doing the 2 credits of the practical component.

**Assignment One** has Descriptive Category Questions (DCQs). These are meant for writing essay type answers, with an introduction and a conclusion. These are intended to test your ability to describe your understanding/knowledge about the topic in a systematic, to-the-point and coherent manner.

**Assignment Two** has Short Category Questions (SCQs). These questions are meant to improve your skill of recall, in brief, the relevant/precise information about persons, writing, events, or clear understanding of concepts and processes.

**BPCC 106** is a 6 credits course (4 credits Theory + 2 credits Tutorial). Assignment for BPCC 106 has two parts, Part A & B.

**Part A** consists of Assignment One and Assignment Two. Assignment One has Descriptive Category Questions (DCQs). These are meant for writing essay type answers, with an introduction and a conclusion. These are intended to test your ability to describe your understanding/knowledge about the topic in a systematic, and coherent manner.

Assignment Two has Short Category Questions (SCQs). These questions are meant to improve your skill of recall, in brief, the relevant and precise information about concepts and processes.

**Part B** has a Tutorial component in which you need to complete activities as instructed.

**BPCC 107** is a 6 credits course (4 credits Theory + 2 credits Tutorial). Assignment for BPCC 106 has two parts, Part A & B.

**Part A** consists of Assignment One and Assignment Two. Assignment One has Descriptive Category Questions (DCQs). These are meant for writing essay type answers, with an introduction and a conclusion. These are intended to test your ability to describe your understanding/knowledge about the topic in a systematic, and coherent manner.

Assignment Two has Short Category Questions (SCQs). These questions are meant to improve your skill of recall, in brief, the relevant and precise information about concepts and processes.

**Part B** has a Tutorial component in which you need to complete activities as instructed.

**Before you attempt the assignments, please read the instructions carefully provided in the Programme Guide.** You must write the answers to all the TMA questions in **your own words**. Your answers should be according to the word limit set for a particular section. Remember, writing answers to assignment questions will improve your writing skill and sharpen your understanding of the concepts. It will also help you prepare for the term-end examination.

### Submission

Session	Last Date of Submission*	To be Sent
For January 2020	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 (Please check the dates from <a href="http://www.ignou.ac.in">www.ignou.ac.in</a> )	To The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you/ Or through online mode (link as mentioned on <a href="http://www.ignou.ac.in">www.ignou.ac/</a> your Regional Centre website)

\* You need to submit the assignments within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination.

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 only to the Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you.

### Following instructions are to be carefully followed before writing the assignments:

1. You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind:
  - i. **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.
  - ii. **Organisation:** Read the study material carefully, analyze it, and then prepare 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
  - iii. **Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answers, you can write down the final version for submission. Write each answer neatly with proper spacing, and underline

the points you wish to emphasize. Make sure that the answer is around the suggested word limit.

2. 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 academic counsellor to write useful comments in the margin at appropriate places.
3. *Answers should be in your handwriting.* Do not print or type the answers. Do not copy your answers from the study material sent to you by the University or from other learners. If you copy the content, you will get zero marks for the respective question.
4. You need to attach a copy of the TMA with the completed assignment before submitting it.
5. 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.
6. If you find that there is any factual error in the evaluation of your assignments, e.g., any portion of assignment response has not been evaluated or the total of the score recorded on assignment response is correct, you should approach the coordinator of your study centre for correction and transmission of correct score to headquarters.

**Wish you all the best!**

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**NOTE: All questions are compulsory.**

### **Assignment One**

**Answer the following questions in about 500 words each. Each question carries 20 marks.**

3 x 20 = 60

1. Discuss the goals and principles of psychological research. Explain the ethical issues related to psychological research. (10+ 10)
2. Explain the different types of variables with the help of examples. Describe the different types of constructs with the help of examples. (12 + 8)
3. Elaborate upon the types of experimental and non-experimental research design. (20)

### **Assignment Two**

**Answer the following questions in about 100 words each. Each question carries 5 marks.**

8 x 5 = 40

4. Different types of hypotheses.
5. Uses of mixed-approach research method.
6. Sample Size
7. Advantages and disadvantages of probability sampling.
8. Types of case studies.
9. Validity
10. Preparing a research proposal.
11. Characteristics of qualitative research.

**DEVELOPMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL THOUGHT (BPCC 106)**  
**Tutor Marked Assignments (TMA)**

**Course Code: BPCC 106**  
**Assignment Code: ASST /TMA / 2021**  
**Total Marks: 100**

**NOTE: All questions are compulsory.**

**PART A**  
**Assignment One**

**2 x 20 = 40**

**Answer the following questions in about 500 words each. Each question carries 20 marks.**

1. Discuss the emergence and aims of social constructionism in psychology.
2. What were the various influences on psychoanalysis? Discuss the development of psychoanalysis.

**Assignment Two**

**6 x 5 = 30**

**Answer the following questions in about 100 words each. Each question carries 5 marks.**

3. Differentiate between free will and determinism
4. Tolman's idea of Cognitive Behaviorism
5. Isomorphism
6. Introspection
7. Thorndike's approach to the study of association

## 8. Psychophysics

### **PART B Tutorial**

**2 x 15 = 30**

**Note: You need to complete the activities as instructed. Please attempt the activities in a coherent and organized manner. The word limit for each activity is around 700 words. Each activity is of 15 marks. For the activities, you need to refer to self-learning material, and any other relevant offline or online resources. Some useful resources are also listed at the end of each unit.**

1. Select any two schools of thought or perspectives in psychology and explain how they differ in their approaches to understanding behaviour and the level of explanation at which they are focused.  
Note: Level of explanation may be lower (the underlying process is biological, such as genes, neurons, hormones, etc.); middle (the underlying process is interpersonal, such as individual characteristics and abilities); higher (the underlying process is social and cultural such as social groups, organizational and culture).
2. How did psychology begin to be applied to the general public and everyday problems? (Hint: Reflect on the sequence of events/ ideas as given by psychologists).

**SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (BPCC 107)  
Tutor Marked Assignments (TMA)**

**Course Code: BPCC 107  
Assignment Code: ASST /TMA /2021  
Total Marks: 100**

**NOTE: All questions are compulsory.**

**PART A  
Assignment One**

**2 x 20 = 40**

**Answer the following questions in about 500 words each. Each question carries 20 marks.**

1. Discuss the nature and scope of social psychology. Explain the historical development of social psychology. (8 + 12)
2. Explain the theories of attribution. Discuss the errors and biases of attribution. (10 + 10)

**Assignment Two**

**6 x 5 = 30**

**Answer the following questions in about 100 words each. Each question carries 5 marks.**

3. Types of schema
4. Sources of error in social cognition
5. Attitude Formation
6. Characteristics of Leader
7. Types of communication

8. Types of leadership

**PART B**  
**Tutorial**

**2 x 15 = 30**

**Note: You need to complete the activities as instructed. Please attempt the activities in a coherent and organized manner. The word limit for each activity is around 700 words. Each activity is of 15 marks. For the activities, you need to refer to self-learning material, and any other relevant offline or online resources.**

1. Imagine yourself in a situation where you saw an individual who has met with an accident on a busy road. He needs immediate help. With reference to the stages of the bystander effect, would you opt to help the person? What are the factors that determine whether an individual will help the person or not? Discuss the motivation behind prosocial behaviour.
2. A child in your neighbourhood is very aggressive. What can be the causal factors that can be behind such aggression? List out the various strategies that can be used to reduce aggression.