

MPC

**M.A. PSYCHOLOGY
FIRST YEAR COURSES**

(MAPC)

**Assignments
For July 2016 and January 2017
Sessions**



**Discipline of Psychology
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M.A. Psychology – Ist Year
MPC-001 TO MPC- 006

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Dear Learner,

You have to complete one Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) for each of the courses in the Master’s Degree Programme in Psychology. Each assignment has three sections (A, B and C).

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 according to 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, 2016 Session	31st March, 2017	To The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you
For January, 2017 Session	30th September, 2017	

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:
 - 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:** 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

- iii. 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 centre for correction and transmission of correct score to headquarters.

Please ensure the following before submitting your assignment:

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 a particular section should be answered before attempting the next section.

WISH YOU ALL THE BEST

**DISCIPLINE OF PSYCHOLOGY
SOSS, IGNOU, NEW DELHI**

**COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY, LEARNING AND MEMORY (MPC-001)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT
(TMA)**

**Course Code: MPC-001
Assignment Code: MPC-001/ASST/TMA/2016-17
Marks: 100**

NOTE: All questions are compulsory.

SECTION – A

Answer the following questions in 1000 words each.

3 x 15 = 45 marks

1. Critically discuss the Levels of Processing Model of Craik and Lockhart.
2. Explain Sternberg's Triarchic theory of intelligence.
3. Discuss the process of acquisition of a second language. Describe the benefits of multilingualism.

SECTION – B

Answer the following questions in 400 words each.

5 x 5 = 25 marks

4. Explain the types of bilingualism.
5. Describe the higher levels of linguistic analysis.
6. Explain the different aspects of creativity.
7. Describe Guilford's Structure of Intellect theory.
8. Discuss the cultural blocks to problem solving.

SECTION – C

Answer the following questions in 50 words each.

10 x 3 = 30 marks

9. Concept of IQ
10. Means End analysis
11. Stages in creative discoveries
12. Four components of PASS theory
13. Seven primary factors given by Thurstone
14. Algorithms
15. Musical intelligence
16. Dysarthria
17. Phonemes and Morphemes
18. Working memory

**LIFE SPAN PSYCHOLOGY (MPC-002)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT
(TMA)**

Course Code: MPC-002
Assignment Code: MPC-002/ASST/TMA/2016-17
Marks: 100

Note: All questions are compulsory.

SECTION-A

Answer the following questions in about 1000 words each. 3 x 15=45 Marks

1. Define adolescence. Describe the challenges and various issues faced by an adolescent.
2. Define prenatal period. What are the environmental influences affecting the development of an infant.
3. Discuss the various cognitive changes during adulthood.

SECTION-B

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

4. Discuss the developmental tasks during middle adulthood.
5. What are the various signs of negative self-concept in adolescence?
6. What are major motor skill development that takes place during childhood (6-11 years)?
7. Write a note on Kohlberg's moral development theory.
8. What are the emotional changes that are characteristic of school going children?

SECTION-C

Write brief notes on the following in about 50 words. 10 x 3= 30 Marks

9. Social Clock
10. Secondary ageing
11. Reminiscence and Life Review
12. Seriation
13. Assimilation and Accommodation
14. Exceptional children
15. Special education
16. Identification of Learning Disability
17. Phonology
18. Obesity in Early Childhood

PERSONALITY: THEORIES AND ASSESSMENT (MPC-003)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT
(TMA)

Course Code: MPC-003
Assignment Code: MPC-003/ASST/TMA/2016-17
Marks: 100

Note: All questions are compulsory.

SECTION-A

Answer the following questions in about 1000 words each. 3 x 15=45 Marks

1. Discuss the role of psychological determinants of personality development.
2. Discuss the concept of 'neurotic needs' in the light of Horney's personality theory.
3. What is ink blot tests? Describe the Rorschach Test.

SECTION-B

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

4. Analyse the factors contributing to Guilford's idea of personality development.
5. Explain the importance of psychosexual development in shaping the adult personality.
6. What is observational learning? Discuss the main processes involved in observational learning.
7. What are the various values put forward by Allport?
8. Discuss the types of faking possible in self-report inventory. What are the measures to overcome the same?

SECTION-C

Write brief notes on the following in about 50 words. 10 x 3= 30 Marks

9. Social deprivation
10. MMPI-2
11. Regression
12. B-Needs
13. Block's personality types
14. Senior Apperception Test
15. Proprium
16. Type A and Type B Personality
17. Extraversion and Cortical Arousal
18. Types of Case Study method

**ADVANCED SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (MPC-004)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT
(TMA)**

**Course Code: MPC-004
Assignment Code: MPC-004/ASST/TMA/2016-17
Marks: 100**

NOTE: All questions are compulsory.

SECTION-A

Answer the following questions in 1000 words each.

15×3=45 Marks

1. Discuss main characteristics of groups. Explain various theories of group formation.
2. Write an essay on the process of attitude change.
3. Discuss the methods to reduce aggression.

SECTION-B

Answer the following questions in about 400 words each.

5x5=25 Marks

4. Write a note on ethical issues in social psychology.
5. Discuss the biological and evolutionary perspective in social psychology.
6. Describe in detail Asch's study on conformity.
7. Discuss the principles that increase the probability of successful compliance.
8. Discuss various conflict resolution strategies?

SECTION-C

Answer the following questions in about 50 words each.

10x3=30 Marks

9. Katz functional theory
10. Group Cohesion
11. Types of cooperation
12. Deception
13. Social Validation
14. Prototypes
15. Quasi experimental method
16. Covariation principle
17. Script theory of aggression
18. Health psychology

**RESEARCH METHODS (MPC-005)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT
TMA**

**Course Code: MPC-005
Assignment Code: MPC-005/ASST/TMA/2016-17
Marks: 100**

NOTE: All questions are compulsory.

SECTION-A

Answer the following question in about 1000 words each.

15x3=45 Marks

1. Discuss the steps involved in research process.
2. Explain the different types of sampling methods.
3. Discuss the types, advantages and disadvantages of Quasi Experimental research design.

SECTION-B

Answer the following questions in about 400 words each.

5x5=25 Marks

4. Explain the threats to internal and external validity
5. Describe the types of Variables.
6. Discuss the concept and steps of evaluating Data in Qualitative research.
7. Discuss the concept and implications of Critical Discourse Analysis.
8. Explain the steps, types and relevance of Grounded Theory.

SECTION-C

Answer the following in about 50 words each.

10x3=30 Marks

9. Types of Hypotheses.
10. Objectivity Safeguards.
11. Ways of Case study.
12. Similarities between Causal Comparative and Correlational research design.
13. Types of Interaction.
14. Objectives of Research Design.
15. Issues of Survey research.
16. Types of Ethnographic research.
17. Ethical Guidelines in Qualitative research.
18. Phenomenology.

**STATISTICS IN PSYCHOLOGY (MPC-006)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT
(TMA)**

**Course Code: MPC-006
Assignment Code: MPC-006/ASST/TMA/2016-17
Marks: 100**

NOTE: All questions are compulsory.

SECTION-A

Answer the following question in about 1000 words (wherever applicable) each.

15x3=45 Marks

1. Describe linear and non-linear relationship with the help of suitable diagrams. Discuss in detail Point Biserial Correlation with suitable example.
2. Using ANOVA find out if significant difference exists between the scores obtained by the three groups of employees on Work Motivation.

Group A	50	43	67	65	67	67	54	34	32	34
Group B	88	87	66	78	88	76	67	76	67	90
Group C	23	34	23	21	21	23	34	32	21	12

3. Explain the concept of Normal Curve with suitable diagram. Describe the characteristics of normal probability curve.

SECTION-B

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

5x5=25 Marks

4. Explain organization of data with suitable examples.
5. Using Pearson's Product Moment Coefficient of Correlation find out if relationship exists between the following two sets of scores.

Data 1	23	32	23	23	43	43	24	56	45	43
Data 2	56	45	45	34	34	23	43	57	45	42

6. With the help of Mann Whitney 'U' test find if significant difference exists between the scores obtained on family environment scale by early and late adolescents.

Early Adolescents	32	34	32	34	45	45	34	65	45	34	45	34
Late Adolescents	67	78	76	87	76	87	68	67	78	45	56	67

7. Determine both the regression equations with the help of the scores obtained by the individuals on Test X and Test Y.

	Individuals					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Test X	34	43	34	23	34	32
Test Y	34	45	43	45	43	23

8. Describe the step by step procedure for Kruskal Wallis ANOVA.

SECTION-C

Answer the following in about 50 words each.

10x3=30 Marks

9. Nonparametric statistics
10. Mode
11. Quartile deviation
12. Type I and Type II errors
13. Hypothesis testing
14. Tetrachoric Correlation
15. Part Correlation
16. Ordinal data
17. Skewness
18. Goodness of Fit