

BPC

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

**B.A Ist Year (BPC-001 to 004)
For July 2018 and January 2019**



**Discipline of Psychology
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Tutor Marked Assignment
2018-19

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 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, 2018 Session	31st March, 2019	To The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you
For January, 2019 Session	30th September, 2019	

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, IGNOU, New Delhi 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 center 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

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

**Course Code: BPC-001
Assignment Code: BPC-001/ASST/TMA/2018-19
Marks: 100**

NOTE: All questions are compulsory

SECTION-A

Answer the following question in about 1000 words each. 15x3=45 Marks

1. Define nerve impulse. Discuss in detail, central nervous system
2. Differentiate between attitude and intention. Discuss Rosenberg's theory of attitude change.
3. Is psychology a science? Comment

SECTION-B

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

4. What is meant by sensory deprivation? Discuss key features on perceptual development
5. Analyse social conflict and discuss the solutions to resolve them.
6. With the help of illustration, describe structure of ear and hearing process.
7. Define psychophysics. Explain Steven's power law.
8. Delineate and describe status components.

SECTION-C

Answer the following questions in about 50 words each. 10 x 3= 30 Marks

9. Continuous Vs Discontinuous Development
10. Types of attention
11. Impression formation
12. Social influence
13. Blind spot
14. Law of good continuation
15. Muller-lyer illusion
16. Higher-order conditioning
17. Forensic Psychology
18. Gestalt Psychology

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

Course Code: BPC-002

Assignment Code: BPC-002/ASST/TMA/2018-19

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 identity. Discuss the development of identity.
2. Present an overview of Erikson's eight stages of psychosocial development.
3. Discuss the various attachment patterns and factors promoting secure attachments.

SECTION-B

Answer the following questions in about 400 words each.

5 x 5= 25 Marks

4. What are the Explain parenting styles? Discuss their impact.
5. Define self-esteem. Discuss the causal factors for the lack of self-esteem.
6. Delineate the characteristics of middle adulthood in light of Levinson's seasons of life theory.
7. Discuss developmental tasks of later maturity stage.
8. Explain Kubler-Ross Model on dying.

SECTION-C

Answer the following questions in about 50 words each.

10 x 3= 30 Marks

9. Cognitive psychology
10. Menopause
11. Ego identity
12. Primary ageing
13. Esteem needs
14. Forward conditioning
15. Sensorimotor stage
16. Critical period
17. Nativist viewpoint on language development
18. Specific spelling disorder

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

Course Code: BPC-003

Assignment Code: BPC-003/ASST/TMA/2018-19

Marks: 100

NOTE: All questions are compulsory

SECTION-A

Answer the following questions in about 1000 words each. 15x3=45 Marks

1. Explain the various phases, characteristics and types of single subject design.
2. Describe the different stages and procedures for conducting a research.
3. Explain the meaning of variables. Classify the different types of variables.

SECTION-B

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

4. Explain the different types of psychological tests.
5. Describe the steps of designing a case study.
6. Discuss the stages and types of interview.
7. Discuss the different types of non experimental research methods.
8. Define hypothesis. Discuss the characteristics and functions of hypothesis.

SECTION-C

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

9. Uses of psychological test.
10. Shortcomings of Rating scales.
11. Characteristics of observation.
12. Advantages and disadvantages of experiment.
13. Ex post Facto research.
14. Uses of Factorial design.
15. Advantages and disadvantages of Internet surveys.
16. Grey Literature and Official Publications.
17. Extraneous variance.
18. Qualities of research design.

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

**Course Code: BPC-004
Assignment Code: BPC-004/ASST/TMA/2018-19
Marks: 100**

NOTE: All questions are compulsory

SECTION-A

Answer the following questions in about 1000 words (wherever applicable) each. 15x3=45 Marks

1. Discuss the meaning and types of statistics and describe its scope and use.
2. Calculate Spearman's rho for the following data:

Data X	12	23	23	34	43	34	56	78	56	45
Data Y	2	5	6	8	3	4	6	7	3	1

3. With the help of 't' test find whether significant difference exists in the scores obtained by the two groups of students on achievement motivation.

Group A	34	45	44	34	56	54	34	45	67	54
Group B	13	15	14	16	15	12	12	15	23	17

SECTION-B

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

5x5=25 Marks

4. Compute mean, median, mode for the following data
23,22,34,45,67,65,54,34,56,54,56,54,55,55,34,56,55,34,45,55,45,43,45,45,67,76,55,43,
23,45,45,43,43,32,23,34,32,23,33,36,45,47,43,34,45,43,34,55,55
5. Discuss the concept of dispersion and describe the significance of measures of dispersion.
6. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of nonparametric statistics.

7. Compute Chi-square for the following data:

	Responses	
	Yes	No
Male	34	56
Female	24	26

8. Explain normal distribution with suitable diagram. Discuss the characteristics and application of normal curve.

SECTION-C

Answer the following in about 50 words each.

10x3=30 Marks

9. Frequency polygon
10. Inferential statistics
11. Standard deviation
12. Nominal and ordinal scales of measurement
13. Positive and negative correlation
14. Phi coefficient
15. Kendall's tau
16. Test of goodness of fit
17. Null hypothesis
18. Skewness