

BPC

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

**B.A. Ist Year (BPC- 001 to 004)
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Dear Learner,

You have to complete one Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) for each of the courses in the Bachelor's Degree Programme in Psychology Ist year. 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, 2019 Session	31st March, 2020	The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you
For January, 2020 Session	30th September, 2020	

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. ***Responses should be hand written.*** 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**

**BPC 001 : GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY
Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA)**

**Course Code: BPC 001
Assignment Code: BPC 001/ASST/TMA/2019-20
Marks: 100**

Note: All questions are compulsory

SECTION-A

Answer the following questions in about 1000 words.

3 x 15 = 45 Marks

1. Define Psychology. Describe the basic and applied fields of psychology.
2. Explain the characteristics of learning. Discuss observational theory of learning.
3. Discuss the factors in formation of attitude and factors causing attitudinal change.

SECTION-B

Answer the following questions in about 400 words.

5 x 5 = 25 Marks

4. Explain the evolutionary and psychodynamic approaches to development.
5. Define attention. Explain its types and determinants.
6. Elucidate any two theories of intelligence. Discuss the role of heredity and environment in intelligence.
7. Explain three main memory systems.
8. Discuss Milgram's experiment on reactions to authority.

SECTION-C

Answer the following questions in about 50 words.

10 x 3 = 30 Marks

9. Relationship of psychology with biological sciences
10. Mental Age
11. Second language acquisition
12. Reinforcement
13. Sensory deprivation
14. Threshold
15. Characteristics of intention
16. Types of social distance
17. Biases in attribution
18. Nerve impulse

BPC 002 : DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA)

Course Code: BPC 002
Assignment Code: BPC 002/ASST/TMA/2019-20
Marks: 100

Note: All questions are compulsory

SECTION-A

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

1. Discuss the relationship of an adolescent to one's family with reference to parenting styles and attachment.
2. Describe adulthood developmental tasks.
3. Describe the stages and hazards during prenatal development.

SECTION-B

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

4. Discuss identity and identity crisis during adolescence.
5. Elucidate types of ageing and characteristics associated with successful ageing.
6. Explain Piaget's theory on cognitive development.
7. What are the types of attachment patterns? Discuss the development of attachment in early years.
8. Describe developmental disorders of scholastic skills.

SECTION-C

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

9. Self-esteem
10. Mid-life crisis
11. Epigenetic principle
12. Psychosocial virtues or strengths
13. Kubler-Ross Model
14. Forward and backward conditioning
15. Autonomy Vs Shame and Doubt
16. Intellectualization
17. Childhood autism
18. Fully functioning person

BPC 003 : RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY
Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA)

Course Code: BPC 003
Assignment Code: BPC 003/ASST/TMA/2019-20
Marks: 100

NOTE: All Questions are Compulsory

SECTION A

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

- 1 Discuss the concept and purpose of methodology of a research report. Explain the various details that are required to be included in it.
- 2 Describe the ways of manifesting and identifying a research problem. Discuss the nature, characteristics and importance of formulating a research problem.
- 3 Explain the different methods and types of research.

SECTION B

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

- 4 Discuss the relevance and strategies of writing an effective conclusion.
- 5 Discuss the writing process of the review of literature.
- 6 Discuss the characteristics of psychological test.
- 7 Discuss the meaning and types of questionnaire.
- 8 Discuss the different types of single subject design.

SECTION C

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

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

BPC - 004 : STATISTICS IN PSYCHOLOGY
Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA)

Course Code: BPC-004
Assignment Code: BPC-004/AST/TMA/2019-2020
Marks: 100

NOTE: All Questions are Compulsory. The answers to be written in own words.

SECTION A

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

15 x 3 = 45 Marks

1. Describe classification and graphical presentation of data.
2. Calculate Pearson's Product Moment Correlation for the following data:

Data A	8	9	4	5	10	12	11	4	5	6
Data B	7	8	5	4	9	10	11	6	7	5

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

Group A	23	12	23	21	21	18	22	19	32	23
Group B	15	16	21	20	17	19	20	25	27	28

SECTION B

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

5 x 5 = 25 Marks

4. Compute mean, median, mode for the following data
53,42,35,46,47,63,44,32,66,58,66,59,66,35,44,59,65,34,49,65
5. Elucidate the properties and limitations of quartile deviation and average deviation.
6. Discuss scales of measurement with suitable example.
7. Discuss the fundamental concepts in determining the significance of the difference between means.

8. Compute Chi-square for the following data:

	Responses	
	Agree	Disagree
Senior Managers	23	27
Junior Manager	15	25

SECTION C

Answer the following in about 50 words each

10 x 3 = 30 Marks

9. Meaning of statistics
10. Point estimation
11. Mean
12. Variance
13. Use of Range
14. Linear relationship
15. Outliers
16. Parametric statistics
17. Types of probability
18. Kurtosis