

BPC

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

**B.A. Ist Year (BPC- 001 to 004)
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**Discipline of Psychology
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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.

Last date for submission of assignment is

31st March, 2021 for the students appearing in the June 2021 Term End Examination

30th September, 2021 for the students appearing in December 2021 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 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/2020-21
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. Examine the relationship between psychology and sciences.
2. Discuss the different forms of social power.
3. Define psychophysics. Elucidate signal detection theory.

SECTION-B

5 x 5= 25 Marks

Answer the following questions in about 400 words.

4. Explain the principles of perceptual organization.
5. Discuss Festinger's theory of cognitive dissonance.
6. Elucidate the main principles in classical conditioning.
7. Explain non-verbal behavioural cues in impression formation.
8. Discuss behaviouristic and cognitive perspectives of psychology.

SECTION-C

10 x 3= 30 Marks

Answer the following questions in about 50 words.

9. Relationship of psychology with law and criminology
10. Social conflict
11. Actor-observer effect
12. Sensory register
13. Pro-active inhibition
14. Types of attention
15. Uses of intelligence test
16. Sensory equity
17. Kinesthetic sense
18. Nerve impulse

**BPC 002 : Developmental Psychology
Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA)**

**Course Code: BPC 002
Assignment Code: BPC 002/ASST/TMA/2020-21
Marks: 100**

Note: All questions are compulsory

SECTION-A

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

1. Explain different types of parenting and highlight the important dimensions of parenting.
2. Elucidate psychodynamic theory of human development.
3. Discuss the development of ego-identity according to Erikson's psychosocial stage theory.

SECTION-B

5 x 5= 25 Marks

Answer the following questions in about 400 words.

4. Define prenatal development. Elucidate the hazards during prenatal development.
5. Explain developmental tasks during young adulthood.
6. Discuss the types and characteristics of aging.
7. Define identity status. Elucidate Marcia's identity statuses.
8. Explain strategies to enhance self-esteem in adolescence.

SECTION-C

10 x 3= 30 Marks

Answer the following questions in about 50 words.

9. Characteristics of fully functioning person.
10. Reversibility
11. Teachable moments
12. Malignancies and maladaptation
13. Mid-life crisis
14. Characteristics of attachment
15. Social dimensions of play
16. Diagnostic guidelines for Expressive Language Disorder
17. Childhood autism
18. Infancy period

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

Course Code: BPC 003
Assignment Code: BPC 003/ASST/TMA/2020-21
Marks: 100

NOTE: All Questions are compulsory.

Section A

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

1. Explain the relevance, characteristics and types of psychological tests.
2. Discuss the requirements, guidelines and steps of designing a case study.
3. Explain the different stages and procedures of conducting research.

Section B

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

4. Discuss the purpose of methodology of a research report.
5. Discuss the characteristics and importance of formulating a research problem.
6. Differentiate between Field Studies and Field Experiment.
7. Discuss the do's and don'ts in designing a questionnaire.
8. Discuss the different types and relevance of rating scales.

Section C

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

9. Strategies of writing an effective conclusion
10. Types of research
11. Single subject design
12. Problems of pre test-post test design
13. Grey Literature
14. Guidelines to write references
15. Advantages and disadvantages of Internet surveys
16. Extraneous variance
17. Figure Checklist
18. Functions of hypothesis

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

**Course Code: BPC-004
Assignment Code: BPC-004/AST/TMA/2020-2021
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. Discuss the meaning and types of statistics.
2. Calculate Spearman's Rank Order Correlation for the following data:

Data A	5	4	7	5	8	5	6	6	4	3
Data B	8	8	3	6	6	9	2	8	8	6

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	45	56	54	44	34	57	78	32	22	22
Group B	34	34	55	42	46	32	25	64	24	25

SECTION B

**Answer the following questions in about 400 words (wherever applicable) each
5x5=25 Marks**

1. Compute mean, median, mode for the following data
63,47,85,36,37,53,64,62,76,68,66,12,66,345,4,9,52,32
2. Compute standard deviation for the following data:
12, 23, 32, 34, 43, 66, 54, 56, 65, 54, 67

3. Explain parametric and nonparametric statistics and discuss their advantages and disadvantages.
4. Explain the properties of normal distribution.
5. Compute Chi-square for the following data:

Gender	Responses	
	Agree	Disagree
Males	21	49
Females	49	21

SECTION C

Answer the following in about 50 words each

10x3=30 Marks

1. Skewness and Kurtosis
2. Interval estimation
3. Quartile deviation
4. Variance
5. Properties of Median
6. Nonlinear relationship
7. Test of Homogeneity
8. Standard error
9. Scatter diagram
10. Frequency polygon