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BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME (BDP)

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Discipline of Psychology School of Social Sciences (SOSS) Indira Gandhi National Open University Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110 068 BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME (BDP)

B.A. 2nd Year (BP – 005 and 006)

Tutor Marked Assignment July 2020 and January 2021

Dear Learner,

You have to complete one Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) for each of the courses in

the Bachelor's Degree Programme in Psychology IInd 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.

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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

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BPC 005 : THEORIES OF PERSONALITY THEORIES OF PERSONALITY TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)

Course Code: BPC 005

Assignment Code: BPC 005/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. Describe the different methods of assessing personality.
- 2. Elaborate the contribution of Alfred Adler towards the social psychological theory of personality.
- 3. Elucidate the stages of proprium and structure of personality given by Allport.

Section B

Answer the following questions in about 400 words each.

5x5 = 25 marks

- 4. Discuss the contribution of hereditary factors towards development of personality.
- 5. Explain the Sullivan's theory of personality.
- 6. Discuss the principles of Classical Conditioning.
- 7. Describe applications of social-cognitive approach towards changing behaviour.
- 8. Explain the characteristics of personality.

Section C

Answer the following in about 50 words each.

10x3 = 30 marks

- 9. Operant conditioning
- 10. Observational learning
- 11. Positive psychology
- 12. Criteria of judging personality theory
- 13. Differences between Internal and External Locus of Control
- 14. Cue and Drive
- 15. Miller's experiment
- 16. Differences between Field Dependent and Field Independent personalities
- 17. Erickson's theory of Ego Psychology
- 18. Dimensions of personality

BPC 006: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)

Course Code: BPC 006

Assignment Code: BPC - 006/ASST/TMA/2020-21

Marks: 100

NOTE: All questions are compulsory.

SECTION - A

Answer the following questions in 1000 words each.

 $3 \times 15 = 45 \text{ marks}$

- 1. Explain the goals and experimental methods of research in social psychology.
- 2. Explain the mechanisms of social perception.
- 3. Explain the theories regarding formation of attitudes.

SECTION - B

Answer the following questions in 400 words each.

 $5 \times 5 = 25$

marks

- 4. Discuss the theories of attributions.
- 5. Explain how do individuals differ in self presentation?
- 6. Describe the properties of attitude.
- 7. Describe the characteristic features of group.
- 8. Define crowd psychology and describe its characteristics.

SECTION - C

Answer the following questions in 50 words each.

 $10 \times 3 = 30 \text{ marks}$

- 9. Archival method of research
- 10. Informed consent
- 11. Heuristics
- 12. Attitudes and beliefs
- 13. ABCs of attitude
- 14. Collective hysteria
- 15. Explicit vs. implicit norms
- 16. Autokinetic effect
- 17. Social loafing
- 18. Group mind