

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2012**

**BPC-001 : GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY**

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*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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*Note : Answer five questions in all. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. " Psychology is the scientific study of behaviour and mental processes "- Explain. 10
2. Discuss the early schools of Psychology. 10
3. What do you understand by critical period hypothesis ? Discuss with relevant research findings. 10
4. Write an essay on the structure of Central Nervous system. Also explain the major functions of each part. 10
5. Write short notes on the following : 5+5
  - (i) Blind Spot
  - (ii) Perceptual Constancy

6. Discuss observational learning theory as propounded by Bandura. 10
  7. What do you understand by impression formation? What is the role of non-verbal cues in impression formation? 5+5
  8. Discuss Festinger's theory of Cognitive Dissonance. 10
  9. What is intelligence? Discuss various theoretical models of intelligence. 3+7
  10. Write short notes on the following : 5+5
    - (a) Social Conflict
    - (b) Force and Physical power
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