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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, June 2022

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Psychology

Complementary Course

PG 1131 : FOUNDATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGY

(2020 Admission Onwards)

(For English and Philosophy)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

- I. Fill in the banks. Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **1** mark.
1. Tabula Rasa means _____
 2. Dualism is proposed by _____
 3. _____ is a research method in Psychology which focuses on studying the relationship between variables
 4. _____ are chemical messengers which releases its secretions directly into the blood stream.
 5. Life instinct is otherwise known as _____

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

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II. Define the following. Answer **all** questions. Each question carries **1** mark.

6. Variables
7. Neurons
8. Introspection
9. Brain stem
10. Psychology.

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

SECTION – B

III. Answer any **eight** of the following. **Each** carries **2** marks. The answer should not exceed one paragraph.

11. What do you mean by Experimental Psychology?
12. What are the Contributions of Wilhem Wundt in the field of Psychology?
13. What are defense mechanisms?
14. What do you mean by reality principle?
15. What do you mean by Unconditional Positive regard?
16. What do you mean by Nativism?
17. What are the contributions of Plato in the field of Psychology?
18. Distinguish between Dependent and Independent variable.
19. What is meant by Research?
20. What are hormones?
21. What is meant by Naturalistic observation?

22. What do you mean by hypotheses?
23. Point out the contributions of Charles Darwin in the field of psychology.
24. What do you mean by Survey method?
25. What are the goals of Psychology?
26. Distinguish between participant and Non participant observation method.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

IV. Answer any **six** the following. Each carries 4 marks. Answers should not exceed one page.

27. Explain experimental method.
28. Explain the schools of psychology.
29. Discuss the steps of research.
30. Give an account on Peripheral nervous system.
31. Distinguish between Clinical Psychologist and Psychiatrist.
32. Explain case study method.
33. Outline the structure of neuron
34. Discuss the evolutionary and sociocultural perspective of psychology.
35. Elaborate the functions of spinal cord.
36. Explain the humanistic perspective.
37. Discuss the ethical issues in research.
38. Explain the cognitive perspective in Psychology.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

- V. Write an essay on any **two** of the following. Answers should not exceed 4 pages. Each carries **15** marks.
39. Describe briefly the structure and functions of central nervous system.
 40. Explain the research methods in Psychology.
 41. Discuss the functions of endocrine system.
 42. Outline the applications of Psychology.
 43. Discuss the biological and philosophical origin of psychology.
 44. Write an essay on the psychodynamic perspective.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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(2017-2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer all questions.

Fill in the blanks. Each carries 1 mark.

1. _____ put forward the concept of 'survival of fittest'.
2. _____ transmit signals from one neuron to another.
3. GABA is a _____ neurotransmitter.
4. Evolutionary perspective is inspired by the ideas of _____.
5. _____ fissure divides the brain into two hemispheres.

Define the following. Each question carries 1 mark.

6. Correlation
7. Counselling psychology

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8. Hind brain
9. Autonomic nervous system.
10. Cartesian dualism.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **eight** of the following questions. Each question carries **2** marks. The answer should not exceed **one** paragraph

11. Biological perspective.
12. Child psychology.
13. Forensic psychology.
14. Self actualization.
15. Extraneous variable.
16. Sport Psychology.
17. Dendron.
18. Tabual rasa.
19. Spinal cord.
20. Biological perspective.
21. Darwin's contribution.
22. Antecedent condition

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six** of the following. Each carries **4** marks. The answer should not exceed **120** words

23. Describe the goals of Psychology.
24. Philosophical origin of psychology.

25. Structure and function of neurons.
26. The lobes of the brain.
27. Sociocultural perspective.
28. Psychodynamic perspective.
29. Ethics in psychological research.
30. Sympathetic nervous system.
31. Neurotransmitters.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Write an essay on any **two** of the following. Each carries **15** marks.

32. Explain the developmental, evolutionary and sociocultural perspectives in psychology.
33. Explain the cognitive, humanistic and behavioural perspectives in psychology.
34. Explain the structure and function of the brain.
35. Explain observational and correlational methods in psychology. Give its advantages and disadvantages.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

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PG 1131 : FOUNDATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGY

(2020 Admission Regular)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Fill in the blanks. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. The variable manipulated by the experimenter is called _____
2. _____ is the basic cell that makes up the nervous system.
3. Classical conditioning was proposed by _____
4. The word psychology derived from Greek roots _____ meaning soul and _____ meaning study.
5. _____ is known as the father of psychoanalysis.

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

Define the following. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

6. Naturalistic observation.
7. Structuralism.

8. Darwin.
9. Health psychology.
10. Representative sample.

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer any **eight** of the following. **Each** carries **2** marks. The answer should not exceed **one** paragraph.

11. Define evolutionary psychology.
12. Explain neurotransmitters.
13. What is debriefing?
14. Give an account of Maslow's hierarchy of needs.
15. Describe Freud's Topographic model.
16. What is punishment?
17. Discuss dualism.
18. Describe developmental psychology.
19. What is spiral cord?
20. Explain control group.
21. Illustrate the basic structure of a neuron.
22. Discuss correlation method.
23. What is introspection?
24. Elaborate socio-cultural perspective.
25. Explain parasympathetic division.
26. Give an account of functionalism.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer any **six** of the following. **Each** carries **4** marks. The answer should not exceed **1** page.

27. Describe goals of psychology.
28. Give an account of applications of psychology.
29. Explain hormonal basis of behaviour.
30. Critically evaluate psychoanalytic perspective.
31. Discuss philosophical origins of psychology.
32. Explain experimental method.
33. Give an account of ethical issues in psychological research.
34. Describe structural model.
35. Describe developmental perspective.
36. Give an account of central nervous system.
37. How functionalism is different from structuralism?
38. Describe case study method.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Write essay on any **two** of the following. Answer should not exceed **4** pages. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

39. Describe the origin of psychology.
40. Explain psychodynamic perspective.

41. Briefly discuss the branches of psychology.
42. Describe the structure and function of nervous system.
43. Explain behavioural perspective.
44. Discuss the methods to study behaviour.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Answer **all** questions.

I. Fill in the blanks. Each carries **1** mark.

1. _____ is the concept put forward by Descartes
2. Fully functioning person is a concept put forward by _____
3. Individual is studied in detail in _____ method
4. _____ perspective focuses on overt behavior
5. Most recently developed part of human brain is _____

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

II. Define the following. Each question carries **1** mark.

6. Id
7. Clinical psychology

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8. Axon
9. Dendron
10. Independent variable

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

III. Answer **any eight** of the following questions. Each question carries 2 marks. The answer should not exceed one paragraph

11. Variables
12. Case study
13. Forensic psychology
14. Perceptual defense
15. Extraneous variable
16. Child Psychology
17. Flight or fight reaction
18. Forebrain
19. Axon
20. Survey
21. Lateralization of function
22. Tabula rasa

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

IV. Answer **any six** of the following. Each carries 4 marks. The answer should not exceed 120 words

23. Describe the goals of Psychology.
24. Experimental method

25. Diagrammatically explain the structure neuron
26. Mid brain
27. Applications of psychology
28. Hormonal basis of behaviour
29. Participant vs. non participant observation
30. Evolutionary perspectives
31. Sympathetic nervous system

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

V. Write an essay on **any two** of the following. Each carries **15** marks.

32. Explain the philosophical origin of psychology.
33. Explain any three methods of studying psychology
34. Give an account of the nervous system
35. Explain the structure and function of the brain

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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(2017 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION A

Answer ALL questions from 1 to 10. Each carries 1 mark.

I. Fill in the blanks :

1. When two variables move the same direction, it is called _____.
2. Radical Behaviourism was proposed by _____.
3. _____ variable is systematically altered by the experimenter.
4. The study of how people behave in organizational settings is called _____.
5. Brain and spinal cord are part of _____ nervous system.

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

II. Define the following. Each carries 1 mark.

6. Case study
7. Bio Psychology

8. Informed consent

9. Dopamine

10. Endocrine system.

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

SECTION B

Answer any **EIGHT** of the following questions. Each carries **2** marks.

The Answer should not exceed one paragraph.

11. Variables

12. Mind – body dualism

13. Nature nurture controversy

14. Observer bias

15. Cognitive perspective in psychology

16. Adrenaline

17. Clinical Psychology

18. Naturalistic observation

19. Debriefing

20. Neurotransmitters

21. Evolutionary Psychology

22. Cerebellum

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION C

Answer any **SIX** of the following questions. Each carries 4 marks.

(The answer should not exceed 120 words).

- ~~23.~~ Goals of Psychology.
24. Describe the philosophical roots of Psychology.
- ~~25.~~ Describe the structure and functions of the brain.
26. Major concepts of humanistic Psychology.
27. Indian contribution to Psychology.
- ~~28.~~ Explain major features of experimental method.
- ~~29.~~ The socio-cultural perspective in Psychology.
- ~~30.~~ Ethical issues in the psychological research.
- ~~31.~~ Hormonal basis of behavior.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION D

Answer any **TWO** of the following questions.

Each carries **15** marks.

32. What does the field of Psychology study? Describe how this knowledge is applied to various fields.
33. What are the major schools of Psychology? How did they study human behavior?
- ~~34.~~ What are the research methods of scientific Psychology?
- ~~35.~~ Describe the structure of the neurons and functions major neurotransmitters that affect behavior.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)



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Complementary Course

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PG 1131 : FOUNDATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGY

(2017 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer all questions from 1 to 10. Each question carries 1 mark.

I. Fill in the blanks :

- 1) _____ perspective focuses on mental processes are like information processing in a computer.
- 2) Part of brain which regulates endocrine activities in the brain is known as _____
- 3) Testable predictions derived from theories is known as _____
- 4) First psychological laboratory was established by _____
- 5) _____ is a method in psychology in which a number of participants answer specific questions. **(1×5=5 Marks)**

II. Define the following. Each question carries one mark.

- 6) Correlation method.
- 7) Case study.
- 8) Fixation.
- 9) Confirmation bias.
- 10) Autonomic nervous system. **(1×5=5 Marks)**

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SECTION – B

Answer any eight of the following. Each carries 2 marks. The answer should not exceed one paragraph.

- 11) Wernicke's area.
- 12) Archetypes.
- 13) Biological origins in psychology.
- 14) Principles proposed by Skinner.
- 15) Birth order and personality.
- 16) Cognitive perspectives.
- 17) Applications of psychology.
- 18) Functionalism.
- 19) Nature Vs Nurture debate.
- 20) Split Brain Research.
- 21) Twin studies in genetics.
- 22) Humanistic perspectives in psychology. (2×8=16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer any six of the following. Each carries 4 marks. The answer should not exceed 120 words.

- 23) Philosophical origins of psychology.
- 24) Cognitive approach.
- 25) Psychosexual developmental stages.
- 26) Application of psychology.
- 27) Explain structure of neuron with diagram.
- 28) Defence mechanisms.
- 29) Organization of Nervous system.
- 30) Socio cultural perspectives.
- 31) Endocrine system and behaviour. (4×6=24 Marks)



SECTION – D

Write essays on **any two** of the following. **Each** carries **15** marks.

- 32) Explain goals of psychology. Describe ethical issues in psychological research.
- 33) Sketch the important views in psychodynamic perspectives.
- 34) Describe methods of study of human behavior with suitable examples.
- 35) Explain behavioristic perspectives in psychology. **(15×2=30 Marks)**



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COMPLEMENTARY COURSE
(English and Philosophy)
PG 1131 : Foundations of Psychology
(2017 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions from 1 to 10. **Each** question carries 1 mark.

I. Fill in the blanks :

- 1) The variable manipulated by the experimenter is known as _____
- 2) Birth order and personality was a concept proposed by _____
- 3) "I think Therefore I exist" this is an important argument by _____
- 4) _____ is an important part of brain which is known as seat of memory.
- 5) _____ is a method in psychology in which researcher try to determine the extent to which two variables are related. (1×5=5 Marks)

II. Define the following. **Each** question carries one mark.

- 6) Neuron
- 7) Double Bind Procedure
- 8) Evolutionary approach
- 9) Reticular formation
- 10) Genetics. (1×5=5 Marks)

SECTION – B

III. Answer **any eight** of the following. **Each** carries 2 marks. The answer should **not** exceed one paragraph.

- 11) Collective unconscious _____
- 12) Peripheral Nervous system _____

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- 13) Developmental perspectives in psychology
- 14) Behaviourism
- 15) Types of observation
- 16) Greek thoughts in origin of psychology
- 17) Amygdala
- 18) Psychological Testing
- 19) Goals of Psychology
- 20) Survey
- 21) Neurotransmitters
- 22) Variables.

(2×8=16 Marks)

SECTION – C

IV. Answer **any six** of the following. **Each** carries **4** marks. The answer should **not** exceed **120** words.

- 23) Pavlovian Principles
- 24) Theories of Freud
- 25) Case study method
- 26) Biological origins of behaviour
- 27) Endocrine system
- 28) Ethical issues in Psychological Researches
- 29) Major Subfields of Psychology
- 30) Humanistic perspectives
- 31) Central Nervous System.

(4×6=24 Marks)

SECTION – D

V. Write essays on **any two** of the following. **Each** carries **15** marks.

- 32) Explain functions of brain with special reference to hormonal bases of behavior.
- 33) Sketch the major origins of Psychology.
- 34) Define Psychology. Describe major applications of Psychology.
- 35) Explain psychodynamic views in Psychology.

(15×2=30 Marks)



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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2016
First Degree Programme under CBCSS
COMPLEMENTARY COURSE
PG 1131.2 : Foundations of Psychology
(2014 Admission Onwards)
(For English, Philosophy)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer all questions.

Fill in the blanks. **Each** question carries 1 mark.

1. The _____ system is known as the energy conservating system of the body.
2. _____ are largely responsible for maintaining the homeostasis of the body.
3. _____ is known as the second wave in psychology.
4. _____ is the junction between two nerves.
5. _____ area is known as the language centre of the brain.

Define the following. **Each** question carries 1 mark :

6. Hormones.
7. Extraneous variable.
8. Electra complex.
9. S-R psychology.
10. Cranial nerves.

(1×10=10 Marks)

P.T.O.



SECTION - B

Answer any **eight** of the following. Each question carries **2** marks. Answers should **not** exceed **one** paragraph :

11. Cerebral hemispheres.
12. Endocrine system.
13. Goals of psychology.
14. Darwin's contribution.
15. Chromosomal anomaly.
16. Action potential.
17. Neurotransmitters.
18. Confounding of variables.
19. E.E.G.
20. Developmental psychology.
21. Heritability.
22. Hypothalamus.

(2x8=16 Marks)

SECTION - C

Answer any **six** of the following. Each question carries **4** marks. The answers should **not** exceed **120** words :

23. Biological origins of psychology.
24. Cognitive perspective in psychology.
25. Correlation method.



26. The peripheral nervous system.
27. Humanistic perspective.
28. The CNS.
29. Structure of neurons.
30. Id, ego and super ego.
31. Survey method.

(4×6=24 Marks)

SECTION - D

Write essays on **any two** of the following. **Each** question carries **15** marks :

32. Briefly describe the major subfields of psychology.
33. Explain the experimental method.
34. Describe the ethical issues in psychological research.
35. Describe the structure and functions of the nervous system.

(15×2=30 Marks)



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COMPLEMENTARY COURSE FOR ENGLISH AND PHILOSOPHY
PG 1131 : Foundations of Psychology
(2013 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instruction : Answer all questions.

I. Fill in the blanks. **Each** carries 1 mark :

- 1) _____ is the region where the axons of one neurone closely approaches the other.
- 2) A variable that represents the 'hypnotized effect' whose values ultimately depend on the value of the independent variable is called _____
- 3) A person's IQ if his mental age is equal to chronological age is _____
- 4) The word psychology is derived from _____ and _____
- 5) A testable statement is called _____ **(1×5=5 Marks)**

II. Define the following. **Each** question carries 1 mark :

- 6) Action potential
- 7) Mental giftedness
- 8) Experiment
- 9) Nodes of Ranvier.
- 10) Control group. **(1×5=5 Marks)**

III. Answer any 8 of the following. **Each** carries 2 marks. The answer should not exceed **one** paragraph :

- 11) Case history method.
- 12) Efferent and Afferent nerves.



13) Peripheral Nervous System (PNS).

14) Psychoanalysis.

15) Define personality.

16) Social behaviour.

17) IQ and interpretation of IQ scores.

18) Gestalt psychology.

19) Behaviorism.

20) Lobes of the brain.

21) Structure of personality.

22) Dualism.

(2×8=16 Marks)

IV. Answer **any 6** of the following. **Each** carries **4** marks. The answer should not exceed **120** words :

23) Forensic psychology.

24) Current perspectives in psychology.

25) Saltatory propagation.

26) Brain stem.

27) Explain observation method.

28) Gender difference in intelligence.

29) Endocrine glands.

30) Structure of a neuron.

31) Neurotransmitters.

(4×6=24 Marks)

V. Write an essay on **any two** of the following. **Each** carries **15** marks :

32) Explain branches of psychology.

33) Explain the structure and functions of CNS.

34) Explain individual differences in behaviour and personality.

35) Describe scientific methods in psychology.

(15×2=30 Marks)



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(For English, Philosophy)

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SECTION – A

Answer all questions.

Fill in the blanks. **Each** question carries 1 mark.

1. There are _____ pairs of chromosomes in human beings.
2. The two cerebral hemispheres are joined through _____
3. The primary sex glands are _____
4. The state of physiological balance within the body is known as _____
5. The brain wave pattern dominant during relaxed state is _____ waves.

Define the following. **Each** question carries 1 mark.

6. Hormones
7. Axone
8. Synapse
9. Amygdala
10. Frontal lobe.

(1×10 = 10 Marks)



SECTION – B

Answer **any eight** of the following. **Each** question carries **2** marks. Answer should **not** exceed **one** paragraph.

11. All-or-none law of action potential.
12. Refractory period.
13. Afferent and efferent systems.
14. Chromosomes.
15. Types of variables in experiment.
16. Brain waves
17. Cartesian Dualism
18. Three Gunas
19. Evolutionary psychology.
20. Cerebellum
21. Mastergland of the body
22. Confounding of variables.

(2×8 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer **any six** of the following. **Each** question carries **4** marks. The answers should **not** exceed **120** words.

23. Main goals of psychology.
24. Locke's contributions.
25. Humanistic approach.
26. Ethics in psychological research.
27. Sympathetic and parasympathetic systems.



- 28. Neurotransmitters.
- 29. Myelene sheath
- 30. Central nervous system.
- 31. Cognitive perspective.

(4×6 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Write essays on **any two** of the following. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

- 32. Briefly describe the methods for studying behavior.
- 33. Describe briefly the major subfields of psychology.
- 34. Examine the scope for applications of psychology.
- 35. Describe the structure and functions of the brain.

(15× 2 = 30 Marks)
