

**2018
PSYCHOLOGY**

Full marks : 90

Time : 3 hours

General instructions:

- i) Approximately 15 minutes is allotted to read the question paper and revise the answers.*
- ii) The question paper consists of 33 questions.*
- iii) Marks are indicated against each question.*
- iv) Answers to questions carrying 1 mark should not exceed one sentence.*
- v) Answers to questions carrying 2 marks should not exceed 50 words.*
- vi) Answers to questions carrying 4 marks should not exceed 100 words.*
- vii) Answers to questions carrying 6 marks should not exceed 200 words.*
- viii) Answers to questions carrying 8 marks should not exceed 300 words.*

N.B: Check that all pages of the question paper are complete as indicated on the top left side.

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| 1. What is intelligence? | 1 |
| 2. What is mental age? | 1 |
| 3. 'Memory is a constructive process'. Who proposed this view? | 1 |
| 4. What is self-esteem? | 1 |
| 5. What are reflex actions? | 1 |
| 6. Which gland is known as the 'master gland'? | 1 |
| 7. What is distress? | 1 |
| 8. What is language? | 1 |
| 9. What is conformity? | 1 |
| 10. Mention any two types of leadership. | 1 |
| 11. Briefly explain Spearman's two factor theory. | 2 |
| 12. What is amnesia? | 2 |
| 13. Mention any two characteristics of personality. | 2 |

14. Mention any two coping strategies given by Endler and Parker. 2
15. Mention any two goals of psychotherapy. 2
16. Define mean and mode. 2
17. Describe the peripheral nervous system. 4
18. Explain any two stress management techniques. 4
19. Explain phobic disorder. 4
20. Explain any two mood disorders. 4
21. Explain any four barriers to effective communication. 4

Answer *any four* from questions 22 - 28 **4x6=24**

22. Describe the triarchic theory of intelligence. (6)
23. Explain three stages of memory. (6)
24. Explain any two trait approach to personality. (6)
25. Discuss the psychological factors underlying abnormal behaviour. (6)
26. Discuss the various behavioural techniques used in behaviour therapy. (6)
27. Discuss the impact of media and communication on human life. (6)
28. Discuss the reasons why people join groups. (6)

Answer *any three* from questions 29 - 33 **3x8=24**

29. Describe the various types of long term memory. (8)
30. Explain any two self-report measures of personality. (8)
31. What is psychodynamic therapy? Discuss any four techniques of psychodynamic therapy. (2+6=8)
32. Discuss any four psychological effects of poverty and deprivation. (8)

33. The table given below is the scores of 50 students' of class XII in the mid-term psychology examination:

Scores of students	Number of students
20-30	5
30-40	6
40-50	11
50-60	15
60-70	8
70-80	5

From the frequency distribution:

(5+3=8)

- i) Calculate the median.
- ii) Construct a histogram.
