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Multi-Disciplinary course

PSYCHOLOGY

UK1MDCPSY100 - ESSENTIAL PSYCHOLOGY FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Academic Level: 100-199

2024-Admission

Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes(90 Mins.)

Max. Marks: 42

**Part A. 6 Marks.Time:6 Minutes.(Cognitive Level:Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type. 1 Mark
Each.Answer all questions**

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	Identify the term that is characterized by physiological arousal, and changes in facial expression, gestures, posture, and subjective feelings. Options : A)Behavior B)Emotion C)Motivation D)IQ	RE	1
2	The rewards in the concept of behaviour modification are known as _____. Options : A)Punishment B)Unconscious C)Reinforcement D)Observing	RE	1
3	According to Goleman, emotional intelligence involves all the following EXCEPT: Options : A)Managing emotions B)Understanding emotions in others C)Mental arithmetic D)Self-awareness	UN	2
4	In political psychology, "propaganda" is primarily used to: Options : A)Encourage individual critical thinking B)Provide unbiased information C)Shape public opinion and influence behavior D)Reduce societal engagement in political discourse	UN	1
5	Techniques used by the ego to keep threatening and unacceptable material out of consciousness, and so to reduce anxiety_____. Options :	UN	2

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	A)Trait B)Dense Mechanisms C)Creativity D)Psychosexual stages		
6	Which of the following best describes "confirmation bias"? Options : A)Tendency to overestimate personal intelligence B)Tendency to look for information that confirms one's beliefs C)Ability to remain neutral in decision-making D)Capacity to remember all information equally	UN	2

Part B.8 Marks.Time:24 Minutes.(Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Short Answer. 2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	What is the essential feature of Psychology?	UN	1
8	Explain "social influence" and provide an example of how it affects behavior in groups.	UN	1
9	Explain any one of the popular myths in psychology and debunk it.	AP	3
10	Apply Freud's defense mechanism of 'displacement' to explain a person's aggressive behavior towards their subordinates	AP	2

Part C. 28 Marks.Time:60 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer:7 marks each.Answer all 4 Questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
11	A) 1. Define the scientific method and critical thinking in the context of evaluating claims of human behavior and pseudoscientific practices. OR B) Describe Freud's structure of personality and the function of defense mechanisms.	AP	2, 2
12	A) Illustrate how social media influences us and narrate ways to mitigate its negative effects. OR B) Explain the concept of emotional intelligence and its significance in understanding human behavior.	AN	4, 1

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
13	A) Describe how the "phantom limb phenomenon" and "brain plasticity" illustrate brain adaptability. OR B) Evaluate the experiment conducted by Asch and indicate its relevance in social psychology.	EV	5, 4
14	A) Explain how cognitive biases, such as confirmation bias and anchoring bias, can impact judgment and provide examples of how these biases might appear in daily life. OR B) Illustrate the concept of classical conditioning with a real-life example. How does classical conditioning contribute to learning?	CR	1, 2