

**FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2020**

(CUCBCSS)

Psychology

PSY 1B 01—BASIC THEMES IN PSYCHOLOGY—I

(2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

Answer all ten questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

Fill in the blanks :

1. The _____ perspective deals with unconscious dynamics within the individual, such as inner forces, conflicts, or instinctual energy.
2. A descriptive study that looks for a consistent relationship between two phenomena is referred as _____.
3. The smallest difference in stimulation that can be reliably detected by an observer when two stimuli are compared, is _____.
4. The accurate perception of objects as stable or unchanged despite changes in the sensory patterns they produce, is _____.
5. An operant-conditioning process in which successive approximations of a desired response are reinforced _____.
6. Escape learning is an example of _____.
7. Disorder involving the inability to fall asleep or to maintain sleep at once it is attained is called _____.
8. The school of thought founded by Watson became known as _____.
9. Cognitive events, often vivid but disconnected that occur during sleep are _____.
10. Interpreting sensory information as meaningful pattern can be defined as _____.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Turn over

Part B

Answer all questions in two or three sentences each.

Each question carries 2 marks.

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| 11. Structuralism. | 12. Non-participant observation. |
| 13. Variables. | 14. Division of attention. |
| 15. Sensation. | 16. Illusion. |
| 17. Brightness constancy. | 18. NREM Sleep. |
| 19. Conditioning. | 20. Imitation. |

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Part C

Answer any six questions in a paragraph to one page.

Each question carries 5 marks.

21. What is an interview ? Which are the different types of interviews ?
22. Which are the objective factors that affect attention ?
23. Explain Principles of Gestalt's psychology.
24. Differentiate bottom up processing from top down processing.
25. What is Sleep ? What are the functions of sleep ?
26. How is dream explained in psychodynamic ?
27. Explain Learning curves.
28. Which are the different types of cognitive learning ?

(6 × 5 = 30 marks)

Part D

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

29. Examine the different branches of Psychology.
30. Explain the different theories of colour vision.
31. How can we alter consciousness ? Explain.
32. Explain Operant conditioning and its application.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)