

2014

PSYCHOLOGY

FIRST PAPER

Full Marks : 200

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

Answer Question No. 1 and any four from the rest

1. Write short notes on any two of the following :

- (a) Pure and Applied Psychology
- (b) Central and Autonomic Nervous System
- (c) Attitude and Interest
- (d) Origin of Experimental Psychology
- (e) Image and Idea

2. Define Psychology. Why is Psychology considered a Science? Discuss the different branches of Psychology.

3. How do we perceive distance? Discuss with reference to the views of Berkeley, James and Stout.

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4. Give a brief description of the human sense organs. Explain the process of visual sensation with a neat diagram.
5. What is conditioning? Describe the process of classical conditioning with an experiment. Explain the phenomena of extinction and discrimination.
6. Describe briefly the nature of verbal learning. What are the methods and materials used in verbal learning?
7. Describe frustration and reaction to frustration. Explain the role of defence mechanism in handling frustration by giving at least two examples.
8. What do you understand by emotion? Give examples of negative and positive emotions. Describe the changes that occur in an emotional state.
9. Explain the processes through which attitudes develop. Describe the process through which a tool may be developed to measure social distance among any two ethnic groups of Assam.

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