

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2019 – 2020)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 19PY/MC/GP14**

**B. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019**

**PSYCHOLOGY**

**FIRST SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR – CORE**

**PAPER : GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY - I**

**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**MAX.MARKS:100**

**SECTION – A**

**I. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS.**  
**(10x3=30)**

1. Write a note on functionalism.
2. What are the essential components of the scientific method?
3. What is transduction?
4. Define (i) Sensation and (ii) Perception.
5. What is hypnosis?
6. What is drug abuse?
7. Explain (i) Stimulus Discrimination and (ii) Stimulus Generalization.
8. Define Shaping with an example.
9. Differentiate between retroactive interference and proactive interference.
10. What are sensory memory, short-term memory and long-term memory?

**SECTION – B**

**II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250 WORDS.**  
**(5x8=40)**

11. Give an overview of the major perspectives in psychology.
12. Discuss the scope and branches of psychology.
13. What are perceptual constancies? Discuss various perceptual constancies.
14. Write a note on Gestalt's principles of perception.
15. Briefly outline the different theory of dreams.
16. What are the basic principles of observational learning?
17. What basic tasks are performed by memory according to Atkinson and Shiffrin model?
18. Suggest a few techniques for improving memory.

**SECTION – C**

**III. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS.**  
**(2x15=30)**

19. Discuss the various research methods used in psychology.
20. Explain the features and functions of visual and auditory sense organs.
21. What is sleep? Describe its functions and stages.
22. Describe the classical and operant conditioning learning.

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