

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2004–2005 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: PY/AO/GP23

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2007
BRANCH III - SOCIOLOGY
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED – OPTIONAL
PAPER : GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

TIME : 3 HOURS.

MAX.MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN NOT LESS THAN 50 WORDS EACH:
(10 x 2 = 20)

1. Define Psychology.
2. What is systematic observation?
3. Define Perception.
4. What is apparent motion?
5. Explain nature and nurture.
6. Define Learning.
7. What is Shaping?
8. Define Temperament.
9. Define Abasement.
10. Draw the motivational cycle.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN NOT LESS THAN 300 WORDS EACH:
(5 x 8 = 40)

11. Describe Experimental method in Psychology.
12. Explain the laws of Perceptual organization.
13. Explain positive and negative reinforcement with examples.
14. Describe Latent learning and Insight learning.
15. What are trait theories? Explain.

16. Explain Maslow's self – actualization theory.
17. Why do people overeat? Discuss.
18. Briefly describe defense mechanisms.

SECTION – C

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN NOT LESS THAN 1200 WORDS
EACH:**

(2 x 20 = 40)

19. Bring out the modern perspectives in Psychology.
20. What is classical conditioning? Explain the theories.
21. Explain Freud's Psychoanalytic theory in detail.
22. Describe social motives and its measurement.
