

SUBJECT CODE: 16PY/MC/BP14

B. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017
PSYCHOLOGY
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : BASIC PSYCHOLOGY - I
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX.MARKS:100**

SECTION – A

I. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS.
(10X2=20)

1. Define psychology.
2. What is an independent variable?
3. What is the visual cliff?
4. What are rods and cones?
5. What is somnambulism?
6. What is tolerance?
7. Define learning.
8. What is vicarious learning.
9. What is retrograde amnesia?
10. What are mnemonics?

SECTION – B

II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250 WORDS.
(5X8=40)

11. Compare and contrast structuralism and functionalism.
12. Examine the usefulness of the survey method in research.
13. Describe the different laws of organization.
14. Give an account of the different senses.
15. Summarize the different stages of sleep.
16. Write a short note on the different types of psychoactive drugs and their effects.
17. Compare and contrast positive reinforcement and negative reinforcement with examples.
18. Briefly describe the Atkinson-Shiffren model of memory.

SECTION – C

III. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1200 WORDS.
(2X20=40)

19. Describe the different techniques for improving memory.
20. Give an account of ; Pavlovs famous experiment to explain classical conditioning.
21. Explain the experimental method in detail.
22. Give a detailed account of the different sleep disorders.
