

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2016 – 2017& thereafter)
SUBJECT CODE: 16PY/MC/BP14

B. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

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 meant by introspection?
3. What is meant by sensory adaptation?
4. What is monocular depth perception? Give examples.
5. What is Psi Phenomenon?
6. Define learning.
7. State the difference between punishment and negative reinforcement. Give example.
8. What is meant by motivated forgetting?
9. What are the various techniques of enhancing memory?
10. When and who should use hypnosis as a therapeutic method?

SECTION – B

II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250

WORDS.

(5X8=40)

11. “Psychology is both a science and arts” – Explain this statement with suitable evidences.
12. Highlight the various specialized branches of psychology and state its purpose.
13. Describe the various laws of organization with suitable illustrations.
14. Highlight the different stages of sleep.
15. Mention the different types of psychoactive drugs and its effects on human behavior.
16. Explain Bandura’s experiment and highlight the salient features of social learning theory.
17. Outline the different types of schedules of reinforcement with suitable examples.
18. Explain briefly about anterograde and retrograde amnesia.

SECTION – C

III. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED

1200 WORDS.

(2X20=40)

19. Elaborate on Atkinson and Schiffrin model of memory and describe how effectively encoding and storing can take place at each stage.
20. Compare and contrast the salient features of classical and operant conditioning. Give its practical applications in life.
21. Explain the different research methods used in psychological research.
22. Elaborate on the physiological structure and its functions of any two sense organs.
