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## BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024 2022 ADMISSIONS REGULAR

# SEMESTER IV - CORE COURSE (PSYCHOLOGY)

**PY4CRT10 - Social Interactions and Human Behaviour** 

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

#### Part A

## I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

- 1. Discuss any two categories of Social Influence.
- 2. Write two definitions of Social Influence.
- 3. Define Prosocial Behavior. Give an example of prosocial behavior.
- 4. What is pluralistic ignorance?
- 5. Differentiate instrumental aggression and emotional aggression.
- 6. Explain "Cultures of Honor". Give examples.
- 7. What is meant by group ideology?
- 8. Discuss the characteristics of groups high in entitativity.
- 9. Differentiate between stereotype and prejudice
- 10. Write short note on Retelling in eyewitness testimonies.
- 11. What are power tests? Give examples.
- 12. Define a psychological test.

#### Part B

### II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(6x5=30)

- 13. When does one conform to informational social influence?
- 14. How does exposure to live prosocial models increase helping behavior?
- 15. Are people more prone to help their kin than strangers? Elaborate.
- 16. Explain how children or adults might model aggressive behavior from the media with examples.
- 17. Does everyone do their share of work in groups? Elaborate.
- 18. What are the benefits of joining a group?
- 19. Elaborate on "Eyewitness testimony is often highly unreliable".
- 20. Explain social influence and legal system.
- 21. Discuss invasion of privacy in psychological testing.

#### Part C

#### III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

- 22. Discuss Zimbardo's prison experiment results as explaining the downside of conformity.
- 23. Elaborate the situational factors that lead to helping behavior.
- 24. Explain the social and cultural factors that cause aggression.
- 25. Illustrate how Group Think and Group Polarization hinder effective decision-making in group settings.

