

BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025
2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY
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. Explain mass psychogenic illness with an example from history.
2. Explain two consequences of resisting normative social influence?
3. What is reciprocity norm in the context of helping others?
4. Discuss empathic – joy hypothesis.
5. What is displaced aggression?
6. What is desensitization in aggression?
7. Cite two reasons for social loafing.
8. Define and explain the meaning of group with examples.
9. Write short note on stereotype.
10. Does emotions interfere with eye witness testimonies?
11. How are speed tests different from power tests?
12. What is the difference between individual tests and group tests?

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks**(6x5=30)**

13. What is destructive obedience? How can one resist it?
14. What are the factors that reduce helping behavior?
15. Pluralistic ignorance suggests that inactions by other observers of an emergency will decrease the likelihood that help will be given. What do you think will happen if even one other observer begins to offer assistance to a victim?
16. Explain how children or adults might model aggressive behavior from the media with examples.
17. Describe "Group Think" and its symptoms.
18. Illustrate the Drive Theory of Social Facilitation in groups.
19. Write a short note on how the characteristics of defendants and jurors affect the judgement process.
20. Write a short note on discrimination
21. Write a short note on the different types of norms.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks**(2x15=30)**

22. Explain the social roots of social influence as illustrated by Sherif's and Asch's studies.
23. Discuss the effects of emotions on prosocial behavior.
24. Elaborate the role of biochemicals in fueling aggressive behavior.
25. Describe the various methods of Group Decision Making and its advantages and disadvantages.