

SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY - TIRUPATI

Program: B.A/B.Sc Honours in PSYCHOLOGY (MINOR)

FIRST YEAR - II SEMESTER

(W.e.f. Academic Year 2023 - 24)

PAPER-I INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY (MAJOR PAPER)

Objective:

- To introduce students to the basic concepts of the field of psychology with an emphasis on applications of psychology in everyday life.
- Demonstrate their competency in remembering terminologies used in origin, scope and fields of Psychology
- Understand the scientific basis of behavior and the scientific methods to study behavior
- To understand role of motivation and emotions on behavior.

SYLLABUS

Unit -I Introduction

Meaning and Definitions, Nature and Goals of Psychology, Fields of Psychology-Pure Branches and Applied Branches

Unit-II Methods in Psychology

Introspection, Observation, Case Study, Interview, Experimental and Survey Methods

Unit-III Emotions

Meaning, Definition, Types- Adaptive and Disruptive Emotions- Development of Emotions and Theories: James Lange, Canon Bard and Schachter and Singer

Unit-IV Motivation

Meaning and Definition, Types- Intrinsic and Extrinsic Motives-, Classification of Motives-Biological, Psychological and Social Motives. Need Hierarchy Theory by Maslow,

Unit-V Personality

Meaning and Definition- Types of Personality- Kretshmer -Sheldon- Body Types, Jung Introversion, Ambiversion and Extroversion, Assessment of Personality-Inventories, Questionnaires , Rating Scales, Interview, Projective Techniques- Roarschach, TAT, CAT, Sentence Completion and Word Association.

Practicum: Any 4 practicum pertaining Introduction to Psychology.

1. I-E Locus of Control
2. Personality Test
3. Level of Aspiration
4. Emotional Stability/Maturity
5. Any other Relevant Experiments

Readings:

- SK Mangal- Introduction to Psychology, Meerut Publications
- Chadha, N.K (2014). The Psychological Realm: An Introduction. Pinnacle Learning, New Delhi.
- Introduction to Psychology: Telugu Academy, Hyderabad
- Beena and EG Parameswaran: Invitation to Psychology, Neelkamal Publications, Hyderabad

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MODEL PAPER

Semester II- Core-I Psychology: Paper I(Major)
Subject: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 75

Section- A

Answer the following questions (10 X 5 = 50 marks)

1. Examine nature, scope and importance of psychology.
Or
2. Explain fields of Psychology
3. Explain survey and case study methods in detail.
Or
4. Explain experimental methods and illustrate.
5. Illustrate physiological factors in emotions.
Or
6. Write about Canon Bard and Schachter theories of emotions.
7. Define motivation and discuss types of motives?
Or
8. Explain any two theories of motivation.
9. Examine assessment of personality
Or
10. Discuss types of personality

Section – B

Answer any five of the following questions (5 X 5 = 25 Marks)

11. Applied psychology
12. Interview
13. Adaptive emotions
14. Intrinsic motivation
15. Jung
16. TAT
17. Questionnaire
18. Goals of psychology