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SYLLABUS

Semester I - Core I – General Psychology I

UNIT I: Introduction
A) Historical foundations of Psychology: Definition, Nature and Scope of Psychology; Schools and fields of psychology.

B) Method of Psychology - Introspection, Observation, Case Study, Interview, Survey and Experimental Method

UNIT II: Biological Basis of Behavior
A) Neuroanatomy - Structure of the neuron; The Autonomic Nervous System - Structure & function; The Central Nervous System: Spinal cord - structure and function; The Brain - hindbrain, midbrain & forebrain.

B) Hormones and Behavior - Main endocrine glands, their hormone products and principal effects of the hormones - Mechanisms of Heredity and Environment

UNIT III: Sensory Process:
A) Sensory organ: General characteristics of senses, theories of vision and Hearing.

B) Subliminal perception and signal detection theory.

UNIT IV: Attention and Perception
A) Types and determinants of Attention, Distraction, Division, Fluctuation and Span of attention

B) Perception - Perceptual constancies, illusions, Organizational factors of perception, Perceptual Constancies

UNIT V: Motivation and Emotion

B) Emotions – Definition and Nature of Emotions, Types of emotions, Theories of emotions - James - Lange, Cannon-Bard

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Semester I - Core I – General Psychology I

Conduct any Eight experiments from the following

1. Visual & Auditory
2. Distraction on attention
3. Span of Attention
4. Division of Attention
5. Fluctuation of attention
6. Illusions - Muller Lyer Illusion
7. Horizontal vertical Illusion
8. Organization in perception
9. Set in Perception
10. Perceptual constancies – size, shape

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Semester II - Core II – General Psychology II

UNIT I: Learning


B) Role of motivation and maturation in learning, Reward and Punishment, Learning curves, Efficient methods of learning, Transfer of learning.

UNIT II: Memory and Forgetting

A) Meaning and types of Memory, Methods of measuring memory, Information processing Model of Memory.

B) Forgetting- meaning, nature and causes; Methods to improve memory

UNIT III: Thinking

A) Definition, Mental Images, Concepts, Reasoning- Deductive and Inductive Reasoning

B) Problem Solving- Impediments to Problem Solving

C) Creative thinking- Meaning and stages of creative thinking, Characteristics of Creative People

UNIT IV: Intelligence

A) Intelligence Definition- Theories: Spearman Two Factor Theory, Thurstone's Multi Factor Theory and Sternberg’s Triarchic Theory of Intelligence

B) Measurement of Intelligence- Concept of IQ, Types of Intelligence tests, Intellectually gifted and Retardation.

C) Role of heredity and environment in intelligence

UNIT V: States of Consciousness

A) Sleep and Dreams, Hypnosis, Meditation

B) Drug-induced states of consciousness

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Semester II - Core II – General Psychology Practicum - II

Conduct any Eight experiments from the following

1. Paired Associate Learning
2. Habit Interference
3. Massed vs Spaced learning
4. Effect of meaning on memory
5. Retroactive Inhibition & Proactive inhibition
6. Memory for faces
7. Letter Digit Substitution Test
8. Span of Memory
9. Short term memory for digits
10. Problem solving – Pyramid Puzzle

REFERENCE BOOKS:

Unit I 1. Nature and Scope of Social Psychology


Unit III Communication
Definition, nature and types of Communication, Barriers to effective communication, Rumors and Propaganda.

Unit IV Attitudes

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Conduct eight experiments from the following:

1. Sociometry
2. Measuring styles of listening
3. Attitude Measurement
4. Serial reproduction of an event
5. Level of aspiration
6. Suggestion
7. Social Adjustment
8. Gardner's Social Distance Scale
9. Observation
10. Self-assessment

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Syllabus
Semester IV - course IV - Social Psychology

UNIT - I: PREJUDICE
Prejudice and discrimination - Nature and origins
Prejudice, Techniques of reducing prejudice

UNIT - II: Aggression
Definition, Determinants of human aggression -
Social, personal, and situational factors -
Theoretical perspectives on aggression -
Biological perspective - Drive theories, General
affective aggression model, prevention and control
of aggression.

UNIT - III: Groups and individuals
Definition and Types of groups, Group function -
Role, Status, norms, cohesiveness and conformity,
Groups and individual performance, social
facilitation, Social loafing, Decision making
by Groups.

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UNIT IV: Leadership

Definition - Traits of a Leader, Types of leaders - Autocratic, Leader behaviour. Democratic and Charismatic leaders, classic studies on leadership

leader behaviour - initiating structure and consideration

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Semesters - IV Practice - IV

Social Psychology

Conduct Eight Experiments from the Following:

1. Anger
2. Leadership
3. Decision-making
4. Group Behaviour
5. Social Adjustment, Maturity
6. Leader Behaviour
7. Group norms
8. Group Hierarchy
9. Cohesiveness
10. Emotional Adjustment

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