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Bachelor's Degree Examination- November 2025

III Semester

Class : II UG / 2023 Batch Repeater

Major : Psychology

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

23BPSC05 Foundations of Social Psychology

Course Outcomes:

- CO1: Understanding the basic social psychological concepts and familiarize with relevant methods
- CO2: Understanding the applications of social psychology to social issues like gender, environment, health, intergroup conflicts, etc
- CO3: Developing skills pertaining to mapping of social reality and understanding how people evaluate social situations
- CO4: Familiarizing with the concepts of social affect and affective processes including people's harming and helping behaviours.
- CO5: Developing an understanding pertaining to social influence processes particularly the influence of others on individual behaviour and performance.

Part A

10 x 1 = 10

Choose the Correct Answer

1. The systematic study of the nature and causes of human social behaviour is CO1K1
 - a. Evolutionary Psychology
 - b. Physiological Psychology
 - c. Developmental Psychology
 - d. Social Psychology
2. Who is considered as the father of modern social psychology? CO1K1
 - a. Kurt Lewin
 - b. J.L. Moreno
 - c. Norman Triplett
 - d. Morton Prince
3. A schema refers to CO2K1
 - a. A personality type
 - b. A moral value system
 - c. A belief system
 - d. A mental framework for organizing information
4. A conscious or subconscious process in which people attempt to influence the perceptions of other people about a person. CO2K2
 - a. First impression
 - b. Impression management
 - c. First look
 - d. Social perception.
5. Attitudes can be best described as _____. CO2K1
 - a. Inborn reflexes
 - b. Emotional states
 - c. Personality
 - d. A feeling or opinion about people, events, objects.
6. Which affect is associated with recognizing another's kindness? CO3K2
 - a. Guilt
 - b. Shame
 - c. Gratitude
 - d. Envy
7. Prosocial behaviour refers to _____. CO3K2
 - a. Behaviour that harm others
 - b. Behaviour that benefits others
 - c. Behaviour that isolates oneself
 - d. Behaviour that avoids responsibility
8. Behaviour that is intended to harm another person, whether physical or psychological is called _____. CO3K2
 - a. Attack
 - b. Threat
 - c. Aggression
 - d. Abuse
9. Which leadership style emphasizes control and strict rules? CO4K1
 - a. Democratic
 - b. Autocratic
 - c. Laissez-faire
 - d. Nurturant-task
10. Social loafing is most likely to occur when CO4K1
 - a. Individual performance is easily identified

Part B

5 x 6 = 30

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

- 11.a. Define social psychology and explain its nature. CO1K3
(or)
- 11.b. Briefly locate the history of social psychology. CO1K3
- 12.a. Give a brief account of cognitive strategies. CO2K4
(or)
- 12.b. Distinguish between impression formation and impression management. CO2K4
- 13.a. Discuss aggression and its types. CO3K3
(or)
- 13.b. Explain social violence and its root causes. CO3K4
- 14.a. Differentiate between autocratic and democratic leadership. CO4K3
(or)
- 14.b. Explain the laissez-faire leadership style, its advantages and disadvantages. CO4K4
- 15.a. Briefly describe the applications of social psychology in gender issues. CO1K4
(or)
- 15.b. Explain the qualitative methods of research in social psychology. CO1K3

Part C

5 x 12 = 60

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

- 16.a. Explain the various research methods used in social psychology. CO1K3
(or)
- 16.b. Write the applications of social psychology in the environment and health. CO1K5
- 17.a. Discuss in detail on how schemas are developed. CO2K4
(or)
- 17.b. Elaborate on the nature and applications of attributions. CO2K5
- 18.a. Discuss the importance of social affects in maintaining social relationships. CO3K5
(or)
- 18.b. Explain interpersonal attraction. Discuss the factors influencing it. CO3K4
- 19.a. State the nature and formation of groups. CO4K3
(or)
- 19.b. Discuss the characteristics of a good leader and the types of leadership. CO4K3
- 20.a. Elucidate the concept of social loafing and social facilitation with suitable examples. CO4K4
(or)
- 20.b. Discuss the concept of collective behaviour regarding a crowd. Explain its nature and psychological characteristics. CO4K5
