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## Continuous Internal Assessment II – October 2025

### III Semester

Class: II UG

Major: B.Sc Psychology

Time: 2 hours

Maximum Marks: 60

### 23BPSC05 Foundations of Social Psychology

#### Course Outcomes:

At the end of the course, students will:

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

#### Part A

6x1=6

#### Choose the correct answer

1. The prosocial behavior motivated by the bystanders' desire to reduce their own uncomfortable emotions.  
a. Empathy altruism hypothesis  
b. Negative state relief model  
c. Empathic joy hypothesis  
d. Kin selection hypothesis  
CO3K2
2. Action by others tending to trigger an emotion in the recipient.  
a. Provocation  
b. Teasing  
c. Irritability  
d. Frustration  
CO3K3
3. Love felt by one person for another who does not feel love in return.  
a. Infatuation  
b. Empty love  
c. Fatuous love  
d. Unrequited love  
CO3K1
4. When it occurs in a group, the members experience emotional distress.  
a. Schism  
b. Cohesiveness  
c. Entitativity  
d. Ideology  
CO4K2
5. Negative stereotype about how people behave in crowds.  
a. Hooliganism  
b. Social loafing  
c. Deindividuation  
d. Social embeddedness  
CO4K3
6. The most authoritative style of leadership  
a. Democratic leadership  
b. Autocratic leadership  
c. Laissez-Faire leadership  
d. Nurturant task leadership  
CO4K3

#### Part-B

3x6=18

#### Answer ALL Questions

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

7. a. Delineate shame and guilt.  
(or)  
CO3K3
7. b. Examine the theories of aggression.  
CO3K2
8. a. Illustrate the Sternberg's triangular model of love.  
(or)  
CO3K3
8. b. Explicate the attachment styles with examples.  
CO4K4
9. a. Articulate the key components of a group.  
(or)  
CO4K3
9. b. Outline the characteristics for a good leader.  
CO4K4

#### Part-C

3x12=36

#### Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

10. a. Enumerate the factors that increase or decrease the tendency to help.  
(or)  
CO3K3
10. b. Elaborate the causes of human aggression.  
CO3K3
11. a. Evaluate the external sources of attraction.  
(or)  
CO3K3
11. b. Throw light on the types of leadership styles with examples.  
CO4K4
12. a. Imagine yourself being in a friends' group. Focus on what makes you feel happy and unhappy based on your presence in that group.  
(or)  
CO4K5