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**University of Kerala**

First Semester Degree Examination, November 2024

Four Year Under Graduate Programme

Discipline Specific Core Course

PSYCHOLOGY

UK1DSCPSY100- FOUNDATIONS AND METHODS OF PSYCHOLOGY

Academic Level: 100-199

Time: 1½ hours

Max.Marks: 42

Part A.

Answer All Questions, Objective Type. 1 Mark Each.

(Cognitive Level: Remember/Understand) 6 Marks. Time: 6 Minutes

Qn.No.	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (CO)
1.	Select the option that best summarizes the empiricist approach. a. Knowledge comes from reason and innate ideas b. Mind and body are separate entities c. The mind shapes reality but also acknowledges an independent realm d. Knowledge comes from experience and observation	Remember	CO-1
2.	Which principle requires researchers to minimize harm to participants? a. Beneficence b. Autonomy c. Non-maleficence d. Justice	Remember	CO-1
3.	Identify the Psychological method ideal for studying a person with a rare neurological disorder a. Quasi Experiment b. Observational Method c. Case Study d. Survey Method	Understand	CO-1
4.	_____are conditions that are altered or varied by the experimenter a. Extraneous Variables b. Dependent Variables c. Confound Variables d. Independent Variables	Understand	CO-1
5.	Who is credited with establishing the first Psychology laboratory? a. Wilhelm Wundt b. William James c. Sigmund Freud d. B. F. Skinner	Understand	CO-1
6.	Recognize the phenomenon that occurs when people give high credibility to general descriptions that could apply to anyone. a. Forer Effect	Understand	CO-1

	b. Barnum Effect c. Halo Effect d. Confirmation Bias		
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Part B.

Answer All Questions, Two-Three sentences. 2 Marks Each.
(Cognitive Level: Understand/Apply) 8 Marks. Time: 24 Minutes

Qn.No.	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (CO)
7.	Differentiate deception and debriefing in research ethics.	Understand	CO-2
8.	Explain the cognitive approach to psychology.	Understand	CO-1
9.	Outline the key differences between Clinical Psychology and Counseling Psychology in addressing mental health concerns.	Apply	CO-3
10.	Explain the impact of placebo effect and availability heuristics in distorting psychological research findings.	Apply	CO-2

Part C

Answer all 4 questions, choosing among options within each.
Long Answer. 7 Marks Each.
(Cognitive Level: Apply/Analyze/Evaluate/Create) 28 Marks. Time: 60 Minutes

Qn.No.	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (CO)
11	a. Propose a set of ethical guidelines for a new psychological research study that involves sensitive topics. OR b. What are the 'levels of explanation' in psychology? Try to explain a person's trait of extraversion at different levels. Demonstrate a reductionist explanation of this trait and discuss the limitations of that explanation.	Apply	CO4 &1
12	a. Critically examine any three popular pseudopsychologies and debunk each of them. Explain their popular acceptance. Suggest ways to overcome their ill effects. OR b. Discuss the unifying themes of Psychology.	Analyze	CO4&1
13	a. Evaluate the significance of cultural heritage in shaping individual behavior, particularly in the context of collectivistic versus individualistic cultures. OR b. Evaluate the role of critical thinking in improving psychological outcomes and ethical practices.	Evaluate	CO3,2&5
14	a. Evaluate the various non-experimental methods used in psychological research and provide examples. OR b. Explain how family, society, and culture can influence individual behavior. Provide examples to illustrate your points.	Evaluate	CO2 &3