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**University of Kerala**

First Semester Degree Examination, November 2024

Four Year Under Graduate Programme

Discipline Specific Core Course

PSYCHOLOGY

UK1DSCPSY101- FUNDAMENTALS 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.	Which of the following demonstrates that psychology is not simply common sense? a) The use of intuition in making decisions b) The reliance on empirical research and systematic observation c) Relying on personal anecdotes as evidence d) Making assumptions based on cultural beliefs	Remember	CO-1
2.	Which of the following statements best describes the difference between correlation and causation? a) Correlation means one variable causes the other, while causation means they are related. b) Correlation shows a relationship between variables, but causation implies one variable causes the other. c) Correlation and causation are essentially the same. d) Causation can only be determined by correlation.	Remember	CO-1
3.	An industrial/organizational psychologist would most likely work in: a) Clinical settings b) Educational institutions c) Corporate environments d) Sports organizations	Understand	CO-1
4.	Subjectivity of experience in psychology refers to: a) The use of personal bias in scientific research b) How individuals perceive and interpret experiences uniquely c) Ignoring empirical evidence d) Accepting information at face value	Understand	CO-1
5.	Psychology's primary focus is on: a) Societal change b) Predicting future events	Understand	CO-1

	c) Understanding and explaining behavior d) Physical health		
6.	The Gestalt approach to psychology focuses on: a) Understanding human culture b) Treating mental illness c) Perceiving objects as whole patterns d) Reducing complex behavior into simpler parts	Understand	CO-1

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.	Describe the goals of psychology.	Understand	CO-1
8.	Recall two common sources of bias in an experiment.	Understand	CO-1
9.	Explain how do pseudo psychologies affect vulnerable populations.	Apply	CO-5
10.	Define developmental psychology and give an example of its research focus.	Apply	CO-5

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) What is the scientific method, and why is it essential in psychological research? Describe the main steps involved in conducting a scientific investigation. OR	Apply	CO-1
	(b) Explain how researchers use correlation technique to study relationship between two or more variables	Apply	CO-3
12	(a) Analyze the themes related to psychology as a field of study. OR	Analyze	CO-3
	(b) Explain the characteristics of the experimental method in psychology, including variables, control groups, and biases. Why is control important in an experiment?	Analyze	CO-3
13	(a) Explain the characteristics of the experimental method in psychology, including variables, control groups, and biases. Why is control important in an experiment? OR	Evaluate	CO-5
	(b) Explain the importance of critical thinking in psychological practice. Discuss guidelines for developing critical thinking skills in psychology.	Evaluate	CO-5
14	(a) Appraise the interdisciplinary nature of psychology OR	Evaluate	CO-3
	(b) Describe the basic psychological processes of behavior, emotion, and cognition. Provide examples to illustrate each process.	Evaluate	CO-4