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End - Term Examinations - December 2025

Date: 23-12-2025

Time: 09:30am - 12:30pm

School: SOLAS	Program: MSc Psy		
Course Code : MSP4101	Course Name: Fundamental Theories in Psychology		
Semester: I	Max Marks: 100	Weightage: 50%	

CO - Levels	C01	C02	C03	C04	C05
Marks	26	62	41	41	-

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

10Q x 3 M=30M

1.	How did behaviorism overcome the limitations of psychoanalysis? Give three reasons	3 Marks	L1	C01
2.	Compare psychology as a natural vs social science. Give three sets of comparison points	3 Marks	L1	C01
3.	Draw the eye and name its parts	3 Marks	L1	C02
4.	Outline how divergent thinking has been attributed to creativity	3 Marks	L1	C02
5.	Outline any three elements of Classical Conditioning	3 Marks	L1	C02
6.	Briefly outline short term memory	3 Marks	L1	C02
7.	Interpret the 2 factors in the 2 factor theory of Schacter & Singer.	3 Marks	L1	C03
8.	Infer biological drives with different types	3 Marks	L1	C03
9.	Summarise any three ego defense mechanisms in brief	3 Marks	L1	C04
10.	Differentiate growth from development	3 Marks	L1	C04

Part B

Answer Any Four Questions. Each Question Carries 10 Marks.

4Q x 10M=40M

11.	Analyse the evolution of psychology as an extension of philosophy to becoming more scientific	10 Marks	L4	CO1
Or				
12.	Analyze the distinction between Sensory Adaptation and Habituation	10 Marks	L4	CO2
Or				
13.	Analyze the contribution of James Lange theory to the study of emotion.	10 Marks	L4	CO2
Or				
14.	Analyse the role of short term memory as the working memory	10 Marks	L4	CO2
Or				
15.	Apply Maslow's theory of motivation for a community that has recently suffered a major natural disaster	10 Marks	L3	CO3
Or				
16.	Apply the three domains of development to understand a 10 year old child with autism	10 Marks	L3	CO3
Or				
17.	Construct two scenarios to explain the benefit of relying on intrinsic motivation	10 Marks	L3	CO4
Or				
18.	How can we apply observational learning of Bandura to explain mobile addiction in preschool children?	10 Marks	L3	CO4

Part C

Answer Any Two Questions. Each Question Carries 15 Marks.

2Q x 15M=30M

19.	How can the knowledge of ego defense mechanisms help one in relationships?	15 Marks	L3	CO2
Or				
20.	Identify the factors behind different visual and hearing disorders	15 Marks	L3	CO2
Or				
21.	How can Erikson's Psychosocial Theory be applied in Indian context?	15 Marks	L3	CO3
Or				
22.	Interpret the utility of Type approach	15 Marks	L3	CO4