

**PSYG (GEN)-01**

**West Bengal State University**

**B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. (Honours, Major, General) Examinations, 2014**

**Part – I**

**PSYCHOLOGY — GENERAL**

**Paper – I**

**Duration : 3 Hours**

**[ Maximum Marks : 100**

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**First Half**

**( Basic Psychological Processes & Biological Bases of Behaviour )**

1. Answer any six questions from the following 6 × 5 = 30
- a) Write a short note on fluctuation of attention.
  - b) Write a short note on hypothalamus.
  - c) Write a short note on synapse.
  - d) Write a short note on cerebellum.
  - e) Write a short note on medulla.
  - f) Describe the structure of ear.
  - g) Differentiate between personality traits and types.
  - h) Describe the subjective determinants of attention.

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2. Answer any *two* of the following questions 2 × 10 = 20

- a) Describe the physiological correlates of emotion.
- b) Discuss in brief different techniques for measuring personality.
- c) Describe the structure and functions of a neuron.
- d) Write down the objective determinants of attention.

**Second Half**

**( Developmental Psychology and Educational Psychology )**

3. Answer any *six* from the following questions 6 × 5 = 30

- a) Write down the characteristics of gifted children.
- b) Write a short note on prenatal development.
- c) Discuss the relationship of psychology with education.
- d) Differentiate between growth and development.
- e) Describe the observation method.
- f) Write down the classification of intelligence.
- g) Differentiate between classical and operant conditioning.
- h) Discuss briefly the scope of developmental psychology.

4. Answer any *two* from the following questions : 2 × 10 = 20

- a) Discuss the role of heredity and environment in development.
- b) Describe the classification of mental retardation.
- c) Define intelligence. Elaborate structure of intelligence theory. 2 + 8
- d) What are the main psychological changes found in adolescence ?