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SOCIOLOGY

(Major)

Course : 503

(Understanding Social Psychology)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8

(a) Who was the father of experimental psychology?

(i) William James

(ii) Robert Redfield

(iii) Wilhelm Wundt

- (b) The mental process that acquires knowledge and understanding through experience, thought and senses is called as
- (i) cognition
 - (ii) perception
 - (iii) repression
- (c) Who wrote, *Essays on sociology and social psychology*?
- (i) T. M. Newcomb
 - (ii) Karl Mannheim
 - (iii) W. McDougall
- (d) Who first used the term 'drive' in social psychology?
- (i) Robert S. Woodworth
 - (ii) Clark L. Hull
 - (iii) J. B. Watson
- (e) Which of the following is the best example of interpersonal behaviour?
- (i) Dance
 - (ii) Speech
 - (iii) Signal

- (f) Who is commonly known as the founder of 'group dynamics'?
- (i) F. H. Allport
 - (ii) J. L. Moreno
 - (iii) Kurt Lewin
- (g) The word 'propaganda' is derived from the origin of
- (i) Latin
 - (ii) Greek
 - (iii) French
- (h) The interrelated and similar but unstructured pattern of activity of a number of persons who are responding to a common stimulus is called as
- (i) prejudice
 - (ii) collective behaviour
 - (iii) group dynamics

2. Write on/Answer any *four* from the following
(**within 150 words** each) : 4×4=16

- (a) Relation between Psychology and Social Psychology
- (b) Meaning of attitudes
- (c) Trial with special reference to punishment

- (d) Meaning of sign
- (e) Characteristics of informal group
- (f) Define discrimination with suitable examples from Indian context.

3. Answer any *four* questions from the following
(**within 500 words** each) : 14×4=56

- (a) Discuss the nature of social psychology. Write the development of social psychology in the Western sociological thought. 6+8=14
- (b) Define Sigmund Freud's Id, Ego and super-Ego. Analyse its sociopsychological importance in modern context. 6+8=14
- (c) Write an essay on non-verbal communication with suitable examples. 14
- (d) What is mass media? Describe its impact on individual. 4+10=14
- (e) What is the meaning of group dynamics? Why is it important to study social change? Discuss. 6+8=14
- (f) Define prejudice. Write its merits and demerits with special reference to psychological understanding. 4+10=14
