



BSC (HONS) IN PSYCHOLOGY
PLU 4306 - SCHOOLS OF THOUGHTS IN PSYCHOLOGY- LEVEL 4
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER
DURATION: 03 HOURS

DATE: 21-03-2024

TIME: 9.30 AM- 12.30 PM

SECTION 2: STRUCTURED ESSAY QUESTIONS (60 MARKS)

Choose 04 out of the 06 questions given below and answer using the provided answer sheets.

2.1 “Psychology has its roots in Philosophy and Physiology”

- a) Identify one of prominent Greek philosophers and briefly discuss about his explanation on human mind and behaviour. (5 marks)
- b) Illustrate how empiricism contributed to develop early schools of thoughts in Psychology. (5 marks)
- c) Describe how you identify psychophysics and its contribution to merge Psychology as a distinct subject. (5 marks)

2.2 Darwin’s evolutionary theory provides a framework to observe and think about human behavior scientifically and critically.

- a) Briefly describe about theory of evolution developed by Charles Darwin. (5 marks)
- b) Examine how Darwinism shaped the discipline of Psychology. (10 marks)

2.3 B.F. Skinner surfaced a new take on the stimulus-response approach in Behaviourism by developing Operant Conditioning.

- a) How do you differentiate Operant conditioning from Classical conditioning with examples? (7marks)
- b) Provide example for following consequences, one by each. (8 marks)

2.4 Psychoanalysis is a distinct from Psychology mainstream.

Develop your discussion by focusing the content, methodology, therapeutical techniques on Psychoanalysis. (15 marks)

2.5 Humanistic Psychology provided a positive outlook on human behaviour and explored the innate drive for growth and development.

- a) By taking two psychologists from Humanistic School of thoughts, explain how well humanism identify individuals' self-motivation for their development. *(8 marks)*
- b) Critically discuss two criticisms against Humanism. *(7 marks)*

2.6 Describe three (03) of following key concepts. *(3×5 marks)*

- a) Structuralism
- b) Classical conditioning theory
- c) Principles of Perceptual organizations in Gestalt Psychology
- d) Feminist Psychology
- e) Nature vs nurture debate

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