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INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR APPLIED SCIENCES
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I SEMESTER B.S. DEGREE EXAMINATION – JUNE 2016
SUBJECT: GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (HS111)
(NEW SCHEME 2015)
(COMMON TO ALL BRANCHES)
SATURDAY, 18th JUNE, 2016

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

✓ **Answer ANY FIVE full Questions.**

1. Choose the best answer

1A. The method of 'introspection' is a contribution by the school of:

A) Functionalist B) Structuralist C) Humanist D) Gestalt

1B. Scientific explanation that remains unsure until it's proved is called:

A) Theory B) Hypothesis C) Experiment D) Law

1C. Every stimulus pattern is seen in such a way that the resulting structure is as simple as possible, denotes the law of :

A) Good figures B) Pragnanz C) Similarity D) Both A & B

1D. Which of the following is an 'Illusion of length' :

A) Ponzo illusion B) Illusion of curvature C) Muller- Lyer illusion D) Autokinetic illusion

1 E. 'Sleep spindles' are characteristics of which stage of sleep?

A) Stage 2 B) Stage 1 C) Stage 4 D) Stage 3

1 F. Technique to overcome the limited capacity of short term memory is:

A) Mnemonics B) Chunking C) Maintenance rehearsal D) Elaborative rehearsal

1G. Which of the following is unlearned, uniform in expression and universal within a particular species?

A) Motivation B) Drive C) Incentive D) Instinct

1H. The stage of the 'general adaptation syndrome' in which the fight-or-flight reaction occurs is:

A) Resistance B) Frustration C) Alarm D) Recovery

1I. "A rule of thumb" is another name for

A) Heuristics B) Algorithm C) Trial and error D) Means and end analysis

- 1 J. By drinking water after running a marathon, a runner tries to keep his or her body at an optimal level of functioning. This supports the theory of:
A) Drive B) Arousal C) Instinct D) Incentive
- 1K. Which theory describes how we explain other's behavior as being due to internal dispositions or external situations?
A) Cognitive Dissonance B) Reward C) Two-Factor D) Attribution
- 1L. Electra complex is a characteristic of Freud's which stage of psychosexual development?
A) Oral stage B) Phallic stage C) Genital D) Latency
- 1M. The technique used to transfer short term memory information to long term memory is
A) Chunking B) Echoic memory C) Retrieval D) Rehearsal
- 1N. When a conditioned response briefly reappears after it has been extinguished, this is called:
A) Spontaneous recovery B) Higher-order conditioning
C) Extinction D) Stimulus Generalization
- 1O. The tendency for parallel lines to appear to converge on each other is
A) Linear Perspective B) Convergence C) Divergence D) Aerial Perspective
- 1P. Milgram's landmark study investigated:
A) Conformity B) Interpersonal attraction C) Obedience D) Aggression
- 1Q. The test that can be used to explore the elements of a person's unconscious is:
A) MMPI B) EPQ C) DAT D) TAT
- 1R. Attribution of one's own motive on others is called:
A) Identification B) Association C) Projection D) Reaction formation
- 1S. Which are the main components of Spearman's two factor theory of intelligence?
A) Emotional abilities and cognitive abilities B) Primary abilities and secondary abilities.
C) Visual ability and spatial ability D) Specific intelligence and general intelligence
- 1T. The curve of forgetting was first put forth by:
A) Skinner B) Guthrie C) Bandura D) Ebbinghaus

(1x20=20 marks)

2. Write very short note on :

- 2A. Functionalism
2B. Law of proximity in perception
2C. Narcolepsy
2D. Reinforcer

2E. Sensory memory

2F. Mental set

2G. Motivation

2H. Stress

2I. Id

2J. Prejudice

(2x10=20 marks)

3. Write short note on:

3A. Scope of Psychology

3B. Monocular cue

3C. Stages of Sleep

3D. Observational learning

(5x4=20 marks)

4. Write short note on:

4A. Types of memory

4B. Representation of concepts

4C. Maslow's hierarchy of needs

4D. Effects of Stress

(5x4=20 marks)

5A. Discuss the major constructs and principles of Classical conditioning.

5B. Write a brief account on assessment of intelligence.

(10x2=20 marks)

6A. Discuss the biological, social and cultural factors underlying aggression.

6B. Discuss the various stages of Creative thinking.

(10x2=20 marks)

7. Explain the Psychoanalytic approach to Personality.

(20marks)

8. Write an account on any four theories of intelligence.

(20marks)

