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EDUCATION

(Major)

Course : 301

(Educational Psychology)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. (a) Fill in the blanks of the following : $1 \times 4 = 4$
- (i) Psychology deals with the normal as well as abnormal ____.
 - (ii) ____ is attraction towards a goal.
 - (iii) Personality is more than a summing of several ____.
 - (iv) Environment plays an ____ role in the development of the child and heredity plays a negligible part.

(Turn Over)

- (b) Write True or False of the following :

1×4=4

- (i) Gifted children can think logically and coherently.
- (ii) The word 'emotion' is derived from the Latin word 'emovere'.
- (iii) A good memory should reflect an ideal revival.
- (iv) Psychoanalysis deals with unconscious motivation of abnormal and mental diseases.

2. Write short notes on the following :

4×4=16

- (a) Nature of psychology
- (b) Later childhood
- (c) Affective factor of learning
- (d) Curiosity

3. Define the scope of educational psychology. Write briefly the importance of educational psychology in the classroom situation.

4+6=10

Or

What is meant by gestalt? Explain the contribution of Gestalt psychology to education.

3+7=10

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4. "Adolescence is the period of storm and stress." Explain.

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Or

Give a critical analysis of the relative importance of heredity and environment in the mental development of a child.

5. Write briefly on the nature of learning. What is the impact of motivation in learning? Discuss.

4+6=10

Or

Describe the role of attention and interest in the effective learning process.

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6. What is personality? Explain the concept of balanced mature personality.

4+7=11

Or

Write the characteristics of instincts and emotions. How are emotions related to instincts? Discuss.

6+5=11

7. What is meant by mental hygiene? Write the characteristics of a mentally healthy individual.

3+5=8

8. Write a note on the concept and nature of exceptional children.

3+4=7
