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SOCIOLOGY

(Major)

Course : 503

(Understanding Social Psychology)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer of the following :

1×8=8

(a) Who initiated to publish the *Folk Psychology* as academic journal for first time?

(i) Steinthal and Lazarus

(ii) Ross and McDougall

(iii) Kelley and Festinger

(iv) Schachter and Thibaut

- (b) Which one of the following is not a correct statement?
- (i) Psychology is the study of human behaviour and human relationship
 - (ii) Psychology is the scientific study of the activities of the individual in relation to his environment.
 - (iii) Psychology is the science that studies behaviour and mental process
 - (iv) Psychology is not scientific study of behaviour of living creatures in their contact with the other world
- (c) Who among the following said that imitation is a primary social process in his famous book, *The Laws of Imitation*?
- (i) L. G. Brown
 - (ii) Gabriel Tarde
 - (iii) Ralph Linton
 - (iv) G. H. Mead
- (d) Find out the name of psychologist who had written a classical book, *Behaviouralism* in 1930.
- (i) J. B. Watson
 - (ii) S. V. Brown
 - (iii) C. H. Cooley
 - (iv) J. Piaget

- (e) Which one of the following is not classification of personality according to Kretschmer?
- (i) Pyknic health
 - (ii) Athletic health
 - (iii) Vigorous health
 - (iv) Leptosomatic health
- (f) Who among the following discovered the word 'homeostasis' in context of human drives?
- (i) W. B. Cannon
 - (ii) R. S. Woodworth
 - (iii) D. David
 - (iv) E. A. Ross
- (g) Who among the following talked about 'irrepressible behaviour'?
- (i) Jerome Hall
 - (ii) De Paulo
 - (iii) K. Young
 - (iv) William McDougall
- (h) Where from the word 'communication' is derived?
- (i) Latin word communis or communicare
 - (ii) Latin word commune
 - (iii) Greek word commutine
 - (iv) English word coding

2. Write on any *four* from the following (**within 150 words** each) : $4 \times 4 = 16$
- (a) Meaning and traits of personality
 - (b) The body language as nonverbal cues
 - (c) Group dynamics
 - (d) Propaganda
 - (e) Causes of prejudice

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

- (a) What is social psychology? Critically examine its significance as academic discourse in light of present changing social situation of Indian society.
- (b) How can social psychology help us to understand the growing trends of our culture and their effect on human nature and personality? Discuss with proper examples.
- (c) What do you understand by 'drive'? What are the psychological significance of drive? Discuss.
- (d) Write a critical note on 'collective behaviour' in human society.
- (e) What is social cognition? Critically discuss the cognitive sources of prejudice with appropriate examples.
- (f) What do you mean by social group? Write a critical note on group structure of social psychology.
