

| **University of Kerala** | | |
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| Discipline: Psychology |  | Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes (90 Mins.) |
| Course Code: UK1DSCPSY103 |  | Total Marks: 42 |
| Course Title: Introduction to Psychology |  |  |
| Type of Course: DSC |  |  |
| Semester: 1 |  |  |
| Academic Level: 100-199 |  |  |
| Total Credit: 4, Theory: 3 Credit |  |  |

Part A. 6 Marks. Time: 6 Minutes Objective Type. 1 Mark Each. Answer All Questions

(Cognitive Level: Remember/Understand)

| **Qn.**  **No.** | **Question** | **Cognitive**  **Level** | **Course**  **Outcome (CO)** |
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| 1. | —-------is the scientific study of behaviour and mental processes | Remember | CO 1 |
| 2. | Which among the following is not a primary goal of Psychology?   1. Explain B) Create   C) Control D)Predict | Remember | CO 1 |
| 3. | **True or False:** The availability heuristic refers to the tendency to rely on immediate examples that come to mind when evaluating a topic or decision. | Understand | CO 1 |
| 4. | **True or False:** The principle of Respect for People's Rights & Dignity requires psychologists to consider the cultural and individual differences of participants. | Understand | CO 4 |
| 5. | Which of the following is a characteristic of the scientific method in psychology?  A) Subjectivity  B) Replicability  C) Personal bias  D) Intuition | Understand | CO 1 |
| 6. | What type of research method involves observing behavior in its natural environment without manipulation?  A) Case study  B) Survey  C) Naturalistic observation  D) Experiment | Understand | CO 1 |

Part B. 8 Marks. Time: 24 Minutes

Short Answer. 2 Marks Each. Answer All Questions (Cognitive Level: Understand/Apply)

| **Qn.**  **No.** | **Question** | **Cognitive**  **Level** | **Course**  **Outcome (CO)** |
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| 7. | What are debunking myths? | Understand | CO 1 |
| 8. | What is the primary purpose of obtaining informed consent in psychological research? | Understand | CO 4 |
| 9. | How would you explain psychology to someone unfamiliar with the field? | Apply | CO 3 |
| 10. | Can you provide examples of psychological processes in everyday life? | Apply | CO 5 |

Part C. 28 Marks. Time: 60 Minutes

Long Answer. 7 marks each. Answer all 4 Questions, choosing among options within each question.

(Cognitive Level: Apply/Analyse/Evaluate/Create)

| **Qn.**  **No.** | **Question** | **Cognitive**  **Level** | **Course**  **Outcome (CO)** |
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| 11. | A. What are the key philosophical contributions to psychology from early Greek thinkers?  OR  B. Explain why psychology is not merely common sense, using examples of errors in intuitive thinking, such as confirmation bias and availability heuristics. | Apply | CO 5 |
| 12. | A. Examine the importance of critical thinking in psychological practices. Discuss the guidelines that can help in fostering critical thinking.  OR  B. Explain the importance of confidentiality and integrity in psychological assessment and practice by providing examples of how these principles are upheld. | Analyze | CO 3 |
| 13. | A. Critically evaluate the five general principles of the APA Code of Ethics and discuss how they guide the practice of psychologists in various settings.  OR  B. Evaluate the unifying themes of psychology, such as empiricism and theoretical diversity. How do these themes contribute to the development and understanding of psychological science? | Evaluate | CO 2 |
| 14. | A. What is the significance of evolutionary theory in understanding behavior?  OR  B. Illustrate the experimental method in psychology, focusing on the role of variables, experimental and control groups, and the difference between lab and field experiments. | Evaluate | CO 2 |

| **Cognitive**  **Level** | **Marks** | **Percentage** |
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| Remember | 2 | 4.8 |
| Understand | 8 | 19.0 |
| Apply | 11 | 26.2 |
| Analyse | 7 | 16.7 |
| Evaluate | 14 | 33.4 |
| **TOTAL** | **42** | **100** |
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| CO2 | 8 | 19.0 |
| CO3 | 11 | 26.2 |
| CO4 | 7 | 16.7 |
| CO5 | 14 | 33.4 |
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