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End Semester Examination, December 2024

Bachelor of Arts (Honours/Honours with Research) Psychology –1st Semester

PERSPECTIVES AND SYSTEMS IN PSYCHOLOGY (HUPS103)

Time: 2.5 hrs.

Max Marks: **50**

Note: ***All Questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question.***

PART-A

Q.1 Attempt any five questions

- (a) Explain how Phineas Gage's accident contributed to our understanding of the brain's role in personality changes [CO-1] [L-] **2**
- (b) Discuss the influence of empiricism on modern psychological methods.. [CO-1] [L-] **2**
- (c) Identify and explain two key experiments by Wundt that laid the foundation for experimental psychology. [CO-1] [L-2] **2**
- (d) Compare and contrast Freud's and Adler's views on the unconscious mind.. [CO-1] [L-2] **2**
- (e) Evaluate the contributions of John B. Watson to the field of behaviorism. [CO-1] [L-2] **2**
- (f) Describe Carl Rogers' humanistic approach to psychology. [CO-1] [L-2] **2**
- (g) Discuss the socio-cultural impacts outlined by W. G. Sumner on psychological practice.[CO-1] [L-2]**2**

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PART-B

- Q.2 Describe the methodological differences and similarities between Structuralism and Functionalism. How have these schools of thought shaped contemporary psychological practice? Include specific examples from historical figures associated with each school. [CO-2] [L-3] **10**

OR

Analyze the progression from Behaviorism to Neo-Behaviorism. Discuss significant contributions by Skinner and Bandura that differentiated their theories from classical behaviorists. [CO-2] [L-3] **10**

- Q.3 Evaluate the impact of existential theories in psychology, with a specific focus on Viktor Frankl's logotherapy. How does this approach differ from traditional psychoanalytic methods?[CO-3][L-3]**10**

OR

Compare the developmental theories of Erik Erikson and Jean Piaget. Highlight their approach to the stages of psychological development and its implications for educational psychology.[CO-3][L-3]**10**

- Q.4 Critically assess the empirical evidence supporting the cognitive perspective of learning, referencing Tolman, Piaget, and Bartlett. [CO-4] [L-4] **10**

OR

Discuss the influence of evolutionary psychology in understanding human behavior. How does this perspective integrate with the cognitive sciences? [CO- 4] [L-4] **10**

- Q.5 Examine the roles of the nervous system as described by Mueller and Helmholtz in the context of modern neuroscience. What are the contemporary views on their theories? [CO-5] [L-4] **10**

OR

Discuss how the Humanistic-Existential perspective has influenced modern therapeutic practices, particularly focusing on the works of Abraham Maslow and Carl Rogers. [CO- 5] [L-4] **10**