



FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR
RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17
UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2015

Roll Number

PSYCHOLOG, PAPER-I

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS	PART-I (MCQS)	MAXIMUM MARKS = 20
PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	PART-II	MAXIMUM MARKS = 80
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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Discuss Psychology as science of behaviour and explain any two schools of Psychology in detail. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** Explain the structure and functions of different parts of the brain. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Define learning and conditioning. Differentiate between classical and operant conditioning. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Discuss different theories of Motivation. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** Discuss different types of personality tests and their rationale. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Write a detailed note on the process of Socialization. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on any FOUR of the following: (5 each) (20)
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| (a) Attitude | (b) Master gland of the body |
| (c) Recent trends in Psychology | (d) Group norms |
| (e) Depth perception | (f) Homeostasis |



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** What is Zone of Proximal development? Discuss in reference to Vygotsky's sociocultural approach. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** What are the Philosophical Foundations of Psychology, discuss contribution of Positivism, Materialism and Empiricism. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Discuss the Psychological Testing Movement and the Clinical Psychology Movement. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** How personality is studied and measured and what are the ethics of personality testing. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** What are Erikson's eight stages of psychosocial development? Discuss in detail. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Discuss Piaget's Cognitive-Stage Theory in detail. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Discuss various types of neurological disorders, their aetiology and treatment. (20)



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Describe role of nervous system and narrate the functions of neurons and endocrine system in brain functioning. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Explain the relationship between learning and memory. Identify the role of reinforcement, extinction and conditioned stimuli in the context of classical conditioning. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Give theoretical perspective of personality and describe personality assessment techniques and their uses. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Define physical, cognitive, social and emotional development in the light of child development and identify which of the development area is more important in human development. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Define abnormal behaviour and describe possible psychological treatment used to treat anxiety or personality disorder in patients. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Describe various leadership styles and explain the role of decision making in the development of an organization. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on any FOUR of the following: **(5 each) (20)**
- (a) Sensation and perception
 - (b) Operational conditioning
 - (c) Group dynamics
 - (d) Beliefs and behavior
 - (e) Models of stress
 - (f) Juvenile delinquents



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Define Personality. Discuss few major theories of personality in detail. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Differentiate between fine sensation and perception. Elaborate Gestalt Principles of perception. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** What is reliability of psychological tests? Elaborate different types of reliability for test with suitable examples. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Differentiate between intelligence (IQ) and emotional intelligence (EQ). Also discuss major theories of emotional intelligence with suitable examples. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Define psychological disorders and its major categories. Discuss major therapeutic techniques used by the clinical psychologists for the treatment of psychological disorders. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** What are different leadership styles with reference to major leadership style theories? Elaborate the characteristics of transformational and transactional leaders with appropriate examples. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write comprehensive notes on any **TWO** of the following: **(10+10) (20)**
- (A) Goals of psychotherapy
(B) Test Validity and its Types
(C) Development in childhood



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** To what extent in the twenty-first century you justify the role of 'the mind' in psychology? (20)
- Q. No. 3.** Why is associative learning important? Discuss with respect to the behavioural repertoire provided by instrumental versus associative forms of learning. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** What are the major developmental changes that occur during the school years? (20)
- Q. No. 5.** How do social and cognitive processes affect behaviour? (20)
- Q. No. 6.** What are the defining characteristics of humanistic therapy? Discuss how one might assess different psychotherapies. Which of the psychotherapies appear to be the most effective? (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Is there any harm in national stereotypes? Discuss the relevant factors which we need to take into consideration when we wish to build social harmony in society. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Write comprehensive notes on any **TWO** of the following: (10 each) (20)
- (i) Stress is linked to illness, with examples
 - (ii) Consequences of redundancy and unemployment.
 - (iii) Role of the reinforcer in classical and instrumental conditioning.



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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** Define emotion. Compare and contrast the theories of emotion. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Describe the attributes of psychological measures. Highlight the ethical and legal issues in psychological assessment. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Describe in detail the structure and functions of central nervous system. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Differentiate between sensation and perception. Describe different determinants of perception. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Define learning. Discuss classical and operant conditioning. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** List and describe the various characteristics of mood disorders, including major depression and bipolar disorder. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write comprehensive notes on any TWO of the following: **(10 each) (20)**
- i. Endocrine system
 - ii. Models of stress
 - iii. Roles and Responsibility of Forensic Psychologist



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PART – II

- Q. No. 2.** What is street smartness? How Gardner's approach differs from the other theories of intelligence? (20)
- Q. No. 3.** What is the rationale behind using projective tests of personality? How TAT and Rorschach Ink Blot tests are different in terms of their structure and psychometric qualities? (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Enlist positive and negative symptoms along with different types of schizophrenia. Give the major plan of management of schizophrenia. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** How construct validity of psychological tests is determined by employing different psychometric procedures? (20)
- Q. No. 6.** How effectiveness of psychotherapy can be determined? Identify situations in which unconditional positive regard would be appropriate. How can CBT change the unhealthy state of a person? (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Why do we tend to explain causes of others and our own behaviors? Compare and contrast the different theories of attribution. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Why raw scores on a psychological test are meaningless until interpreted with norms? Differentiate between developmental norms and within group norms with reference to major types of norms. (20)
