

2014

(4th Semester)

PSYCHOLOGY

FOURTH PAPER

(Social Psychology)

Full Marks : 55

Time : 2 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 35)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Explain the experimental and survey methods of research in social psychology. 7

Or

Discuss the scope of social psychology.

2. Explain how prejudice is formed. 7

Or

How can attitude be changed?

3. What causes conflict? Discuss the techniques by which it can be resolved. 3+4=7

Or

Discuss the functions of a leader. 7

4. Explain the ways in which aggression occurs in the form of bullying. 7

Or

Discuss the personal determinants of aggression.

5. Briefly explain any three motives behind helping people. 7

Or

Briefly describe why some people make long-term commitment to prosocial acts.

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 20)

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SECTION—A

(Marks : 5)

Select the correct answer by putting a Tick (✓) mark in the brackets provided :

1×5=5

1. An altruistic person has

- (a) empathy ()
- (b) high egocentrism ()
- (c) external locus of control ()
- (d) no social responsibility ()

2. Aggression may be restrained and reduced to a certain extent through

- (a) punishment ()
- (b) forgiveness ()
- (c) self-control ()
- (d) All of the above ()

3. The set of behaviours that individuals occupying specific positions within a group are expected to perform is referred to as

- (a) norms ()
- (b) status ()
- (c) roles ()
- (d) entitativity ()

4. Attitudes are acquired from other people through

- (a) planning fallacy ()
- (b) magical thinking ()
- (c) social learning processes ()
- (d) risk taking ()

(3)

5. Social psychology focuses on the behaviour of

(a) animals ()

(b) individuals ()

(c) groups ()

(d) children ()

(4)

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Write on the following in not more than 5 sentences each :

3×5=15

1. Social psychology

2. Self-esteem

3. Group

4. Instrumental aggression

5. Altruism
