

2024

(NEP-2020)

(1st Semester)

EDUCATION (MAJOR)

(Psychological Foundations of Education)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

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- (a) late childhood ()
- (b) adolescence ()
- (c) adulthood ()
- (d) old age ()

2. Educational psychology is

- (a) the application of psychological principles to the field of education ()
- (b) the study of both psychology and education ()
- (c) a subject of human intelligence and education ()
- (d) the study of mental health education ()

3. The two-factor theory of intelligence was propounded by
 - (a) Alfred Binet ()
 - (b) Charles Spearman ()
 - (c) Lewis Terman ()
 - (d) Carl Jung ()
4. Creativity is associated with
 - (a) closed thinking ()
 - (b) convergent thinking ()
 - (c) divergent thinking ()
 - (d) abstract thinking ()
5. Personality means
 - (a) everything about an individual ()
 - (b) persona ()
 - (c) outward appearance ()
 - (d) mental and emotional character ()
6. A person who is neither an introvert nor an extrovert is called
 - (a) ambivert ()
 - (b) athletic ()
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7. Thematic apperception test (TAT) was developed by
 - (a) Murray and Morgan ()
 - (b) Morgay and Merlyn ()
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 - (d) Rorschach ()
8. ____ motivation involves being motivated by external factors.
 - (a) Incentive ()
 - (b) Impulse ()
 - (c) Intrinsic ()
 - (d) Extrinsic ()

9. Normal individuals possess IQ between

- (a) 50-70 ()
- (b) 80-90 ()
- (c) 90-110 ()
- (d) 110-120 ()

10. Learning by conditioning is learning by

- (a) field theory ()
- (b) scientific behaviourism ()
- (c) association theory ()
- (d) motivation theory ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Write briefly on *five* of the following, taking at least *one* from each Unit : 3×5=15

UNIT—I

- 1. Meaning of educational psychology
- 2. Intellectual development during adolescence

UNIT—II

- 3. Concept of IQ
- 4. Characteristics of a creative person

UNIT—III

- 5. Nature of personality
- 6. Thematic apperception test as assessment of personality

UNIT—IV

- 7. Nature of learning
- 8. Thorndike's laws of learning

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

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UNIT—I

1. Define psychology. Discuss the implications of educational psychology in teaching and learning. 3+7=10
2. What is development? Discuss the principles of growth and development. 3+7=10

UNIT—II

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5. What are the factors affecting personality? 10
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