

2023

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

SOCIOLOGY

PAPER : SOC-405

(Social Psychology)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

*Answer from **all** the Groups as directed.*

GROUP—A

Answer *any* **four** questions from the following :

2×4=8

1. What are informed consent and debriefing?

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2. What are optimistic bias and overconfidence bias?
3. What is non-verbal communication?
4. What are self-enhancement and other-enhancement techniques?
5. Define frustration and provocation as the basic sources of aggression.
6. What do you understand by anchoring and adjustment?

GROUP—B

Answer *any four* questions from the following :

4×4=16

7. What are the new areas that social psychology is currently exploring?

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8. Distinguish between automatic and controlled processing modes of social thought.
9. Write a note on why initial impression is important in forming perceptions of others.
10. Define stereotyping, prejudice and discrimination.
11. What are the origins of prejudice?
12. Write a short note on how ethnomethodology can be used to understand others.

GROUP—C

Answer *any two* questions from the following :

8×2=16

13. Describe the role of schemas in guiding our thoughts and actions.
14. Discuss Kelley's covariation theory of attribution.

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15. Evaluate how people form and use stereotypes.

16. Explain the factors that increase or decrease the tendency of people to help others.

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