

## **Question Bank Y1 Major 2023-24**

### **Paper 2: PSY-51T-103 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

#### **Unit I: Introduction**

*Very short answer type questions: to be answered within 20 words*

1. What do you mean by the Observation method?
2. Define Experiment.
3. What is social psychology?
4. What is person perception?
5. Categorize the different ways in which people can communicate with each other.
6. Mention the different types of non-verbal cues that can be used in communication.
7. Mention three of non-experimental methods that can be used in social psychology.
8. What are microexpressions?
9. What are paraverbal communications made up of?
10. What is the difference between verbal and non-verbal communication?

*Short answer type questions: to be answered between 50 to 100 words*

1. Write a brief comment upon the nature of Social Psychology.
2. Comment upon the types of variables present in the experimental method.
3. Explain Social Action.
4. Explain three characteristics of the Observation Method.
5. Explain the Observation Method.
6. Provide an outline of the experimental method used in social psychology.
7. Elaborate upon the role of the observation method in the study of social psychology.
8. What are the factors affecting the role of perceivers in person perception?
9. Explain how our past experiences influence the process of person perception.
10. Explain how cultural factors impact person perception.

*Long answer type questions: to be answered between 800 to 1000 words*

1. Discuss the meaning, nature and goals of Social Psychology.
2. Explain how the experimental method can be used to gather information in the field of social psychology.
3. Explain how observation can be used to gather information in the field of social psychology.
4. Explain how the survey method can be used to gather information in the field of social psychology.
5. Discuss the meaning and nature of person perception.

## **Unit II: Attitudes, Prejudice and Discrimination**

*Very short answer type questions: to be answered within 20 words*

1. What is a group?
2. Define Attitude.
3. Define Prejudice.
4. Define Discrimination.
5. What is a stereotype?
6. What is social conflict?
7. What are the components of attitude?
8. What is the difference between stereotype and prejudice?
9. How does communication influence attitude formation?
10. Mention the different types of prejudices that may exist.

*Short answer type questions: to be answered between 50 to 100 words*

1. Explain about the formation of Attitude with the help of a theory.
2. Explain one theory linked to attitude change.
3. Discuss one assessment technique to measure Attitude.
4. Explain techniques for controlling Prejudice.
5. Discuss the meaning and formation of Public Opinion.
6. Discuss the meaning and principles of Propaganda.
7. Explain any one theory of attitude formation.
8. Comment on how social conflict can be resolved.
9. How does attitude change take place?
10. What is the relationship between media and propaganda?

*Long answer type questions: to be answered between 800 to 1000 words*

1. Discuss the processes of Social Cognition.
2. Discuss the process of measurement of attitudes.
3. Discuss the nature of attitude, prejudice and discrimination.
4. Elaborate upon the ways in which prejudice and discrimination can be reduced.
5. Discuss about the nature and origin of prejudice and discrimination.

### **Unit III: Aggression and Social Problems**

*Very short answer type questions: to be answered within 20 words*

1. Define aggression.
2. What is poverty?
3. What is deprivation?
4. What is the difference between poverty and deprivation?
5. Define population explosion.
6. Mention the different types of social problems that exist.
7. Mention the determinants of poverty.
8. Define social problems.
9. Mention the determinants of aggression.
10. What are the different kinds of poverty?

*Short answer type questions: to be answered between 50 to 100 words*

1. Discuss one possible solution to social problems.
2. Explain any one theory of aggression.
3. What would be some of the dangers of population explosion?
4. Write a short note on economic development in relation to poverty.
5. Comment on the approaches to the study of social problems.
6. Comment on social problems in the Indian context.
7. What are the characteristics of social problems?
8. What are the different ways in which aggression can be categorized?
9. Explain the determinants of aggression.
10. Explain how cultural factors influence social problems.

*Long answer type questions: to be answered between 800 to 1000 words*

1. Discuss possible solutions to social problems.
2. Discuss the meaning and nature of social problems.
3. Elaborate upon the prevention and control of aggression as a social problem.
4. Explain how population explosion is a social problem, what are the factors that it is influenced by and what could be some solutions.
5. Elaborate upon economic development as a solution to various social problems.

## **Unit IV: Communication and Interpersonal Attraction**

*Very short answer type questions: to be answered within 20 words*

1. Outline types of communication.
2. What is communication?
3. What is attraction?
4. What are non-verbal cues?
5. What are some of the barriers to communication?
6. Define acquaintance.
7. What does one mean by mutual liking?
8. What is proximity?
9. Define reciprocity.
10. What is propinquity?

*Short answer type questions: to be answered between 50 to 100 words*

1. Discuss the theories of Interpersonal Attraction.
2. Explain the process of interpersonal communication.
3. Explain how non-verbal communication may take place.
4. Comment on the Need to Affiliate.
5. How does familiarity influence attraction?
6. How does similarity influence attraction?
7. How does proximity influence attraction?
8. Explain affective basis.
9. What are the effects of observable characteristics on attraction?
10. Explain how attraction may develop with the help of any one theory.

*Long answer type questions: to be answered between 800 to 1000 words*

1. Discuss the meaning and nature of communication.
2. Discuss the factors which influence interpersonal attraction.
3. Elaborate upon the barriers of communication.
4. Discuss the meaning and nature of interpersonal attraction.
5. Elaborate upon how the Need to Affiliate influences interpersonal attraction.