

M.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY (MAPC)

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

MPC-004 : ADVANCED SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Attempt five questions in all. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Write an essay on the historical developments in social psychology. **10**
2. Discuss ethical issues in social psychological research. Give an example of a well known psychological experiment where ethical violation was a serious issue. **7+3**
3. Discuss any two methods of data collection in social psychology. **10**
4. What do you understand by the term social identity ? Discuss social identity theory. **5+5**

5. Explain the terms discrimination and prejudice. 5+5
How prejudice is manifested?
6. Discuss Heider's Balance theory with reference to interpersonal attraction. 10
7. Write short notes on : 5+5
(a) Conformity and obedience
(b) Ethnography
8. What do you understand by the term group. 3+7
Discuss the rules that govern groups.
9. (a) What is co-operation? Discuss the types of co-operation. 5+5
(b) Discuss the causes and characteristics of conflicts.
10. Discuss various theoretical explanation for causes of aggression. 10
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