

M.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY (MAPC)

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

MPC-004 : ADVANCED SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer each question in not more than 500 words.

1. Write an essay on person - perception. 10
2. Give a detailed description of experimental method in social psychology. Discuss its merits and demerits. 8+2
3. Define in brief : 2x5
 - (a) Informed consent
 - (b) Stereotypes
 - (c) Types of prejudice
 - (d) Group dynamics
 - (e) Social Identity
4. Define social influence. Discuss compliance and obedience as processes of social influence. 5+5
5. What is crowd psychology ? Discuss theories of crowd behaviour. 3+7
6. Discuss the methods to reduce prejudice and discrimination. 10

7. Define interpersonal attraction. Explain the factors that affect interpersonal attraction. 3+7
 8. Discuss main characteristics of groups. Explain various theories of group formation. 3+7
 9. Define attitude and attitude change. Discuss the factors that affect attitude change. 3+7
 10. Explain the frustration, aggression and psychodynamic theories of aggression. 5+5
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