

FOURTH SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

PSYCHOLOGY

FPSY4C11: CURRENT TRENDS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage: 30

Part A: Answer any *four* questions. Each carries *two* weightage.

1. Discuss the impact of virtual reality on human behavior and cognition.
2. What is the role of psychology in societal development?
3. Discuss the accomplishments of psychology in the aspect of law.
4. Differentiate between mainstream psychology and critical psychology.
5. Critically evaluate the classification system of abnormality.
6. How does class influence critical psychology? Provide examples.
7. What are the psychological factors that influence gender identity?

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)**Part B: Answer any *four* questions. Each carries *three* weightage.**

8. What is the scope of addiction psychology?
9. How does media influence consumer behavior? Provide examples.
10. What are the future opportunities and challenges for psychology in the aspect of law?
11. Discuss the psychological impact of colonization on indigenous populations.
12. What are the ethical principles that guide psychological practice?
13. Critically analyse the research methods used in psychology.
14. What are the psychological factors that contribute to terrorism?

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)**Part C: Answer any *two* questions. Each carries *five* weightage.**

15. Discuss the role of media and consumer psychology in shaping consumer behavior. Provide examples and critically evaluate the implications.
16. What are the concerns and limitations of psychometric assessment of IQ? Critically evaluate the implications.
17. Critically evaluate the concerns and limitations of mainstream psychology. Discuss the implications for psychological practice.
18. Discuss the critical perspectives on industrial psychology. Critically evaluate the implications for workplace design and employee well-being.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)