

SIXTH SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

PSYCHOLOGY

GPSY6B12T: APPLIED SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.

(Ceiling 20 marks)

Write short notes on:

1. Child labour.
2. Legitimacy stage.
3. Hopelessness.
4. Scientific nature.
5. Stereotype.
6. Frustration.
7. Foot in the door.
8. Population explosion.
9. Group polarization.
10. Vicarious learning.
11. Media.
12. Priming.

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.

(Ceiling 30 marks)

13. What are the biological perspectives of aggression?
14. Explain the concept of poverty.
15. Describe three components of social identity theory.
16. Differentiate between basic and applied social psychology.
17. Write an account on Diathesis stress model.
18. List out the factors influencing cognitive dissonance.
19. Briefly describe Cultivation theory.

SECTION C: Answer any *one* question. The question carries *ten* marks.

20. Discuss about the treatment and prevention of psychological disorders.
21. Differentiate the developmental stages of social problem given by Fuller and Myres, Blumer and Spector and Kitsuse.

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)