

2012

B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.) Fifth Semester

Psychology

Paper: Psychological Testing

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 90

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting one question from each Unit.

X-X-X

I. Write brief answers (25-30 words) to any Nine of the following:

- i) Differentiate between psychological testing and psychological assessment
- ii) Individual differences
- iii) Binet-Simon Scale
- iv) Fill-in items
- v) Two characteristics of good essay items
- vi) Index of discrimination
- vii) Split-half method
- viii) Differentiate between reliability and validity
- ix) Predictive validity
- x) Grade Norms
- xi) Normalized standard scores
- xii) Norm-referenced test

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UNIT-I

II. Define a psychological test? Trace out the history of psychological testing in details. 4, 14

III. Discuss the uses and abuses of psychological tests in details. 12, 6

UNIT-II

IV. What is item difficulty? Discuss various methods of assessing item difficulty. 4, 14

V. Differentiate between Essay-Type Tests and Objective Type Tests quoting advantages and disadvantages of each. 9, 9

UNIT-III

VI. Define reliability? Discuss various types of reliability. 4, 14

VII. Write detailed notes on the following:

- (a) Types of validity
- (b) Relation between reliability and validity

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UNIT-IV

VIII. Write short notes on the followings:

- (a). Content Referenced Scores
- (b). Outcome Referenced Scores

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IX. What are norms? Discuss various steps involved in developing different types of norms 4, 14

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