

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME (BDP)**  
**(B.A. PSYCHOLOGY)**

**Term-End Examination**  
**December, 2019**

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**BPC-001 : GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

*Note : All sections are compulsory.*

**SECTION A**

*Answer any two of the following questions in about 450 words each :*

*2×10=20*

1. Define psychology. Discuss the nature and characteristics of human behaviour. 2+8
2. Define nerve impulse. Discuss central nervous system and its parts. 2+8
3. Define learning. Differentiate between classical conditioning and instrumental conditioning. 3+7
4. Discuss modern perspectives of psychology. 10

**SECTION B**

*Answer any **four** of the following questions in about 250 words each :*

**4×6=24**

- 5.** What is critical period ? Discuss its significance with examples. **2+4**
- 6.** Differentiate between absolute threshold and difference threshold. Briefly explain signal detection theory. **3+3**
- 7.** Define attitude. Discuss various factors in formation of attitude. **2+4**
- 8.** Explain Milgram's experiment on reaction to authority. **6**
- 9.** Explain Kelly's theory of attribution. **6**

**SECTION C**

*Write short notes on any **two** of the following in about 100 words each :*

**2×3=6**

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| <b>10. Continuous vs. Discontinuous Development</b> | <b>3</b> |
| <b>11. Bogardus Social Distance Scale</b>           | <b>3</b> |
| <b>12. Bargaining Power</b>                         | <b>3</b> |