

AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD

HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

CLASS XI

Psychology Paper II

Time: 2 hours 15 minutes Marks: 55

INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the following instructions carefully.

1. Check your name and school information. Sign if it is accurate.

**I agree that this is my name and school.
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2. There are NINE questions. Answer ALL questions. Choices are specified inside the paper.
3. When answering the questions:

Read each question carefully.
Use a black pointer to write your answers. DO NOT write your answers in pencil.
Use a black pencil for diagrams. DO NOT use coloured pencils.
DO NOT use staples, paper clips, glue, correcting fluid or ink erasers.
Complete your answer in the allocated space only. DO NOT write outside the answer box.
4. The marks for the questions are shown in brackets ().
5. You may use a scientific calculator if you wish.

Q.1. (Total 5 Marks)

a. With reference to psychological perspectives, describe any TWO features of: (4 Marks)

i. humanistic perspective

ii. cognitive perspective

b. Provide ONE reason why you would choose any one of the perspectives mentioned in part (a). (1 Mark)

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Q.2.

(Total 4 Marks)

A television talk show wants to know the inclination of people towards a certain political party in the upcoming elections.

- a. Identify the research method that will be applied in the given situation. (1 Mark)

- b. List any THREE stages of the research method identified in part (a). (3 Marks)

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Q.3. (Total 6 Marks)

Explain any THREE parts of the forebrain. Provide at least ONE function of each part.

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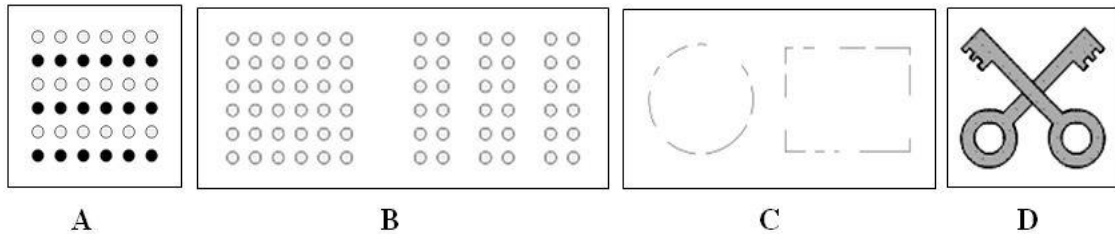
Q.4.

(Total 7 Marks)

The given illustrations show symbols from the Gestalt laws of perception.

a. Identify each of the given symbols.

(4 Marks)



b. Explain any **THREE** symbols identified in part (a).

(3 Marks)

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Q.5. (Total 6 Marks)

Farida is suffering from a progressive disease which is affecting her memory. She is unable to remember past as well as recent events. She also finds it difficult to perform her daily official tasks that include planning, budgeting and managing finances. Moreover, she often gets lost and is unable to recall her children's names. As a result, she has withdrawn from her social activities as she is now hesitant to face people.

With reference to the given scenario,

a. identify the disease and the stage that Farida is in. (2 Marks)

b. mention any FOUR reasons from the given scenario to support your identification in part (a). (4 Marks)

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Q.6.

(Total 7 Marks)

- a. Describe the concept of desire to affiliate.

(1 Mark)

- b. Discuss the need for affiliation from the perspectives of evolution, culture and gender, respectively. Give ONE reason for each perspective.

(6 Marks)

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(7 Marks)

b.



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Q.8.

EITHER

(Total 8 Marks)

- a. Explain the given types of conditioning. Provide ONE example of each type applied in daily life.

- i. Classical

- ii. Operant

(8 Marks)

OR

- b. With reference to the principles of learning,

- identify the psychologist who introduced the concept.

(1 Mark)

- ii. describe the identified psychologist's perception on learning.

(2 Marks)

- iii. assess the **THREE** laws put forward by him/ her with a relevant example from daily life for each law. (5 Marks)

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Q9. **EITHER** (Total 5 Marks)

- a.
- i. Explain the association of secondary drives with primary drives. (1 Mark)
 - ii. Most of the companies use advertising slogans to boost their sales. (4 Marks)

With reference to the given statement, identify the drive of any TWO of the following slogans as primary or secondary. Give a reason for your identification.

Slogan 1: *Baat badhaye saath*

Slogan 2: *Har khabar per nazar*

Slogan 3: The way forward

Slogan 4: *Khaya piya, hazm kiya*

OR

- b. Hina was walking on a dark street at 9 pm on her return from work when two thieves suddenly appeared on the street. They tried to snatch her bag. Subsequently, she immediately held onto her bag tightly and tried to pick up the pepper spray from the front pocket of her bag while screaming at the thieves. She noticed that her heart was banging in her chest, and she was sweating heavily.

With reference to the given situation,

- i. identify the THREE components of emotions with an example. (3 Marks)
- ii. compare the James-Lange and Cannon-Bard theories, respectively to explain Hina's emotional reaction. (2 Marks)

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