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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2015.

SECOND SEMESTER

Psychology

Paper I — COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — (5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

1. Barriers of Attention.
2. Reasons for forgetting.
3. What is a concept?
4. Inductive reasoning.
5. Functional fixedness.
6. Creativity.
7. Intelligence.
8. Remote memory.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. Describe the historical origins of Cognitive Psychology.

Or

10. Define attention. Discuss different kinds of attention.

11. Describe semantic memory and working memory.

Or

12. How to improve memory?

13. Explain the process in concept formation.

Or

14. Describe Baye's theorem and decision making.

15. Explain the strategies for problem solving.

Or

16. Explain theories on intelligence.

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