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**I SEMESTER B.A. / B.Sc / B.Com / BSW (FYUGP) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
November 2024**

**SOCIMN103 : Introduction to Social Psychology
2024 Admission Onwards
(Credits: 4)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Section A

[Answer all. Each question carries 3 Marks] (Ceiling: 24 Marks)

1. How does Social Psychology differ from Psychology? [BTL2]
2. What are the main periods of Life Span Development? [BTL1]
3. What is Personality and it's types? [BTL1]
4. Define self-concept. [BTL1]
5. What are the major factors promoting Learning Process? [BTL1]
6. Briefly explain the term 'conformity' in group settings. [BTL2]
7. To what extent do group decisions influence individual thinking and behavior? [BTL4]
8. Discuss how attitudes towards education can be shaped by family. [BTL4]
9. Discuss a situation where social comparison led to changes in behaviour in a group setting. [BTL3]
10. Evaluate the significance of Social Psychology in understanding human behavior within society. [BTL4]

Section B

[Answer all. Each question carries 6 Marks] (Ceiling: 36 Marks)

11. Analyze the application of field experiments in studying conformity. [BTL3]
12. Discuss the role of cognitive processes such as learning, thinking, and motivation in Life Span Development. [BTL3]
13. Apply the concept of attitude formation to explain the impact of peer influence on teenagers. [BTL4]
14. Critically assess Cooley's concept of symbolic interactionism, focusing on the "looking-glass self." [BTL4]

Turn Over

15. Evaluate the significance of understanding developmental changes in sensation, perception, and memory for improving educational strategies across the life span. [BTL5]
16. List and explain any four major themes of Social Psychology. [BTL1]
17. How does Duval and Wicklund's Self-awareness Theory explain self-regulation? [BTL2]
18. Critically evaluate the limitations and strengths of naturalistic observation in Social Psychology. [BTL4]

Section C

*[Answer **any one**. Each question carries **10 Marks**] (1x10=10 Marks)*

19. Discuss the role of cognitive and environmental factors in the process of learning. [BTL3]
20. Discuss the formation of self-concept and the role of social interactions in shaping identity. [BTL5]

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