

CIRCULAR:

In supersession of this office Circular No.UG/174 of 2005 dated 16th May, 2005, the Principals of affiliated colleges in Arts and Professor-cum-Director, Institute of Distance Education are hereby informed that the recommendation made by the Board of Studies in Psychology at its meeting held on 9th March, 2005 has been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 2nd April, 2005 vide item No.4.10 and that in accordance therewith the syllabus and pattern of question papers in the subject of Psychology at the T.Y.B.A. examination has been corrected as per Appendix and that the same has been brought into force with effect from the academic year 2005-2006.

Mumbai 400 032,
5th October, 2005.

H. de Kler
for REGISTRAR.

A.C.4.10/02.04.2005

To,

The Principals of the affiliated colleges in Arts and Professor-cum-Director, Institute of Distance Education.

No.UG/ 415 -A of 2005 5th October, 2005.

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- 3) The Dean, Faculty of Arts
- 4) The Chairman, Board of Studies in Psychology.

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Pattern of Question Papers for the Subject of Psychology at the T.Y.B.A. Examination

(With effect from the academic year 2005-2006)

Appendix B Question paper patterns for the 5 theory papers
T.Y.B.A. Revised syllabi in Psychology
(To be brought into effect from the academic year 2005-2006)

Paper IV Psychological Testing and Statistics 100 marks Duration = 3 hours

There will be 5 questions in each Section, 10 questions in all. Three questions from each Section, 6 questions in all, are to be attempted.

Question no. 1 in Section I On Topic I (Psychological Testing, Assessment and Norms) and Question no. 10 in Section II On Topic X (Correlation) carry 18 marks and are compulsory.

The remaining 8 questions carry 16 marks each. Any 4 questions are to be attempted out of these 8 questions, 2 questions from each Section.

Section I – Psychological Testing - Q. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, on the 5 respective topics. All 5 questions will be essay-type. A-B type of question (9 + 9 or 8 + 8 marks) may be asked, but not more than 1 out of the 5 questions in Section I.

Section II Statistics

Q. 6. a = 3 marks. Theoretical question

b = 10 marks. Preparing a Frequency Distribution

c = 3 marks. Plot a Frequency polygon or a Histogram

Q. 7. a = 3 marks. Theoretical question

b = 5 + 5 + 3 = 13 marks. Calculation of Mean, median and mode

Q. 8. a = 3 marks. Theoretical question

b. = 9 marks Calculation of QD or SD

c. 2 + 2 marks. Calculation of 1 Percentile and 1 Percentile Rank

Q. 9. Theoretical question - On Topic IX; Write Shot Notes - any 4/6, each for 4 marks.

Q. 10. a. = 4 marks Theoretical question

b. = 13 marks. Calculation of rho by Spearman's rank-difference method

c. = 1 mark. Interpretation of answer

Paper V Abnormal Psychology 100 marks; Duration = 3 hours

There will be 4 questions in Section I and 4 questions in Section II.

All the 8 questions carry 20 marks.

In all 5 questions are to be attempted, but not more than 3 questions from a single Section. Thus, the students can answer 'Any 3 questions from Section I and any 2 questions from Section II' or 'Any 2 questions from Section I and any 3 questions from Section II'.

Q. No. 1 in Section I and Q. No. 5 in Section II will be –

Write any 4 Short Notes out of 6, Or Answer any 4 short questions out of 6, each for 5 marks.

Q. No. 1 and Q. No. 5 will be based on 2 different topics within the respective Section, with 3 Short Notes/Short Questions from each of the 2 topics.

The combination of these 2 topics will change across the 3 sets of Question papers within a year.

Q. 2, 3, and 4 in Section I, and Q. 6, 7, and 8 in Section II will be full-length, essay-type.

Out of the 5 topics in each section, the Questions on Topics III (Anxiety Disorders: Panic, Phobias, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, PTSD and OCD) and V (Personality Disorders) in Section I and on Topics VI (Mood Disorders and Suicide) and VII (Schizophrenia) in Section II will be full-length, essay-type.

The other full-length essay-type question in each Section will be on the remaining one topic within the respective Section, which is not covered in Q. No. 1 and Q. No. 4.

Paper VI Industrial and Organizational Psychology; 80 marks; Duration = 2 1/2 hours

There will be 3 questions in Section I and 3 questions in Section II.

Any 2 out of the 3 questions from each Section, 4 questions in all, are to be attempted.

All the 6 questions carry 20 marks.

Q. No. 1 in Section I and Q. No. 4 in Section II will be –

Write any 4 Short Notes out of 6, Or Answer any 4 short questions out of 6, each for 5 marks.

Q. No. 1 and Q. No. 4 will be based on 2 different topics within the respective Section, with 3 Short Notes/Short Questions from each of the 2 topics.

The combination of these 2 topics will change across the 3 sets of Question papers within a year.

Q. 2 and 3 in Section I, and Q. 5 and 6 in Section II will be full-length, essay-type.

Out of the 4 topics in each section, the Questions on Topic II in Section I – 'Understanding Performance' and on Topic VIII in Section II – 'The Organization of Work Behaviour' will be full-length, essay-type.

The other full-length essay-type question in each Section will be on the remaining one topic within the respective Section, which is not covered in Q. No. 1 and Q. No. 4.

Example –

Section I

Q. 1. Write short notes on the following – (any 4) Or Answer the following questions (any 4)
a, b, and c from Topic I; d, e, f from Topic IV

Q. 2. Full-length essay-type question on Topic II

Q. 3 Full-length essay-type question on Topic III

Section II

Q. 4. Write short notes on the following – (any 4) Or Answer the following questions (any 4)
a, b, c from Topic V and d, e, f from Topic VI

Q. 5. Full-length essay-type question on Topic VII

Q. 6. Full-length essay-type question on Topic VIII

Paper VII Cognitive Psychology 100 marks; Duration = 3 hours

The Question paper pattern will be similar to that of Paper V – Abnormal Psychology.

Out of the 5 topics in each section, the Questions on Topics III (Paying Attention) and V (Retrieving Memories from Long-Term Storage) in Section I, and on Topics VIII (Visual Imagery) and X (Making Decisions) in Section II will be full-length, essay-type.

The other full-length essay-type question in each Section will be on the remaining one topic within the respective Section, which is not covered in Q. No. 1 and Q. No. 4.

Paper IX Counseling Psychology ; 80 marks; Duration = 2 1/2 hours

The Question paper pattern will be similar to that of Paper VI - Industrial and Organizational Psychology.

The Questions on Topic IV in Section I – 'In-Depth exploration' and on Topic VIII in Section II – 'Major theories of counseling' will be full-length, essay-type.

The Questions on the remaining 6 topics can be full-length essay-type or Short Notes/Short Questions, depending on which 2 topics are covered in Q. No. 1 and Q. No. 4.

Example –

Section I

Q. 1. Write short notes on the following – (any 4) Or Answer the following questions (any 4)
a, b, and c from Topic II; d, e, f from Topic III

Q. 2. Full-length essay-type question on Topic I

Q. 3 Full-length essay-type question on Topic IV

Section II

Q. 4. Write short notes on the following – (any 4) Or Answer the following questions (any 4)
a, b, c from Topic VI and d, e, f from Topic VII

Q. 5. Full-length essay-type question on Topic V

Q. 6. Full-length essay-type question on Topic VIII