



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

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PCP 1502 – COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY



Date: 11-11-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 pm-04:00 pm

PART – A

Q. No Answer any FOUR questions (not exceeding 200 words)

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

- 1 Enlist the branches of cognitive psychology.
- 2 Illustrate the model of working memory.
- 3 Explain the blocks to effective problem solving.
- 4 State the different types of heuristics used in decision making with an example.
- 5 Elaborate on preconscious processing.

PART – B

Answer any FOUR questions (not exceeding 500 words)

(4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

- 6 Discuss the cognitive revolution and its impact on the field of cognitive psychology.
- 7 Differentiate top-down processes from bottom-up processes of perception
- 8 Explain the process of forgetting with illustration.
- 9 Elaborate the theoretical frameworks of reasoning.
- 10 Outline the theories of intelligence.

PART – C

Answer any TWO questions (not exceeding 1000 words)

(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

- 11 Examine the theoretical models of selective attention and highlight the differences between them.
- 12 Explain the process of creativity and the strategies that can be used to enhance creative thinking.
- 13 Discuss the memory distortions that affects the validity of eyewitness testimony of an individual.
