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Philosophy - PHG I  
General Psychology

Total number of questions in this paper is ten(10).

Answer FIVE questions only

Time Allowed: Three (03) Hous

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1. State and examine the subject matter of empirical Psychology.
  2. "Gestalt Psychology contributed much to the study of perception and learning. It emphasized the role of insight in problem solving". Comment.
  3. What is personality? How can we criticize the psychological ideas of personality?
  4. Either  
Give your observation on the nature and value of Sigmund Freud's contribution to the field of psychology.  
Or  
Examine the main theme introduced by Jacques Lacan in his "*Return to Freud movement*".
  5. Assess the contribution of any **TWO** of the following psychologists.
    - i. Edward Thorndike.
    - ii. Wilhelm Wundt.
    - iii. B.F.Skinner.
    - iv. Carl Jung.
  6. State and examine briefly main ideas of Jean Piaget's theory of cognitive development.
  7. i). Clarify the term "motivation", and "drive".  
ii). Critically evaluate Abraham Maslow's model of motivation.

8.
  - i). What is intelligence?
  - ii). Validate the statement that "Intelligence Quotient(IQ) is an index of one's mental ability".
  - iii). What are the factors influencing intelligence development?
9.
  - i). Define memory.
  - ii). Distinguish short-term memory from long-term memory.
  - iii). Can memory be improved?
10. Write short notes on **TWO** of the followings.
  - i. The significance of structuralism.
  - ii. Methods of empirical psychology.
  - iii. Psychology and science.
  - iv. Criminal mentality.
  - v. The role of morals in character development.