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DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

III Semester- Question Bank (Non NEP)

Paper 3- Developmental Psychology

Important questions

Unit 1: Introduction to Developmental Psychology.

2 marks questions

1. Define human development.
2. Mention any 2 developmental processes.
3. Mention any 2 domains of development.
4. Mention any 2 theoretical approaches to human development.
5. Mention stages of life span development.
6. Mention any 2 research designs
7. What is cross sectional study?
8. What is sequential study?
9. Define micro genetic studies .

5 marks questions

1. Explain Uribronfenbrenner's theory of human development.
2. Explain Eric Erickson's theory of human development.
3. Explain Kohlberg's theory of development.
4. Explain the stages of Balte's life span approach.
5. Explain longitudinal study design.
6. Explain Cross – sectional research designs

10 marks questions

1. Explain domains of development
2. Explain theories of development.
3. Explain major stages in life span development.
4. Explain research designs used to study development.

Unit 2: Prenatal Life

2 marks questions

1. Define prenatal development.
2. Mention any 2 stages of prenatal development.
3. Define Germinal stage.
4. Define Embryonic stage.
5. Define Fetal stage.
6. Mention any 2 environmental influences on prenatal development.
7. Mention any 2 Maternal factors of prenatal development.
8. Mention any 2 assessments used in prenatal development.
9. Mention the stages of child birth.

5 marks questions

1. Explain Germinal period.
2. Explain Embryonic stage
3. Explain Fetal stage of Prenatal development.
4. Explain Ultrasound techniques used in prenatal development.
5. Explain stages of child birth.

10 marks questions

1. Explain prenatal development.
2. Explain environmental influences on prenatal development.
3. Explain maternal factors on prenatal development.
4. Explain different Prenatal assessments used during prenatal development.
5. Explain stages of child birth.

Unit 3: Infancy

2 marks questions

1. What are Reflexes ?
2. Mention any 2 Reflexes of infants.
3. Mention any 2 early sensory capacities.
4. Define motor development.
5. Mention any 2 stages of language development.

5 marks questions

1. Explain reflexes.
2. Explain milestones of motor development during infancy.
3. Explain Piaget's sensory motor stage.
4. Explain socio- emotional development.

10 marks questions

1. Write a note on physical development during infancy.
2. Write a note on cognitive development during infancy
3. Explain socio- emotional development.
4. Write a note on language development during infancy

Unit 5: Childhood and Adolescence

2 marks questions

1. What is adolescent growth spurt?
2. Mention primary and secondary sexual characteristics.
3. Define Syntax.
4. Define Pragmatics.
5. Mention any 2 eating disorders.
6. Expand STD

5 marks questions

1. Explain primary and secondary sexual characteristics.
2. Explain Marcia's theory of identity.
3. Explain eating disorders.
4. Explain sexually transmitted diseases.

10 marks questions

1. Explain language development.
2. Explain cognitive development during Adolescence.
3. Explain Socio- emotional development during Adolescence
4. Write a note on eating disorders of Adolescence.

Unit 5: Adulthood

2 marks questions

1. What is emotional intelligence?
2. Mention psycho motor changes of Adulthood.
3. Define practical problem solving.
4. Define Creativity.
5. Define memory.
6. Mention patterns of grieving.

5 marks questions

1. Explain physical changes during Adulthood.
2. Explain psycho motor functioning during Adulthood.
3. Explain consensual relationships during Adulthood.
4. Explain Gay and Lesbian relationships during Adulthood.
5. Explain stages of facing one's own death.
6. Write a note on meaning & purpose in life and death.

10 marks questions

1. Explain physical development during Adulthood.
2. Write a note on cognitive development during Adulthood.
3. Explain psycho social development during Adulthood.
4. Explain psychological issues of confronting one's death.
5. Explain patterns of grieving Death.

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Paper IV - Social Psychology

Unit 1: Introduction to social psychology

2 marks questions

1. Define social psychology.
2. Mention causes of social behavior.
3. What is advancement at the boundaries in social psychology.

5 marks questions

1. Explain scientific nature of social psychology.
2. Explain cause of social behavior and thought

10 marks questions

1. Explain behaviour of individuals and causes of social behavior and thought

Unit 2: social perception and social cognition

2 marks questions

1. Define social perception.
2. Define social cognition.
3. Define non – verbal communication.
4. Define attribution.
5. Define optimistic bias
6. What is counterfactual thinking?
7. What is magical thinking?

5 marks questions

1. Explain non – verbal communication in social psychology
2. Explain Jones and Davis theory of correspondent interface.
3. Explain Kelly’s theory of casual attribution.
4. Explain Heuristics and Automatic processing in social cognition.

10 marks questions

1. Explain theories of attribution.
2. Explain sources of error in attribution and applications of attribution theory.
3. Explain counterfactual thinking and magical thinking in social cognition.

Unit 3: Social psychology and individuals

2 marks questions

1. Define attitude.
2. Mention types of attitude.
3. Define cognitive Dissonance.
4. Define compliance.
5. What is obedience?

5 marks questions

1. Explain attitude change and attitude formation.
2. Explain alternative strategies for resolving dissonance.
3. Explain principles of compliance.
4. Explain tactics to induce compliance.
5. Explain the effects of destructive obedience.

10 marks questions

1. Dissonance is a tool for beneficial changes in behavior, Explain.
2. Write a note on social influence.
3. Write a note on Destructive obedience.

Unit 4: Social psychology and groups.

2 marks questions

1. Define groups.
2. Define social facilitation.
3. Define social loafing.
4. Define stereotypes.
5. What is gender stereotyping ?
6. What is prejudice ?
7. What is discrimination?
8. Define aggression.
9. Define cyberbullying.

5 marks questions

1. Explain social facilitation and social loafing.
2. Explain nature of stereotypes.
3. Explain gender stereotyping.
4. Explain techniques for countering effect of prejudice.
5. Nature of aggression

10 marks questions

1. Write a note on stereotypes.
2. Write a note on prejudice and discrimination.
3. Write a note on prevention of aggression, bullying and cyberbullying.

Unit 5: Applications of social psychology: Dealing with adversities and achieving a happy life.

2 marks questions

1. Define personal wellbeing.
2. What is stress
3. Mention any 2 tactics for decreasing the harmful effects of stress

5 marks questions

1. What is the effect of stress on the personal wellbeing.
2. Explain tactics to decrease the harmful effects of stress

10 marks questions

1. Write a note on stress.
2. Write a note on fostering happiness in our lives.