

BPC

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
(BDP)**

**B.A Ist Year (BPC-001 to 004)
For July 2015 and January 2016**



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Tutor Marked Assignment
2015-16

Dear Learner,

You have to complete one Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) for each of the courses in the Bachelor's Degree Programme in Psychology. Each assignment has 10 questions which have to be answered.

Before you attempt the assignments, please read the instructions carefully provided in the Programme Guide. It is important that you write the answers to all the TMA questions in your own words. Your answers should be within the approximate range of the word-limit set for a particular section. Remember, writing answers to assignment questions will improve and sharpen your understanding of the concept.

Submission

You need to submit all the assignments within the stipulated time for being eligible to appear in the term-end examination. The completed assignments should be submitted as per the following schedule.

Session	Last Date of Submission	To be Sent
For July, 2015 Session	31st March, 2016	To The Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you
For January, 2016 Session	30th September, 2016	

Please obtain a receipt from the study centre for the assignments submitted and retain it. Also keep a photocopy of the assignments with you. The Study Centre will return the assignments to you after they are evaluated. The completed assignment should be sent to the Coordinator / Programme In-charge of the Study Centre/ Programme Study Centre allotted to you. Under any circumstances do not send the tutor marked response sheets to the Student Evaluation Division at Head Quarters for evaluation.

INSTRUCTIONS

Following instructions are to be carefully followed before writing the assignments: m

1. Provide information about your Enrolment Number, Name, Full Address, Signature and Date on title page of your assignment. Also provide details about the Programme Title, Course Code, Course Title, Assignment Code and Name of your Study Centre on the title page. Course Code and Assignment Code will be given in the assignment.

The title page may look like this

Enrolment No
Name
Address
Signature
Date
Programme Title
Course Code & Title
Assignment Code
Programme Study Centre/Study Centre

All Tutor Marked Assignments are to be submitted at the study centre assigned to you.

2. Read the assignments carefully and follow the instructions if any given on the assignment.
3. We expect you to answer each question as per guidelines mentioned in the assignment. You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind:
 - 1) **Planning:** Read the assignments carefully. Go through the Units on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then re-arrange these in a logical order.
 - 2) **Organisation:** Be a little more selective and analytical before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. Give adequate attention to your introduction and conclusion. Make sure that your answer:
 - a) is logical and coherent;
 - b) has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs;
 - c) is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation

- 3) Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answers, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly and underlining the points you wish to emphasize. Make sure that the answer is within the stipulated word limit.
4. Use A4 size ruled paper for your response and tie all the pages carefully. Allow a 4 cm margin on the left and leave some space between each answer. This will facilitate the evaluator to write useful comments in the margin at appropriate places.
 5. ***Write the responses in your own hand.*** Do not print or type the answers. Do not copy your answers from the Units/Blocks sent to you by the University. If you copy, you will get zero marks for the respective question.
 6. Do not copy from the response sheets of other students. If copying is noticed, the assignments of such students will be rejected.
 7. Write each assignment separately. All the assignments should not be written in continuity. For each Course use separate sheets or start on the next sheet.
 8. Write the question number with each answer.
 9. After submitting the assignment at the Study Centre / Programme Study Centre get the acknowledgement from the Coordinator / Programme In-charge.
 10. In case you have requested for a change of Study Centre, you should submit your Tutor Marked Assignments only to the original Study Centre until the change of Study Centre is notified by the University.
 11. If you find that there is any factual error in evaluation of your assignments e.g. any portion of assignment response has not been evaluated or total of score recorded on assignment response is incorrect, you should approach the coordinator of your study center for correction and transmission of correct score to headquarters.

Please ensure the following before submitting your assignment response:

1. Your enrolment number, name and address have been written correctly.
2. The title of the course and assignment number has been written clearly.
3. Each assignment on each course has been written on separate sheets and pinned properly.
4. All the questions in the assignments have been answered.

WISH YOU ALL THE BEST

DISCIPLINE OF PSYCHOLOGY

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**GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (BPC-001)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT
(TMA)**

Course Code: BPC-001

Assignment Code: BPC-001/ASST/TMA/2015-16

Marks: 100

NOTE: All questions are compulsory

SECTION-A

Answer the following question in about 1000 words each.

Marks 15x3=45

1. Define psychology. Briefly describe the theoretical foundations of early schools of psychology.
2. Describe the structure and functions of human nervous system.
3. Define learning. Discuss the concept of classical conditioning and instrumental conditioning.

SECTION-B

Answer the following questions in about 400 words each.

Marks 5x5=25

4. Discuss and differentiate between short term and long term memory.
5. Explain the laws of perceptual organization.
6. Discuss the opponent process theory of colour vision.
7. Discuss the factors that affect attitude change.
8. Define attention and discuss the factors that affect attention.

SECTION-C

Answer the following in about 50 words each.

Marks 10x3=30

9. Concept of differentiation as propounded by Gibson.
10. Sensorimotor stage.
11. Critical period hypothesis.
12. Evolutionary and biological perspective of psychology.
13. The actor observer effect.
14. Social Interest and social influence.
15. Medium of communication and attitude change.
16. Self efficacy theory.
17. Concept and types of social distance.
18. Observational learning.

Developmental Psychology (BPC 002)
Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA)

Course Code: BPC 002
Assignment Code: BPC 002/ASST/TMA/2015-16
Marks: 100

Note: All questions are compulsory

SECTION-A

Answer the following questions in about 1000 words. 3 x 15=45 Marks

1. What do you understand by attachment? Discuss the characteristics and patterns of attachment.
2. Discuss the development of self identity in adolescence. What factors according to Marcia contribute to self-identity?
3. Define prenatal development. Discuss the stages in prenatal development.

SECTION-B

Answer the following questions in about 400 words. 5 x 5= 25 Marks

4. Differentiate between authoritative and authoritarian parenting style. Support your answers with relevant examples.
5. Define and discuss puberty.
6. Explain the educational implications of Information Processing Theory.
7. What do you understand by developmental task? Describe the characteristics of developmental task.
8. Explain ageing. What are the characteristics of successful ageing?

SECTION-C

Write brief notes on the following in about 50 words. 10 x 3= 30 Marks

9. Acquired aphasia
10. Growth spurt
11. Secondary ageing
12. Self-esteem
13. Peer culture
14. Autonomy Vs Shame
15. Childhood autism
16. Superego
17. Conservation
18. Post natal development

RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY (BPC-003)

TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT (TMA)

Course Code: BPC-003

Assignment Code: BPC 003/ASST/TMA/2015-16

Marks: 100

NOTE: All questions are compulsory

SECTION-A

Answer the following question in about 1000 words each.

Marks 15x3=45

1. Explain the different components of 'methodology' of a research report.
2. What are the different stages and procedures that are required to be followed while conducting an interview?
3. Discuss the different types of research methods.

SECTION-B

Answer the following questions in about 400 words each.

Marks 5x5=25

4. Differences between observation and case study.
5. Characteristics and functions of hypothesis.
6. Content analysis.
7. Types of variables.
8. Field experiment.

SECTION-C

Answer the following in about 50 words each.

Marks 10x3=30

9. Pilot study.
10. Participant observation.
11. Figure checklist.
12. Significance of summary of a research report.
13. Relevance of literature review.
14. Meaning of Psychological test.
15. Problems of pretest-post test design.
16. Use of single subject research design.
17. Error variance.
18. Types of research problems.

**STATISTICS IN PSYCHOLOGY (BPC-004)
TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT
(TMA)**

**Course Code: BPC-004
Assignment Code: BPC-004/ASST/TMA/2015-16
Marks: 100**

NOTE: All questions are compulsory

SECTION A

Answer the following question in about 1000 words each (wherever applicable) 15x3=45 Marks

1. Explain the four measures of computing variability with the help of suitable examples.
2. Find out whether correlation exists between the following sets of scores using Pearson Product Moment Coefficient of Correlation.

Data A	36	45	65	45	34	56	54	32
Data B	18	24	30	24	18	28	34	15

3. With the help of t test find whether significant difference exists in the scores obtained by the two groups on work motivation scale.

Group A	34	36	67	43	65	45	56	45	54	65
Group B	55	67	23	14	34	23	34	23	34	23

SECTION B

Answer the following questions in about 400 words (wherever applicable) each. 5x5=25 Marks

4. Compute mean, median, mode for the following data
71, 69, 82, 89, 72, 74, 77, 58, 53, 63, 66
5. Tabulate the following scores in frequency distribution with the use of an appropriate interval.
51, 52, 50, 55, 56, 49, 61, 48, 63, 61, 48, 64, 62, 63, 49, 57, 54, 51, 53, 52, 50, 49, 62, 60, 63, 64, 68, 46, 45, 40, 43, 47, 44, 67, 65, 48, 49, 61, 58, 56
6. Discuss steps involved in constructing Histogram with suitable example and diagram.
7. What is linear and non linear relationship? Describe the building blocks of correlation.
8. Define probability. Explain deviation from normality.

SECTION C

Answer the following in about 50 words each.

10x3=30 Marks

9. Statistics
10. Classification
11. Mode
12. Normal distribution
13. Positive correlation
14. Ordinal scale
15. Multiple bar diagram
16. Point-Biserial Correlation
17. Degree of freedom
18. Two tailed test