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School of Arts and Sciences

Class Section 2

End Semester Exam

PSY101 – Introduction to Psychology

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Total Time: 2 hours ----------Total Marks: 50 marks

Section 1 ----------10 marks

Attempt All Questions. Answer in a line or two.

1. Explain briefly, what you mean by genetic determinism and epigenetics?
2. Describe filial imprinting.
3. List three characteristics of creativity according to Simonton.
4. Define Intelligence.
5. What is 'inspection time' and how is that related to intelligence tests?
6. In a creative process – what is incubation? Explain briefly.
7. What are the possible two ways in which concepts are understood by the human mind?
8. What are the brain structures primarily associated with language comprehension and production?
9. Define Personality.
10. Define a psychological disorder.

Section 2 ----------
---8*5 = 40 marks

Short Answer Questions. Answer any EIGHT

1. What is gene selection theory? Discuss whether gene selection theory can fully explain human social behavior.
2. Discuss the role on intrinsic motivation in creativity among adolescents and youth.
3. What is stereotype threat? Are women, genetically deficient in STEM? Discuss your point of view with scientific reason.
4. Discuss hunger motivation and lifestyle.
5. Discuss the role of somatic and affective processes in judgment.
6. What is problem solving? What are heuristics? Can they be used in problem-solving?
7. What are Schema? How do schema help us in thinking?

8. Discuss any one experiment in social psychology that was controversial but gave some insight on social behavior of humans.
9. Explain the distinction between social cognitive and psychoanalytic approaches to personality
10. What is self-actualization, according to Maslow's theory of motivation?
11. How do we explain language and communication through social brain hypothesis? Discuss.
12. What are reflexes? Is the human infant ready for perception at birth? Which sense is better developed in the human infant at birth?
13. Explain in your language, what we mean by milestones and delayed milestones in human infants.
14. What were the key findings of Milgram's experiment of obedience? What are the ethical safeguards required in experiments in social psychology?
15. What are accommodation and assimilation according to Piaget's theory of cognitive Development? Describe with examples.
16. How can group membership lead to prejudice? Discuss.