Ahmedabad University

School of Arts and Sciences

PSY 101 – Introduction to Psychology – Section 3

Mid Term Examination 2022 (Winter Semester)

Total Marks = 30 **Time – 3 hours**

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Instructions

1. This is an open-book exam. Physical copies of books or notes are allowed in the exam room. All kinds of communication devises are restricted.
2. There are total of 6 questions. You can choose to answer any 3.
3. Each question carries 10 marks.

Questions

1. According to Schachter-Singer theory of emotion, individuals often misarribute their arousal. Why does the theory claim this? What is evidence in support of the claim? How could cognitive biases drive misattribution of arousal?
2. Social Psychologists claim that schemas underlie formation of stereotypes. What is the basis of this claim? What are the other mechanisms that could underlie stereotype formation?
3. According to ELM model, attitude can be changed via 2 routes. How is this idea similar to Kahneman and Tversky's theory of decision-making?
4. There are both categorical and dimensional classifications of psychological constructs, from personality to psychopathology. How are they different and what are the pros and cons of both the approaches?
5. How is attribution error and locus of control related to depression?
6. State and justify you opinion on the debate, "Does language influence thought?"