



BK BIRLA CENTRE FOR EDUCATION
SARALA BIRLA GROUP OF SCHOOLS
SENIOR SECONDARY CO-ED DAY CUM BOYS' RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PERIODIC TEST-2 (2024-25)
PSYCHOLOGY (037)



CLASS: XI
Date: 06 -12-2024
Admission No: _____

Time: 1 Hour
Max. Marks: 25
Roll No: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *All questions are compulsory.*
2. *Question Nos. 1-5 in Section A carry 1 mark each.*
3. *Question Nos. 6-7 in Section B are very short answer type-I questions carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40-50 words.*
4. *Question Nos. 8-9 in Section C are short answer type-II questions carrying 4 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60-80 words.*
5. *Question No. 10 in Section D are long answer type - I questions carrying 6 marks. Answer to question should not exceed 120 words.*

SECTION A

1. **Which term refers to mental representation of a category of objects, ideas, or events?** 1
a) Schema b) Prototype c) Concept d) Algorithm
2. **The process of deriving a conclusion from a set of premises is known as _____.** 1
a) Divergent thinking b) Deductive reasoning
c) Convergent thinking d) Inductive reasoning
3. **When someone struggles to solve a problem because they cannot see beyond the usual functions of an object, they are experiencing _____.** 1
a) Functional fixedness b) Divergent thinking c) Cognitive restructuring
d) Creative thinking
4. **Who coined the term "lateral thinking"?** 1
a) Sigmund Freud b) Edward de Bono c) Carl Jung d) Jean Piaget
5. **What is "thinking" commonly referred to as in psychology?** 1
a) The mental process of manipulating information to make decisions, solve problems, and form concepts
b) The act of storing and retrieving memories
c) The automatic reaction to external stimuli
d) The physical expression of emotions

SECTION B

6. What are the fundamental components that make up a thought? 3
7. How can functional fixedness act as an obstacle to problem-solving? 3

OR

How can a lack of motivation serve as an obstacle to problem-solving?

SECTION C

8. What is the difference between deductive and inductive reasoning? Provide relevant examples of each. 4

9. How does language influence or shape our thinking? 4

OR

Does thought determine language, or does language determine thought?

SECTION D

10. Write the process of creative thinking in detail. 6

OR

How does language develop in children, and what are the stages involved?