

2025

PSYCHOLOGY — HONOURS

Paper : DSCC-9

(Psychology of Individual Differences)

Full Marks : 75

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Write short notes on **any five** of the following (word limit **250** each) : 5×5
  - (a) Nature of personality
  - (b) Extremes of intelligence
  - (c) Relation between creativity and intelligence
  - (d) Growth and deficiency needs
  - (e) Characteristics of gifted children
  - (f) Relationship between aptitude and achievement
  - (g) Assessment of Interest
  - (h) Types of intelligence.
  
2. Answer **any two** questions (word limit **700** each) :
  - (a) What is emotional intelligence? Explain with suitable examples Goleman's theory of emotional intelligence. 10
  - (b) Discuss Maslow's approach to personality. 10
  - (c) Critically discuss with examples the educational training programmes required for children with intellectual disabilities. 10
  - (d) Differentiate between the psychometric and cognitive approaches to intelligence. 10
  - (e) Define aptitude. Discuss various methods used for measuring aptitude. 2+8
  
3. Answer **any two** questions (word limit **1000** each) :
  - (a) Define intelligence. Explain Sternberg's Triarchic theory of intelligence with suitable examples. 3+12
  - (b) Critically discuss the structural theory of mind given by Freud. 15
  - (c) Critically evaluate Self-determination theory. 15
  - (d) Discuss the relative impact of heredity and environment on individual differences in intelligence. 15
  - (e) Critically discuss the social learning theory of personality. 15