

Question Paper - Test VII

- 1.a. What are the psychological processes involved in adolescents getting influenced by media role models and celebrities? 10
- 1.b. What could be the side effects of noise pollution on children's cognitive development? 10
- 1.c. Discuss the role of meditation in promotion of psychological well-being and resilience. Give examples. 10
- 1.d. As a media psychologist, how would you explain the appeal of daily soaps? Give examples. 10
- 1.e. Why would a child use a cartoon rabbit as a model for behavior? What does it tell about effects of television on young children? 10
- 2.a. Discuss the role of social influence on the development of sport-related behavior, including the family and wider culture. How does it shape the relationship between gender and sport? Explain. 20
- 2.b. Evaluate the role of operational psychology in human dimension of warfare. What are the ethical and legal considerations that may concern an operational psychologist? 15
- 2.c. If aggressive behavior can be "primed" by violent scenes, might altruism be similarly primed by acts of kindness? Critically evaluate. 15
- 3.a. How would you characterize the consumers of violent media? What are the immediate and long term effects of watching media violence? Explain with the help of suitable examples. 20
- 3.b. How does overcrowding affect our physical, mental and social health? Suggest an intervention plan to minimize its negative effects. 15
- 3.c. How in the course of personal development individuals construe their selves in general and their selves as male or female in particular? 15
- 4.a. "Dream experience constitutes an organized and selective simulation of the perceptual world." Elucidate with the help of suitable examples. 15
- 4.b. As a coach of a national Hockey team what psychological principles you would apply to foster a better coordination among your players? Explain and give examples. 20
- 4.c. What motivates women to become terrorists? In your opinion, what might be the characteristics of a female terrorist? Explain. 15
- 5.a. In the wake of growing incidences of suicides in Indian armed and paramilitary forces, what strategy you would suggest for its prevention? What are factors that lead to such suicidal behavior? Explain. 20
- 5.b. According to psycho-cybernetics, how creative imagination could be used to activate success mechanism in an individual? Explain and give examples. 15
- 5.c. What are the ethical issues involved with psychologist's use of computer and related technologies? List the areas of concerns and suggest appropriate guidelines. 15