

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025  
(Sixth Semester)

Branch – PSYCHOLOGY

**MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSE – II EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

**SECTION-A (5 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 Which of the following is not a principle of growth and development?  
(i) Development is a continuous process  
(ii) Development is same for all the individuals  
(iii) Development proceeds from general to specific  
(iv) Development follows a sequential pattern
- 2 Vygotsky's Zone of Proximal Development refers to  
(i) The highest level of cognitive development  
(ii) The ability to remember information overtime  
(iii) The difference between what a learners can do independently and with guidance  
(iv) The process of learning through trial and error.
- 3 Which learning theory emphasizes the role of reinforcement and punishment in shaping undesired behaviour?  
(i) Cognitive learning theory (ii) Behaviorism  
(iii) Constructivist learning theory (iv) Humanism theory
- 4 What is the primary goal of classroom management?  
(i) To maintain strict discipline (ii) To create positive learning environment  
(iii) To reduce student interaction (iv) To ensure student complete homework
- 5 Which of the following best defines Educational Psychology?  
(i) The study of psychological disorders in children  
(ii) The application of psychology to teaching and learning  
(iii) The study of human behaviour in social settings  
(iv) The study of school setting

**SECTION - B (15 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a. Explain the scope of Educational Psychology?  
OR  
b. Illustrate the role of commitment and motivation in Educational Psychology
- 7 a. Differentiate between growth and development with suitable examples.  
OR  
b. Outline the general manifestation of growth in children?
- 8 a. Explain the concept of learning curve and its significance in education.  
OR  
b. What are effective strategies for managing and modifying undesirable behavior?

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- 9 a. Discuss the need for classroom management?  
OR  
b. What are the key principles of effective classroom arrangement?
- 10 a. Define guidance? List out the need of guidance?  
OR  
b. Outline home room services.

**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Discuss the functions of Educational Psychology  
OR  
b Elaborate web resources that can be used in professional development?
- 12 a Summarize the educational implication on growth and development.  
OR  
b Elucidate factors affecting Intellectual and Social development.
- 13 a What are the factors influencing learning?  
OR  
b Relate theories of learning with educational implication
- 14 a Illustrate on creating positive environment for learning and how to manage chaotic classrooms?  
OR  
b Elaborate on communication skills?
- 15 a Expand on Directive counseling and Non –Directive Counseling.  
OR  
b Describe the guidance for exceptional children.

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