Question Bank

CC-6 (Social Psychology)

Unit-1

Short Question

- 1. Observational method
- 2. Goals of social psychology
- 3. Advantages of questionnaire method
- 4. Limitation of interview method
- 5. Advantages observational method
- 6. Advantages of experimental method
- 7. What is self-concept
- 8. Mention self-presentation
- 9. What is self-expression
- 10. Mention perceiving other
- 11. Forming impression

Long Questions

- 1. What is social psychology? Discuss its nature and scope.
- 2. What is the use of method in social psychology? Discuss the observational method in social psychology.
- 3. Discuss experimental methods in social psychology with details.
- 4. What do you mean by social cognition? Mention perception ourselves.
- 5. What is self-perception? Explain how to form impression?
- 6. Discuss briefly the historical background of social psychology.
- 7. Define social psychology. State how social psychology studies the interaction of the individual in the society.
- 8. What is social psychology? How is it a branch of general psychology?
- 9. Why social psychology is considered as a basic social science? How is it related to sociology and anthropology?
- 10. Discuss the field and scope of social psychology.

- 11. Critically examine the aim and problem of social psychology keeping in view in its current status.
- 12. Evaluate the relationship and differences among social psychology, sociology and anthropology.
- 13. Give a brief amount of the historical development of social psychology.
- 14. Critically examine the applying value of social psychology.
- 15. State the present status of social psychology in India and indicate the main area of research.
- 16. Define social psychology and discuss its importance in the current social setup.

Unit-2

Short questions

- 1. Classification of attitude
- 2. Frame of reference
- 3. Motivational determinant of attitude
- 4. Social determinant of attitude
- 5. Personality factor and attitude
- 6. Attitude and opinion
- 7. Attitude and behavior
- 8. Scale of discriminating technique
- 9. Semantic differential scaling method
- 10. Direct contact technique of attitude change
- 11. Likert's scale of attitude measurement
- 12. Prejudice and social distance
- 13. Prejudice and stereotype
- 14. Prejudice and discrimination
- 15. Psychodynamic causes of prejudice
- 16. Prejudice and sociocultural factors
- 17. Linguistic stereotypes
- 18. Group stereotypes
- 19. Personality factor and prejudice
- 20. Sex prejudice

Long questions

- 1. Define the concept of social attitude and indicate its importance in social life.
- 2. What is attitude? Discuss some earlier studies conducted on attitude.
- 3. Explain what is mean by attitude and discuss its characteristics.
- 4. Explain with suitable examples the properties of attitude.
- 5. Discuss the psychological and cultural determinants of attitude formation and attitude change.
- 6. What is social attitude? Describe Linkert's method of measuring attitude.
- 7. Write a brief essay on the attitude measurement technique.
- 8. Explain the significance and difficulties in the measurement of social attitude.
- 9. Give some Indian studies on attitude scale and measurement.
- 10. Discuss the nature and factor of social attitude.
- 11. What are the distinguishing features of attitudes? Is attitude different from prejudice.
- 12. What is prejudice? Discuss the salient features of prejudice.
- 13. Explain the concept of prejudice and discuss in detail about the growth and development of prejudice.
- 14. What is understood by race prejudice and gender prejudice? Why they are caused?
- 15. Discuss the personality and motivational determinant of prejudice.
- 16. Discuss in detail the methods used to reduce prejudice and discrimination.
- 17. What is the nature of prejudice? How it is an evil for human society? How can we remedy them?
- 18. Define the concept of stereotype. How it differ from prejudices and attitudes?
- 19. Give an outline of the function of stereotypes.

Unit -3

Short questions

- 1. Group norm
- 2. Communication structure
- 3. Group goal
- 4. Role of a leader in a group
- 5. Brain storming

- 6. Social interaction
- 7. Group cohesiveness
- 8. Primary and secondary groups
- 9. Formal and informal groups
- 10. In-group and out-groups
- 11. Autocratic and democratic group
- 12. How interpersonal attraction develops in a group?
- 13. Leader effectiveness
- 14. Interactional approach
- 15. Cognitive resource theory
- 16. Charismatic leadership
- 17. Leadership effectiveness
- 18. Social loafing
- 19. Obedience
- 20. Conformity

Long questions

- 1. Define a psychological group. What are the main characteristics of a psychological group?
- 2. What is a group? How group are formed?
- 3. What is group cohesiveness? How group cohesiveness helps in the continuance and stability of a group?
- 4. Why people join groups? Discuss the important features that attract people to join groups?
- 5. Discuss briefly the various kind of groups.
- 6. What do you understand by the concept of leadership? Discuss the characteristics of a leader?
- 7. Define the term leadership and distinguish between democratic and autocratic leadership.
- 8. Explain how leadership emerges in various situations. What are the function of a leader?

Unit-4

Short questions

- 1. Pro social as a helping behavior
- 2. What is bystander effect
- 3. What is aggression
- 4. How to control aggression
- 5. How to prevent aggression
- 6. Drive theory
- 7. General aggression model
- 8. Frustration aggression hypothesis
- 9. Provocation
- 10. Instrumental aggression
- 11. Self-affirmation
- 12. Cyber bulling

Long questions

- 1. What is pro social behavior? Explain the determinant of pro social behavior.
- 2. What is pro social behavior? Theoretically explain the pro social behavior.
- 3. Discuss different theoretical perspective of aggression.
- 4. Explain the trait and situational approaches of aggression.
- 5. What is aggression? Discuss its socio personal determinants.