

BA I Year		BPY-C201		Semester-II	
DSC-PSY-2 Introduction to Social Psychology					
Total Lectures	Time Allotted for End Semester Examination	Marks Allotted for Internal Assessment	Marks Allotted for End Semester Examination (ESE)	Maximum Marks (MM)	Total Credits
60	3 Hrs.	30	70	100	04

NOTE: The question paper shall consist of three sections (Sec.-A, Sec.-B and Sec.-C). Sec.-A shall contain 10 objective type questions of one mark each and student shall be required to attempt all questions. Sec.-B shall contain 10 short answer type questions of four marks each and student shall be required to attempt any five questions. Sec.-C shall contain 8 descriptive type questions of ten marks each and student shall be required to attempt any four questions. Questions shall be uniformly distributed from the entire syllabus. The previous year paper/model paper can be used as a guideline and the following syllabus should be strictly followed while setting the question paper.

BPY-C201 : Introduction to Social Psychology

Objective: to understand the basics of social psychology and to understand the individual in the social world.

Unit 1: Introduction:

Brief history of social psychology (special emphasis on India), Scope of social psychology, levels of social behavior, approaches towards understanding social behavior (Lectures-15)

Unit 2: Individual level processes:

Person perception: attribution-theories, biases and errors; Attitude: formation, change and resistance to change (Lectures -20)

Unit 3: Interpersonal processes:

Interpersonal attraction, prosocial behavior, aggression (Lectures-10)

Unit 4: Group dynamics:

Key aspects of groups, cooperation and conflict, group decision making. (Lectures-15)

Readings:

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