

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAM 2009**

**4.11.2009**

**SI No. 1400**

**B-DTN-J-QTA**

**PSYCHOLOGY**

**Paper II**

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 300

**INSTRUCTIONS**

*Each Question is printed both in Hindi and English Medium.*

*Answer must be written in the medium specified in the Admission Certificate issued to you, which must be stated clearly on the cover of the answer book in the space provided for the purpose. No Marks will be given for the answers written in a medium other than that specific in the Admission Certificate.*

*Candidates should attempt Question No. 1 and 5 which are compulsory and any three of the remaining questions selecting at least one question from each Section.*

*The number of marks carried by each question is indicated at the end of the question.*

**SECTION – A**

1. Answer any **THREE** of the following in not more than 200 words each: 20×3=60

- a) You have been asked to establish convergent and discriminant validity of the Civil Service ( Preliminary ) Test . How would you do it ?
- b) Compare gender differences in prevalence of substance abuse in India.
- c) Comment on the role of cognitive factors in the experience of stress.
- d) What psychological principles can be used to improve the effectiveness of poverty eradication programmes?

2. a). What are the methodological differences between a 'constructed' and a 'standardized' psychological test?

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b). Comment on the limits of psychotherapeutic methods.

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c). What are the merits of 'sensitivity training groups' as a training programme in organizations ?

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3. a). Should children with learning disabilities be taught in mainstream schools ? Critically examine. 30
- b). What , in your view , are the psychological problems that physically challenge people are more prone to? 30
4. Discuss the psychological significance of 'group decision'. How can this be applied in fostering mental health in a Community? 60

## SECTION B :

5. Answer any **THREE** of the following in not more than 200 words each: 20×3=60

- a) What are the psychological consequence of crowding?
- b) What psychological processes are associated with a self fulfilling prophecy ?
- c) As a Psychologist , How would you design a Traning progamme for the defence personal for

- Operating in low intensity conflicts areas ?
- d). what psychological principles can be used to protect our environment?
- 6.a). Discuss the psychological consequences of 'prolonged' as well as ' relative' deprivation. 30
- b). Evaluate the contribution of psychology in dealing with the issue of gender discrimination. 30
7. What psychological explanation would you offer for India's failure in reducing its growth rate significantly ? 60
8. What processes create out groups? To What extent can developing super ordinate goals and norms promote inter-group cooperation and reduce conflicts between groups? 60