

# GU-RET 2016

GAUHATI UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ELIGIBILITY TEST

## PSYCHOLOGY

Booklet Series : **(B)**

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TIME : 2 HOURS 20 MINUTES

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### Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. and OMR Sheet No. in the boxes provided above.
2. This paper consists of two sections : **Section B** with 30 (thirty) objective type questions (OTQ) and **Section C** with 6 (six) descriptive questions. Each OTQ must be answered in one-two words or in very short sentences, which have to be written in a space provided immediately below each question. The descriptive questions in **Section C**, MUST be answered in the space provided in this booklet. **No extra pages will be provided in any case.**
3. Use a pen to write your answers.
4. Read the instructions given inside this booklet before attempting to answer any questions.
5. DO NOT write your name, roll no, phone no, or anything, or put any marks anywhere in this booklet, otherwise your candidature will be disqualified.
6. If you are found to resort to any kind of unfair means such as carrying extra material other than pen, pencil, watch, eraser, and scale, or copying from somebody or from external material, your candidature will be disqualified.
7. Use of mobile phones, calculators, log tables or any other tables, wearable smart devices such as smart Android watches or objects of similar nature CAN NOT be used inside the examination hall.
8. At the end of the examination, you have to return this booklet to the invigilator.
9. There is no negative marks for incorrect answer.

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Section B (30 Marks)

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1. What is an egocentric thought process that has little or no relation to reality and focuses largely on self-absorption, called?
2. What would be the degrees of freedom for error variance in a five group randomized ANOVA, with twelve subjects per group?
3. Memory can be distorted by influence from the individual's expectations rather than what has actually happened. What is this term called?
4. What types of tasks do persons, high in achievement motivation tend to prefer?
5. Having seen or heard a stimulus once, may facilitate the recognition of it on a later occasion, even if the person is not aware of it happening. What is this phenomenon referred to as?
6. Telegraphic speech is typical of which developmental stage?

7. Name the most widely used measure of central tendency.

8. What is the basic unit of the nervous system?

9. What is the range of wavelength for the visible spectrum?

10. Name any two psychosexual stages described by Freud.

11. Name any two types of transfer of training.

12. Name any two systems of memory.

13. According to Maslow's Theory, what is thought to be the highest need in the hierarchy of needs or motives?

14. According to Freud, which is the original source of personality that is present in the newborn infant?

15. Name the Psychologist who divided personalities into introverts and extroverts.

16. Name the Psychologist who devised the Deviation IQ which is now in general use with intelligence tests.

17. Name the tests which are designed to measure capacities, i.e. to predict what one can accomplish with training.

18. Who was the founder of Behaviorism School of Psychology?

19. What is the starting process of experiences or learning in any form called?
20. What is the procedure of not reinforcing a response in instrumental conditioning called?
21. What is the study of inheritance of physical and psychological characteristics from ancestors to offsprings referred to as?
22. Into how many stages did Erikson divide the stages of psychosocial development?
23. Name a unique method in psychology which is not used in any other science for the purpose of investigation.
24. Who was the first man to define Psychology?

25. Intellectual functioning is mainly in the domain of which lobe of the cortex?

26. The Army Alpha test and the Army Beta test are examples of which type of test?

27. The cause-and-effect inferences can be made in which type of research method?

28. The Scales like the Thurstone scale, Likert scale, and Guttman scale measure which attribute of an individual?

29. When the Mental Age (MA) and Chronological Age (CA) of a person is same then what will be the IQ of that person?

30. In which type of *Thinking*, concepts are the mediating units?

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**Section C (50 Marks)**

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**Answer any 1 (one) from the following**

1. What is regression equation? Differentiate between regression and correlation.  
(Marks : 10 + 10 = 20)
2. Give a suitable definition of scientific research and explain the nature of scientific enquiry.  
(Marks : 20)
3. Differentiate between qualitative and quantitative research. Give suitable examples for each.  
(Marks : 20)

**Answer any 1 (one) from the following**

4. Discuss the purpose of psychological tests in Research Work. Give a brief description of the most common tools of Personality assessment.  
(Marks : 30)
5. Discuss the meaning and nature of 'Test items'. Explain the general guidelines for item writing.  
(Marks : 30)
6. Discuss the process of standardizing a psychological test. Describe the characteristics of a good test.  
(Marks : 30)



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