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Second Semester B.Sc. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2025
(2019 to 2023 Admissions)

COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE IN PSYCHOLOGY

(for B.A. Philosophy)

2C06PSY : Social Psychology

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

(Short Answer)

All questions are mandatory.

(6×1=6)

1. Social Psychology
2. Impression formation
3. Discrimination
4. Social comparison
5. Experimental method
6. Social learning view of prejudice.

PART – B

(Short Essay)

Answer any 6 out of 8.

(6×2=12)

7. What is correspondent inference ?
8. Explain systematic observation.
9. Discuss attitude-to-behavior process model.
10. Name the basic channels of nonverbal communication.

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11. How does similarity and responsibility influence pro-social behaviour ?
12. Discuss the difference between subliminal conditioning and instrumental conditioning.
13. Define persuasion.
14. What are the types of attitude ?

PART – C

(Essay)

Answer any 4 out of 6.

(4×3=12)

15. Discuss the factors that can shape social behavior and thought of individuals.
16. Briefly explain the history of social psychology.
17. Explain the components of attitude.
18. Discuss the effect of contact hypothesis and re-categorization in reducing prejudice.
19. Explain the steps that effect the decision to respond in an emergency situation.
20. Describe how attitudes are arrived through reasoned thought.

PART – D

(Long Essay)

Answer any 2 out of 4.

(2×5=10)

21. Identify the basic sources of attributional error.
22. What is stereotype ? Explain the nature and origin of stereotyping.
23. Elaborate on the development of attitude.
24. Discuss the motives for pro-social behaviour.