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Paper II

Section A

- 1. Answer any three questions of the following (Each answer should not exceed 200 words):
 - a. What is behaviour therapy? Can it handle alone all kinds of behaviour disorder? Give reason.
 - b. Describe the chief features of participatory management system. Does it help creating better work culture?
 - c. Examine the characteristics of various types of work motivation. What is the role of social prestige and security in this context?
 - d. What is interaction process analysis? How does it measure group behaviour?
- 2. Does quantitative measurement of psychological traits cover all aspects of personality? Suggest measures to overcome its limitation.
- 3. Describe the various kinds of psycho-physiological disorders. Are they in any way related to psychopathic personality? Indicate the line of treatment in this respect.
- 4. Examine the view that the psychological resistances to change are dynamically related to social change proneness prevalent in the society. Suggest measures to alter this syndrome.

Section B

- 5. Answer any three of the following (Each answer should not exceed 200 words):
 - a. Does the Indian school serve as a true agent of socialisation. Discuss this problem keeping in view the social objectives of modern Indian society.
 - b. Elucidate the concept of cognitive deprivation. Describe the psychological measures to eliminate it.
 - c. Describe the psychological components of prejudices. Give suitable examples from Indian context and suggest possible remedies.
 - d. What are the chief features of achievement motivation? How does, can it be assessed?
- 6. What is information management system? Explain the problem of information overload. Describe the psychological factors which make it more effective in operation.
- 7. Distinguish between White Collar and Blue Collar Stress. Discuss some of the coping strategies with each type of stress. Give suitable examples.
- 8. Examine the role of mass media in the Indian social change process. Critically evaluate the role of Doordarshan with a special reference to its advertisement display programme in this context.