

IAS Mains Psychology 1991

Paper II

Section A

1. Answer any three questions of the following (Each answer should not exceed 200 words):
 - a. Elucidate the technique of personnel selection and state its importance.
 - b. What is meant by social and cultural deprivation? Examine the major consequences of social deprivation.
 - c. In the light of psychological characteristics of the adolescents, discuss the specific problems they face in learning situation.
 - d. State in brief the important symptoms of psychopathic personality. Point out the fundamental difference between these symptoms and those of neuroses and psychoses.
2. Examine the basic principles in the construction of psychological tests. What steps are to be taken to get assured of their dependability?
3. Examine the major characteristics of client-centred therapy and group-therapy and state their respective merits and limitations.
4. Elucidate the psycho-social factors that are contributory to resistance to changes of any social system. Suggest a concrete plan to improve or eradicate the same.

Section B

5. Write answer any three of the following (Each answer should not exceed 200 words):
 - a. Discuss the major steps to achieve social integration.
 - b. What do you understand by work motivation? Discuss how its functional role may contribute profit to industry.
 - c. Drug addiction is acclaimed as a threat to our country. State its cause and remedy.
 - d. Elucidate the causes and consequences of deprivation. Suggest corrective measures
6. Explain Entrepreneur Syndrome, and the steps that you will suggest corrective measures.
7. What are the psychological barriers of effective communication? Discuss with particular reference to the mass media. How do you propose to overcome the barriers?
8. The multifarious problems of aged persons have posed a great challenge to the society and our country. Suggest a programme for their all round rehabilitation.