

IAS Mains Psychology 1992

Paper II

Section A

1. Answer any three questions of the following (Each answer should not exceed 200 words):
 - a. What do you understand by retarded solution? Suggest measures for their relevant training.
 - b. What is meant by communication? Suggest suitable measures to bring about effective communication.
 - c. Examine the nature of achievement motivation and discuss how people are to be motivated.
 - d. Examine the actiology and symptoms of the socially deviant and suggest ways for their rehabilitation.
2. Examine the characteristics of good psychological test and discuss its limitation as raised by the critics.
3. Victims of anxieties and depressions do present a common sight to everyday life. Point out the difference in them and elucidate their actiology and the remedial measures to be adopted to treat these two maladies.
4. Whom would you label as the disadvantaged groups? Examine with illustrations the psychological consequences of disadvantages and suggest in brief, measures to educate them.

Section B

5. Answer any three of the following (Each answer should not exceed 200 words):
 - a. What do you understand by psychological tests? Examine the principle of their classification under different heads.
 - b. State with examples how neurotic cases can be differentiated from psychoneurotic cases.
 - c. Examine the complexity inherent in the change process and discuss how resistance to change can be reduced.
 - d. What is meant by interaction process analysis? State how it helps in classifying major categories of communication.
6. Render a psychological definition of juvenile delinquency and discuss in what way it differs from crime.
7. Cite some common stresses in our daily life and examine the effects of psychological efforts to contain them, ending either in success or failure.
8. Examine the nature and source of prejudice, and also the different ways of their manifestation. Give relevant illustrations.