

Fourth Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg) Examination April
2026

KU4VACPSY201 - PSYCHOLOGY OF DIVERSITY
2024 Admission onwards

Time : 1.5 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.

1. What is social identity?
2. Define multiculturalism?
3. What is meant by perceived diversity?
4. What is meant by stereotyping?
5. What is automatic processing?
6. What is group competition?
7. What is meant by self-regulation of prejudice?
8. In a diverse classroom, a student replaces a negative stereotype about a peer group with a positive one. What is this process called?

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Discuss system justification theory and its role in maintaining social inequalities.
10. Analyse the "Us vs Them" distinction and its impact on intergroup relations.
11. Discuss how "feeling good about us" influences in-group favouritism.
12. How can people control or stop stereotypical thinking in real life? Explain with examples.
13. Discuss the role of cognitive control in managing implicit biases.
14. Using suitable examples, explain the concept of stereotype substitution in the context of classroom diversity.

Section C

Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. Explain how diversity influences group performance and decision-making.
16. Social categorization helps simplify the social world but can also lead to bias. Discuss this statement with suitable real-life examples.