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(2023 Admission Onwards)
COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY
MSCPS01C01 : Cognitive Psychology

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

SECTION – A

Answer **any five** of the following. **Each** question carries 3 marks.

(5×3=15)

1. Differentiate between serial and parallel processing.
2. Explain the concept of 'Perceptual Vigilance'.
3. Differentiate between overt and covert attention.
4. What is autobiographical memory ?
5. Explain PASS theory of intelligence.
6. What is the core premise of appraisal theories of emotion ?

SECTION – B

Answer **any three** of the following. **Each** question carries 5 marks.

(3×5=15)

1. Critically examine the role of mental representations in cognitive architecture.
2. Synthesize the key differences between Template and Prototype theories.
3. Briefly explain on Wicken's Multiple Resource Model of attention and produce a novel application based on this model.
4. How can memory be modified or created by suggestion ?
5. Specify the difference between emotion generation and emotion regulation.

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SECTION – C

Answer **any three** of the following. **Each** question carries **10** marks. **(3×10=30)**

1. Trace the historical evolution of Cognitive Psychology from Introspection and Behaviourism to the Information Processing approach.
2. Critically evaluate the strengths and limitations of behavioural and physiological research methods in cognitive psychology.
3. Compare and contrast the Bottom-up (Direct Perception) and Top-down (Constructive Perception) theories of perception.
4. Discuss the relationship between language and thought processes from a neuropsychological perspective.
5. Analyze the relationship between cognition and consciousness, discussing the arguments for the Global Workspace theoretical approach.

