



**B.A. (Semester – V) Examination, October/November 2016**  
**PSYCHOLOGY**  
**Psychological Testing (Paper – VIII)**  
**(New Course)**

Duration : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions:**
- 1) **All questions are compulsory.**
  - 2) **Answer sub-questions in Question 1 and Question 2 in not more than 100 words each.**
  - 3) **Figures to the right indicate maximum marks to the questions.**

I. Write short notes on **any four** of the following :

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- a) Difference between verbal and performance tests.
- b) Application of psychological assessment in education and counselling.
- c) The right to the least stigmatizing label.
- d) Criterion referenced tests.
- e) Age norms.
- f) Local and subgroup norms.

II. Write short notes on **any four** of the following :

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- a) Classical test theory with reference to reliability.
- b) Advantages of test-retest reliability.
- c) Significance of a positive and negative Content Validity Ratio (CVR).
- d) Criterion contamination.
- e) Item difficulty index.
- f) Pilot work in test conceptualisation.





- III. a) Elaborate on the procedures of test administration in terms of advanced preparation of examiners and testing conditions. 12
- OR
- b) Explain how examiner and situational variables are important aspects in test administration. 12
- IV. a) Explain the use of percentiles as norms. 12
- OR
- b) Enumerate the various methods to check internal consistency of a psychological test. 12
- V. a) Describe content validity and its quantification method. 12
- OR
- b) Explain decision theory and test utility. 12
- VI. a) Discuss the methods of scaling used in test construction. 12
- OR
- b) Explain the need for test revision in the life cycle of an existing test. 12