

CARMEL COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE, NUVEM-GOA  
M.A. (PSYCHOLOGY) EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2021

PLC 102: COGNITIVE PROCESSES

Duration: 2 Hours

Total Marks: 40

Instructions:

- 1) Read each question carefully.
- 2) Write the correct question number.
- 3) Each question carries 10 marks.

Q.NO. I

- A. How might thinking in formal operational ways aid in the development of better study skills?  
OR  
B. Critically examine the various paradigms of cognitive psychology.

Q.NO. II

- A. Discuss the application of Finke's principles in everyday life.  
OR  
B. In what ways are featural analysis and prototype-matching models an improvement over template-matching models? In what ways are they not?

Q.NO. III

- A. Discuss your views on the reconstructive nature of memory.  
OR  
B. Highlight the neurological studies of memory processes.

Q.NO. IV

- A. What is the Whorfian hypothesis of linguistic relativity? Evaluate the empirical evidence bearing on it.  
OR  
B. With the help of relevant examples, critically examine any four cognitive illusions in decision making.