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# CSS Past Papers

**Subject: Psychology**

**Year: 2021**

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**FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17**  
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Roll Number

**PSYCHOLOGY**

<b>TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS</b>	<b>PART-I (MCQS)</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 20</b>
<b>PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>PART-II</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 80</b>
<b>NOTE: (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.</b>		
<b>(ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. ALL questions carry EQUAL marks.</b>		
<b>(iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.</b>		
<b>(iv) Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.</b>		
<b>(v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.</b>		
<b>(vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.</b>		

**PART – II**

- Q. No. 2.** Define Personality. Discuss few major theories of personality in detail. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** Differentiate between sensation and perception. Elaborate Gestalt Principles of perception. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Define psychological intervention. Discuss major therapeutic techniques introduced by clinical psychologists in different eras for the treatment of psychological disorders. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** What are different leadership styles with reference to major leadership style theories? Elaborate the characteristics of transformational and transactional leaders with appropriate examples. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** Differentiate between Objective and Projective Tests in Psychology. Elaborate the rationale behind Projective tests with examples of TAT with its structure, function and interpretation. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** How is Forensic Psychology different from Forensic Science? Discuss major roles and responsibilities of Forensic Psychologists. (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Why is it important to determine validity of a test before using it with population? Also elaborate its major types with examples. (20)

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