

2023

**PSYCHOLOGY — HONOURS**

**Paper : SEC-A-1 and SEC-A-2**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

**Paper : SEC-A-1**

**(Behaviour Modification)**

**Full Marks : 80**

- X.** Answer *any ten* questions : 2×10
- (a) Define Learning.
  - (b) Define Stimulus Control.
  - (c) What is ABC Paradigm?
  - (d) Distinguish between Overt and Covert behaviour.
  - (e) What do you mean by Higher-order conditioning?
  - (f) Define Extinction.
  - (g) Distinguish between reinforcer and punisher.
  - (h) What is successive approximation?
  - (i) Mention any two factors that influence the effectiveness of reinforcement.
  - (j) Explain prompting.
  - (k) Define Response Cost.
  - (l) Define the term 'Target Behaviour'.
  - (m) What is contingency management?
  - (n) Define Functional analysis.
  - (o) Write the meaning of fading.
- Z.** Answer *any four* questions : 5×4
- (a) Describe the goals of Behaviour Modification.
  - (b) Explain with examples Behaviour assessment.
  - (c) Discuss the applications of contingency management techniques in workplace.
  - (d) Mention the necessary components in token economy.
  - (e) What are the major principles of operant conditioning?

**Please Turn Over**

✓ Answer *any four* questions

- ✓ (a) Define Behaviour Modification. What are the need for assessment in Behaviour Modification? 2+8
- ✓ (b) What is Classical Conditioning? Delineate the major principles of Classical Conditioning theory of learning. 2+8
- ✓ (c) Discuss any two behaviour modification techniques with examples. 5+5
- ✓ (d) Define shaping. Describe the steps involved in shaping with suitable examples. 2+8
- (e) Define functional assessment. Describe the various methods used to conduct functional assessment. 2+8
- (f) A child of 10 years throws tantrums whenever his demands are not fulfilled by his parents. Design a management plan based on behaviour modification principle. 10