

Syllabus for Psychology Master's

Section 1: Subject Knowledge

Please Note: A Total of 40 Questions will be asked, combining the following topics, with the difficulty level commensurate to a Master's Candidate.

Unit I: Attention, Perception, Learning, Memory and Forgetting

Concept of Attention Perception, Learning processes, Memory and Forgetting.

Unit II: Research Methodology and Statistics

Types of Research, Statistics in Psychology, Correlation and Regression.

Unit III: Psychological Testing

Types of test, Test Construction, Application of Test.

Unit IV: Biological Basis of Behaviour

Sensory systems, Neurons, Central and peripheral nervous systems, Muscular and glandular systems, Genetics and behaviour, and Methods of Physiological Psychology.

Unit V: Thinking, Intelligence and Creativity

Theoretical perspectives on thought processes, Problem-solving, Creativity, Intelligence and Decision-making.

Unit VI: Theories and Systems of Psychology

Neo Freudian theories, Theoretical perspectives in psychology, Schools of Psychology.

Unit VII: Personality, Motivation, Emotion, Stress and Coping Mechanisms

Determinants of personality, Basic motivational concepts, Approaches to the study of motivation, Stress and coping.

Unit VIII: Social Psychology

Group and Social influence, Nature, scope and history of social psychology, Social perception.

Unit IX: Human Development and Interventions

Developmental processes, Psychotherapies, Psychopathology, Counselling.

Section 2: Fundamental Research Skills

Please Note: A Total of 31 Questions will be asked, combining the following topics, with the difficulty level commensurate to a Master's Candidate.

1. Research Methodology
2. Reading and Writing
3. Qualitative analysis