

MPC - 001 Cognitive Psychology

June 2021 Exam



EXAM **FOCUS**

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and

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Highest Marks	2 nd Highest Marks	3 rd Highest Marks	Lowest Mark
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Year and Month of Exam

4 Blocks of the subject.. Normally every subject is having 4 blocks or books

Year	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
June 15	10,3,3	10,6,6,3	10,10	6,6,6
	20%	32%	25%	23%
Dec 15	10,6,3,3	10,6	10,6,3	10,6,6
	28%	20%	24%	28%
June 16	6,6,3	10,10,10,6	6,3	10,6,3
	19%	46%	11%	24%
Dec 16	10	10,6,6,6,3	10,6	10,6,3,3
	13%	39%	20%	28%
June 17	10,6,3	10,6,6,3	10,6,3	10,6
	24%	32%	24%	20%
Dec 17	10,6,6,3,3	10,6	10,6,3	10,6
	36%	20%	24%	20%
June 18	10,6,6,3,3	10,6	10,6,3	10,6
	36%	20%	24%	20%
Dec 18	10,6,3	10,6,6,3	10,6,3	10,6
	24%	32%	24%	20%

Marks in the exam In new exam pattern...
 4 ques of 10 marks 5 ques of 6 marks
 & 3 ques of 3 marks ..are normally
 asked

Weightage of each Block
 in that respective exam

Solved Papers Short Notes



Printed
Book

Solved Papers – as approx. 90%
Questions repeats

Short Notes – Best way to revise
the important topics before exam

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solved
question
paper
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Subject	Question Paper	Rate	Discount	Final Price*
Cognitive	June 15 to Feb 21 Total 12 Papers Solved	Rs 250	30%	Rs 175
Lifespan		Rs 250	30%	Rs 175
Personality		Rs 250	30%	Rs 175
Social		Rs 250	30%	Rs 175
Research		Rs 250	30%	Rs 175
Statistics		Rs 350	20%	Rs 280

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Past Performance

Important Chapters/Units

	Success %						
Name of the Subject	Dec 17	June 18	Dec 18	June 19	Dec 19	June 20	Dec 20
Cognitive	88%	88%	100%	82%	100%	100%	94%
Lifespan	94%	94%	76%	88%	100%	88%	100%
Personality	94%	94%	100%	100%	88%	100%	88%
Social	88%	100%	66%	92%	100%	68%	68%
Research	76%	100%	88%	88%	94%	100%	94%
Statistics	100%	100%	82%	100%	100%	94%	100%

Past Performance

Important Topics

	Success %				
Name of the Subject	Dec 18	June 19	Dec 19	June 20	Dec 20
Cognitive	96%	100%	100%	100%	68%
Lifespan	100%	74%	94%	94%	94%
Personality	100%	74%	100%	76%	100%
Social	68%	88%	94%	88%	88%
Research	70%	84%	100%	96%	100%
Statistics	88%	100%	100%	94%	82%

Question Repeats % in Exam

	Question Repeats %				
Name of the Subject	Dec 18	June 19	Dec 19	June 20	Dec 20
Cognitive	96%	94%	100%	100%	100%
Lifespan	100%	88%	94%	100%	100%
Personality	100%	94%	100%	94%	100%
Social	64%	84%	88%	94%	94%
Research	94%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Statistics	100%	100%	100%	92%	88%

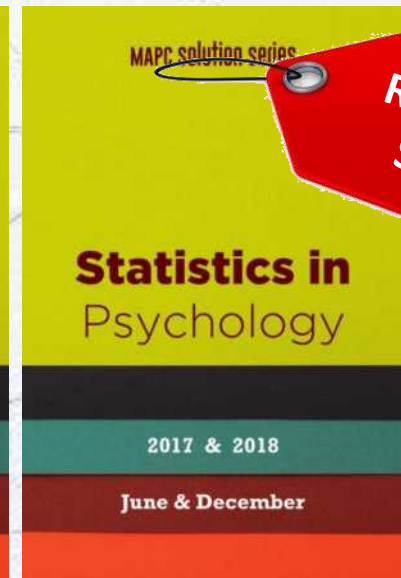
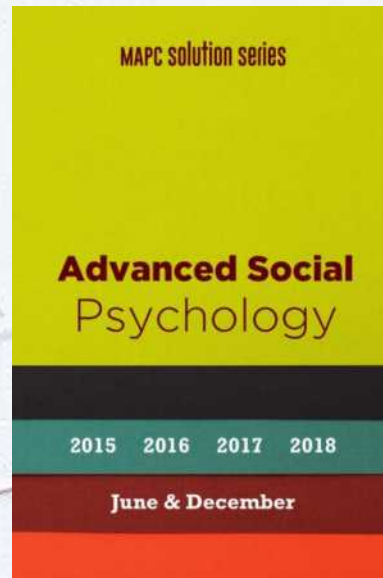
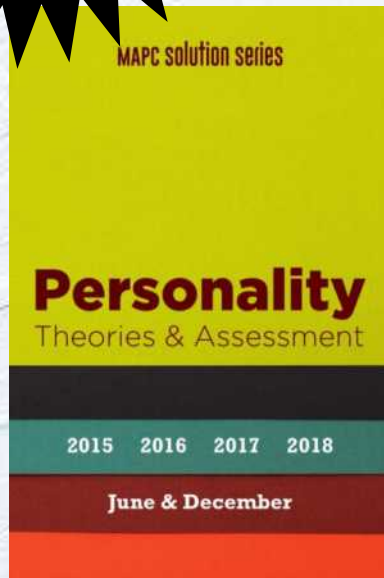
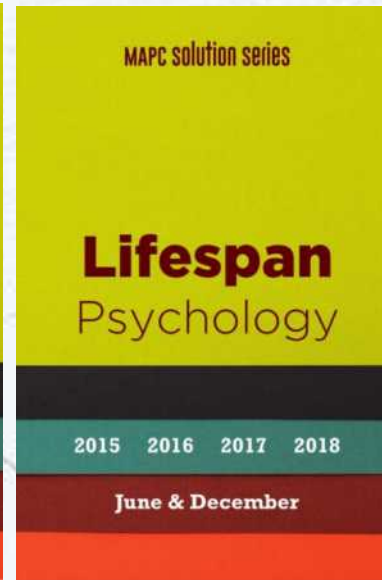
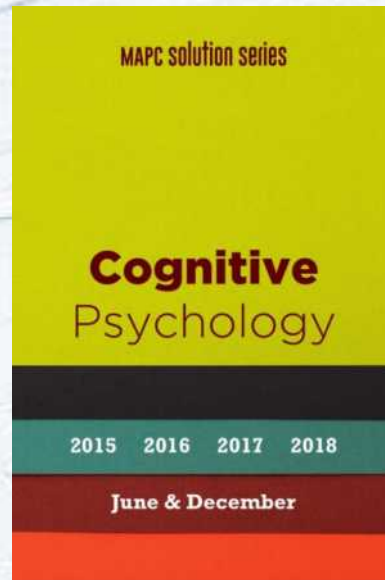
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SAMPLE DATA

Deeper Analysis shows priority of Units or Chapter of respective Blocks or books

1st Priority		2nd Priority		3rd Priority	
Block	Unit/Chapter	Block	Unit/Chapter	Block	Unit/Chapter
1	4	1	1,2	1	3
2	1,3	2	2	2	4
3	3	3	1	3	2,4
4	4	4	2,3	4	1
49% of Questions		35% of Questions		16% of Questions	
39 Marks		28 Marks		13 Marks	

Should not missed these Units at any cost to PASS the exam

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Can study these Units for SCORING purpose only

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Dec 16 (s)	10,6,6,3	10,10,10,3	6,6,3	6
	32%	42%	19%	8%
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	33%	41%	19%	7%
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	32%	29%	7%	32%

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Block	Unit/Chapter	Block	Unit/Chapter	Block	Unit/Chapter
1	1,2	1	4	1	3
2	4	2	1,3	2	2
3	4	3	3	3	1,2
4	4	4	**	4	1,2,3
51% of Questions		26% of Questions		23% of Questions	
40 Marks		21 Marks		18 Marks	

It has been observed that **Block 1 & 2 are the most important** as 62% questions in the exam comes from these only, so you should not miss these Blocks at any cost

Block 1 Unit 2 → 11%
Block 2 Unit 4 → 19%



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1 st Priority Chapter No.	2 nd Priority Chapter No.	3 rd Priority Chapter No.
1, 2, 8, 12, 13, 16	4, 5, 7, 11	3, 6, 9, 10, 14, 15
51% of Questions 40 Marks	26% of Questions 21 Marks	23% of Questions 18 Marks

It has been observed that **Chapter No. 1, 2, 8 & 13** are the most important as 38% questions in the exam comes from these only, so you should not miss these chapters at any cost

Chapter No. 8 & 13 is the most significant and should not be skipped at any cost as **almost 19% questions in the exam** were from this chapter only



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Chapter No.	Topic No.				
1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.6	**
2	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.5.1	2.5.2
3	3.6	**	**	**	**
4	4.1	4.2	4.3	**	**
5	5.1	5.2	5.3	**	**
6	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	**
7	7.1	7.1.1	7.2.2	**	**
8	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6
9	9.3	9.4.1	9.4.2	**	**
10	10.1	10.2.1	10.2.2	10.4	**
11	11.1	11.2	11.6	11.6.1	11.8
12	12.1.1/2	12.1.4/7	12.2.4	12.2.5	12.2.6
13	13.1	13.3	13.3.1	**	**
14	14.1	14.4	14.5.2/3/5	14.6.1	14.7
15	15.1.3	15.1.3.3	**	**	**
16	16.1	16.2.2	16.8.1/2/3/5	16.9.1	16.10

Please do all sub points unless and until specified

Block-1 Information Processing
Unit 1 – Cognitive Psychology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognitive Psychology • Research Methods in Psychology • Domains of Cognitive Psychology • Neuroscience and Cognitive Psychology
Unit 2 – Information Processing In Learning and Memory
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning and memory • Theories of information processing • Bloom’s taxonomy of cognitive domain • Sternberg’s Information Processing Approach
Unit 3 - Neuropsychological Basis of Learning and Memory
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Model of Memory • Cellular Bases of Learning and Memory
Unit 4 - Models of Information Processing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waugh and Norman’s Model of Primary and Secondary Memory • Atkinson and Shiffrin’s the Stage Model • Level of Recall

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Block-2 Intelligence and Creativity

Unit 1 - Theories of Intelligence

- Nature of Intelligence
- Spearman's Two-Factor Theory of Intelligence
- Thurstone's Theory
- Das, Nagliery and Kirby's PASS Theory

Unit 2 - Multiple Theories of Intelligence

- Guilford's Structure of Intellect Theory
- Gardner's Theory of Multiple Intelligences
- Sternberg's Triarchic Theory of Intelligence

Unit 3 - Measurement of Intelligence

- Vernon's Hierarchical theory of intelligence
- History of Measurement of Intelligence
- Contribution of Alfred Binet
- Wechsler Intelligence Scale

Unit 4 - Creativity and Problem

- Creativity
- Meaning and Aspects of Creativity
- Creativity and intelligence
- Aspects of Creativity
- Stages of Creativity
- Measurement of Creativity
- Problem Solving
- Stages of Problem Solving
- Typologies of Problems
- Strategies of Problem Solving
- Factors affecting problem solving

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Block-3 Language

Unit 1 - Language Acquisition

- Stages of Language Acquisition
- Behaviouristic Theory
- Innateness Theory

Unit 2 - Language Processing

- Functions of Language
- Basic Units of Language: Phonemes and Morphemes
- Higher Levels of Linguistic Analysis
- Kintsch's Model of Comprehension

Unit 3 - Multilingualism and Cognition

- Multilingualism – Basic Concept
- Types of Multilingualism
- Acquisition of a Second Language
- Single-System Versus Dual-System Hypotheses
- Benefits of Multilingualism

Unit 4 - Language and Speech Disorders

- Defining Language and Speech Disorders
- Language Disorders
 - Aphasia
 - Autism
 - Alzheimer's Disease
 - Dyspraxia
- Speech Disorders
 - Apraxia of Speech
 - Dysprosody
 - Dysarthria

Block-4 Problem Solving

Unit 1 - Nature of Problem Solving

- Types of Problems

Unit 2 - Stages of Problem Solving

- Nature of the Problem
- Means Ends Analysis
- Backward Search
- Thinking Aloud
- Stages Involved in Creative Discoveries
- Artificial Intelligence in problem solving

Unit 3 - Theoretical Approaches to Problem Solving

- Information Processing and Computer Simulation Approach
- Wickegren's General Problem Solving Strategies

Unit 4 - Impediments to Problem Solving

- Effective Problem Solving
- Understanding the Problem
- Perceptual, Emotional Blocks
- Intellectual, Environmental Blocks
- Cultural Blocks
- Pedagogical Stuff
- Functional Fixedness

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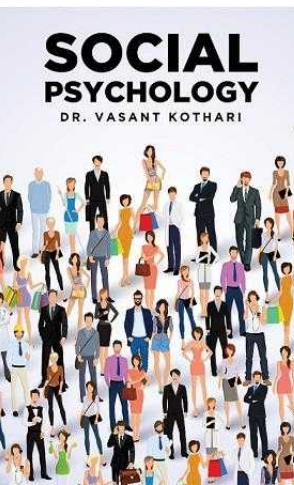
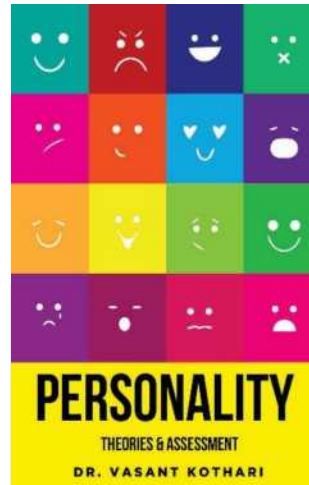
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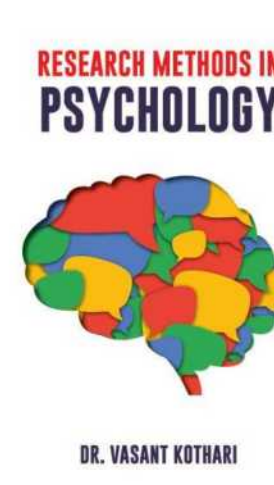
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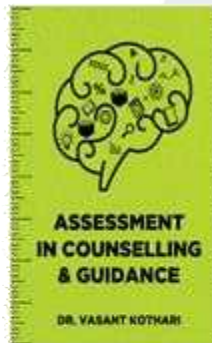
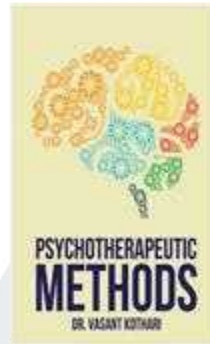
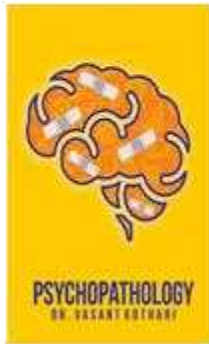
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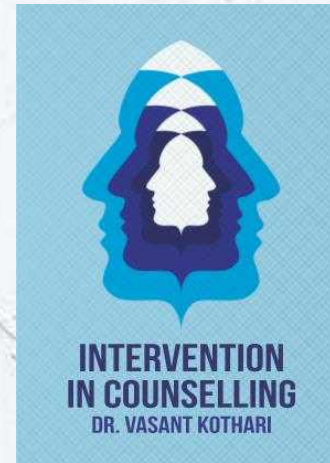
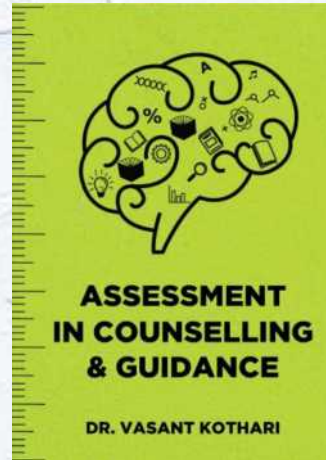
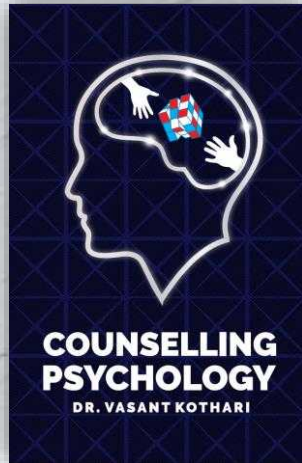
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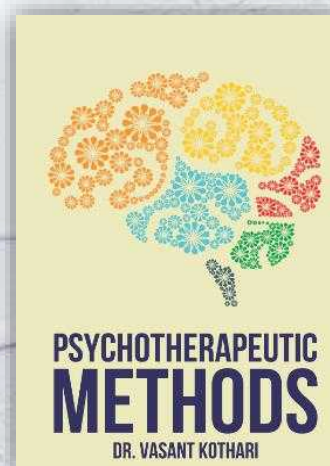
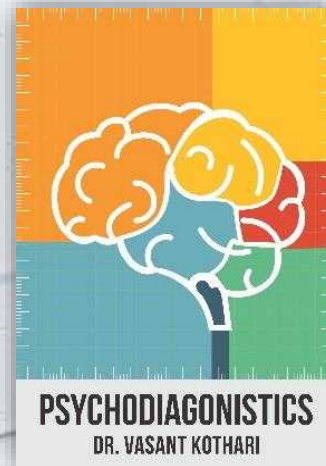
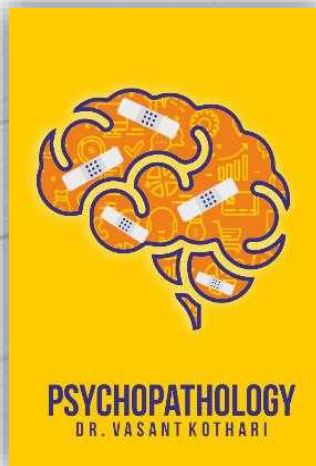


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