

MPC - 005 Research Methods in Psychology

June 2021 Exam



EXAM **FOCUS**

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Further, all marking details and patterns related to respective exam and blocks are exhibited for respective subjects so that one can easily make decisions/assumptions and follow the same for the study.

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|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Highest Marks | 2 nd Highest Marks | 3 rd Highest Marks | Lowest Mark |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|

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

Now
Feb 21
solved
question
paper
included

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SERIES

| 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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* Additional Postal Charges

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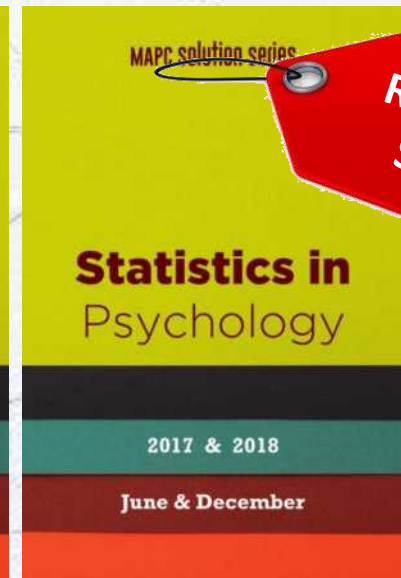
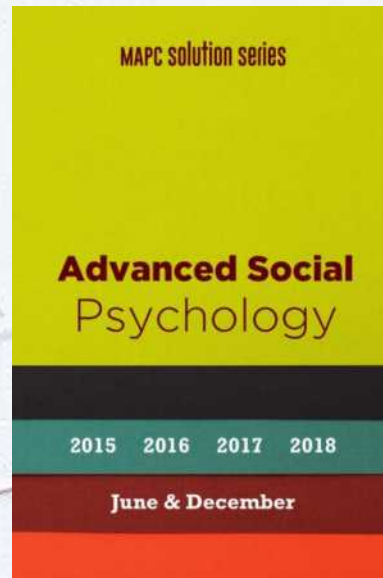
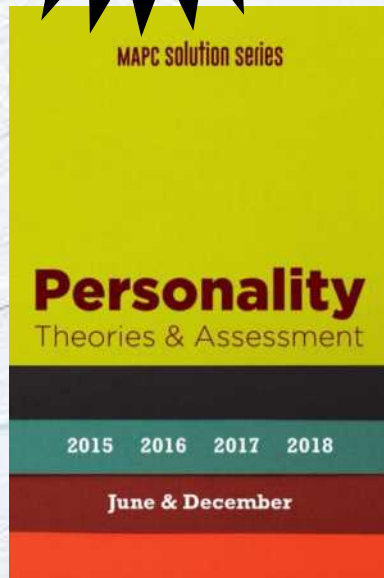
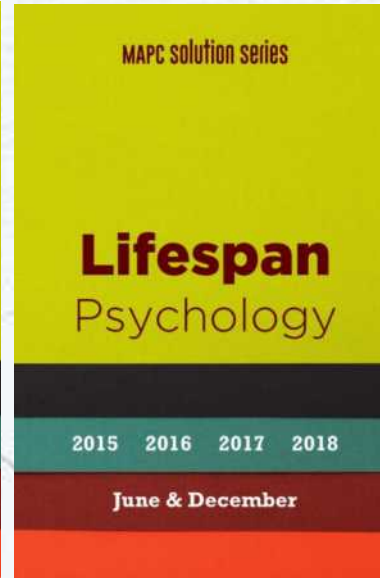
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Deeper Analysis shows priority of Units or Chapter of respective Blocks or books

| 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

Please note that these are the

MUST READ TOPICS

and

NOT THE ONLY READ Topics

Also, the Guesses **are not expected** to be exact we used our logic of analysis and you can follow it **at your discretion**

Just one request....kindly don't ask for any clarification regarding this document

Please use it as per your understanding

Thank you!!

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| | 24% | 24% | 24% | 28% |
| Dec 15 | 10,6,3 | 10,6,3 | 10,6,6,3 | 10,6 |
| | 24% | 24% | 32% | 20 |
| June 16 | 10,6 | 10,10,6,6,3,3 | 10 | 6,6,3 |
| | 20% | 48% | 13% | 19% |
| Dec 16 | 6 | 10,6,6 | 10,10 | 10,6,6,3,3,3 |
| | 8% | 28% | 25% | 39% |
| June 17 | 10,6,6,3 | 10,3 | 10,6,6 | 10,6,3 |
| | 32% | 16% | 28% | 24% |
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| | 24% | 17% | 20% | 39% |
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| | 32% | 24% | 20% | 24% |
| June 19 | 10,6,6,3 | 6 | 10,10,6,6 | 10,3,3 |
| | 32% | 8% | 41% | 20% |
| Dec 19 | 10,10,10,6,3 | 6,6,4,3 | 6 | 6,6,3 |
| | 49% | 24% | 8% | 19% |
| June 20 | 10,6,3 | 6,6,6,3 | 10,6,3 | 10,10 |
| | 24% | 27% | 24% | 25% |
| Dec 20 | 10,6,6,3 | 10,6,6,3 | 6 | 10,10,3 |
| | 32% | 32% | 8% | 29% |

| 1st Priority | | 2nd Priority | | 3rd Priority | |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Block | Unit/Chapter | Block | Unit/Chapter | Block | Unit/Chapter |
| 1 | 1,2,4 | 1 | ** | 1 | 3 |
| 2 | ** | 2 | 1,3 | 2 | 2,4 |
| 3 | ** | 3 | 2,3 | 3 | 1,4 |
| 4 | 1,3,4 | 4 | ** | 4 | 2 |
| 50% of Questions | | 25% of Questions | | 25% of Questions | |
| 39 Marks | | 25 Marks | | 25 Marks | |

Block 1 and 4 are most Important as approx. 60% questions were there from these blocks only

This entire subject is important for future and exam point of view so if possible, please go through the entire subject for the exam

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| 1 st Priority |
|--------------------------------------|
| Chapter No. |
| 1,2,4,5, 14,16,18, 19 |
| 50% of Questions |
| 39 Marks |

| 2 nd Priority |
|--------------------------|
| Chapter No. |
| 7,9,11,12 |
| 25% of Questions |
| 25 Marks |

| 3 rd Priority |
|-------------------------------|
| Chapter No. |
| 3,6,8,10, 13,15,17 |
| 25% of Question |
| 25 Marks |

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MUST READ TOPICS

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| Chapter No. | Topic No. | | | | |
|-------------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.5.1.2 | 1.6 |
| 2 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.5.3 | ** |
| 3 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.3.1.2 | 3.4 | ** |
| 4 | 4.4 | 4.5 | ** | ** | ** |
| 5 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.5.1 | 5.5.2 | ** |
| 6 | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| 7 | 7.1 | 7.2/3 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.9 |
| 8 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.8 | ** | ** |
| 9 | 9.6 | 9.7 | ** | ** | ** |
| 10 | 10.3 | 10.3.1 | ** | ** | ** |
| 11 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.4 | ** | ** |
| 12 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.4 | ** | ** |
| 13 | 13.1 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 13.6/8 |
| 14 | 14.1 | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| 15 | 15.1 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 15.4 | ** |
| 16 | 16.1 | 16.3 | 16.4 | 16.6 | ** |
| 17 | 17.2 | 17.3 | 17.4 | 17.5 | 17.6/7 |
| 18 | 18.1 | 18.2 | 18.3 | 18.4 | 18.5/6 |
| 19 | 19.1 | 19.2 | 19.3 | ** | ** |

Please do all sub points unless and until specified

Block-1 Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology

Unit 1 - Basic Process Concept in Research

- Definition and meaning of research
- Criteria of Good Research
- Research process, basic consideration
- Research biases
- Steps in Research Process

Unit 2 -Reliability and Validity

- Reliability
- Methods of Estimating Reliability
- Type of Validity
- Threats External validity

Unit 3 - Variables and Constructs

- Meaning of Variables
- Types of Variables
- Constructs

Unit 4 - Hypothesis Formulation and Sampling

- Types of Hypothesis
- Errors in Testing a Hypothesis
- Sampling
- Purpose of Sampling
- Sampling Methods
- Probability Sampling

Please do all sub points unless and until specified

Block-2 Types of Research

Unit 1 - Survey Research

- Concept and meaning of survey research
- Steps involved in conducting survey research
- Methods/ Instruments Used in Collecting Data Through Survey Research
- Types of Survey Research
- Types of Questions in a survey research
- Difficulties and Issues of Survey Research

Unit 2 - Ex-Post Facto Research

- Characteristics of Ex-post Facto Research
- Differences between an Experimental and an Ex-post Facto Research
- Concept of Post Hoc Fallacy

Unit 3 - Experimental Research (Field Experiment)

- Strengths and Weaknesses of Field Experiments
- Research Design
- Objectives of Research Design
- Types of Experimental Research Design

Unit 4 - Case Study

- Nature of case study
- Criteria for Selection of Case Study
- Types of case study
- Steps of case study

Please do all sub points unless and until specified

| Block-3 Research Design |
|---|
| Unit 1 - Single Factor Design |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between Group Design • Single Factor Design |
| Unit 2 - Factorial Design |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning of Factorial Design • Simple two factor design • Types of factorial design |
| Unit 3 - Quasi Experimental Design |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning quasi experimental design • Difference between Quasi and true experimental design • Advantages and disadvantages of quasi experimental design |
| Unit 4 - Comparative and Correlational Designs |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of Correlational Research Design • Types of Correlational Research Design • What are the Standard of Quality used when assessing correlational design • Evaluation of Correlational Design • Comparison Between Causal-Comparative and Correlational Designs • Causal comparative research design vs experimental research design • Evaluation of causal comparative research design |

Please do all sub points unless and until specified

Block-4 Qualitative Research in Psychology

Unit 1 - Ethnography

- Meaning of Qualitative research
- Meaning, Types Steps, and assumptions of ethnography
- Advantages and Disadvantages

Unit 2 - Grounded Theory

- Goals and Perspectives of Grounded Theory
- Methods of Grounded Theory
- Steps in Grounded Theory
- Types of coding
- Relevance Grounded Theory
- Implications of grounded theory

Unit 3 - Discourse Analysis

- Definition of discourse analysis
- Assumptions of Discourse Analysis
- Approaches or Theories of Discourse Analysis
- Steps of Discourse Analysis
- Relevance/Implications/Significance of the Discourse Analysis
- Content Analysis
- Issues of Reliability and Validity in Discourse Analysis

Unit 4 - Reporting and Evaluating in Qualitative Research

- Concept and Meaning of Evaluating or Analysing of Data in Qualitative
- Steps of Evaluating or Analysing of Data in Qualitative Research
- Steps of Preparing a Report of the Data in Qualitative Research
- Concept and Meaning of Interpreting of Data in Qualitative Research
- Steps of Preparing a Report of the Data in Qualitative Research
- Contents of Research Report

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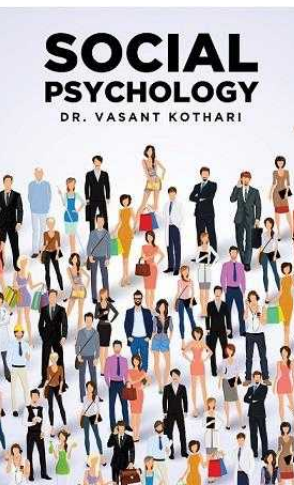
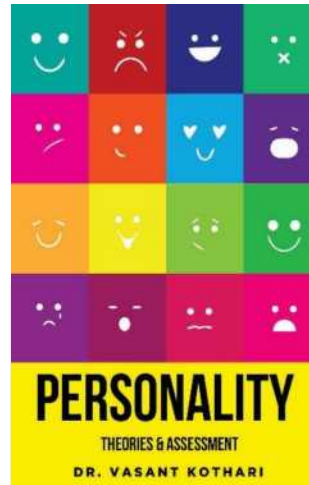
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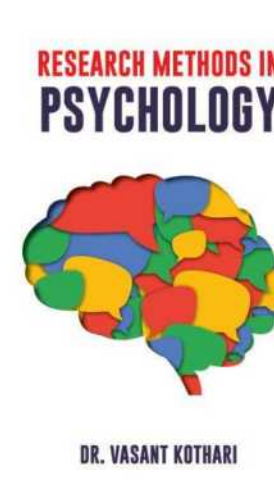
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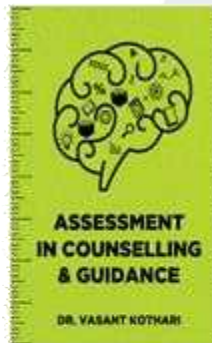
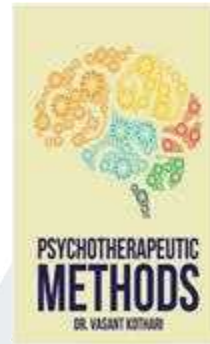
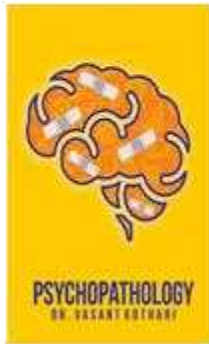
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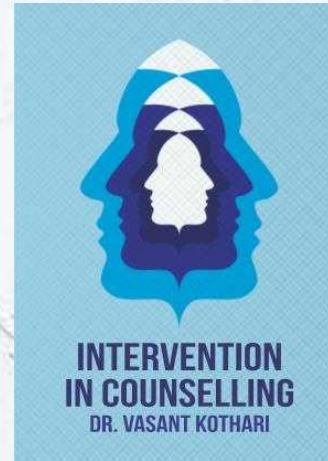
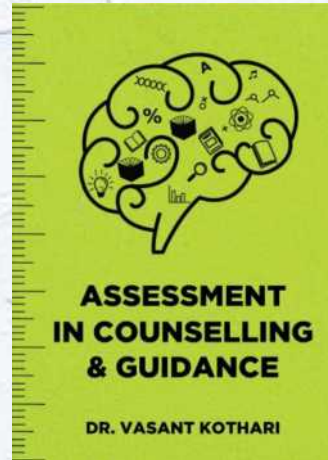
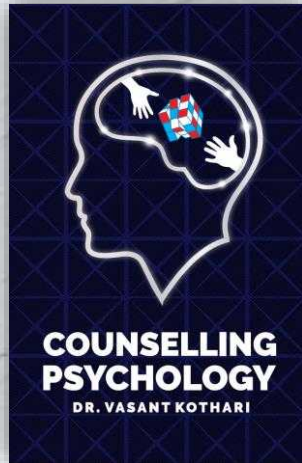
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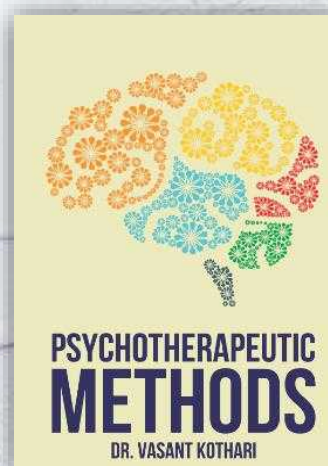
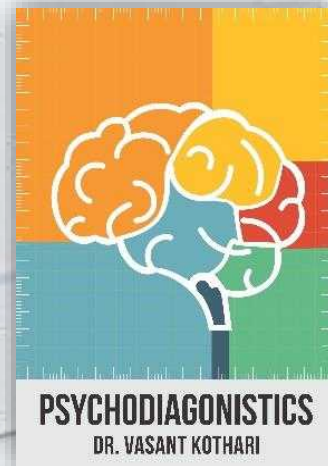
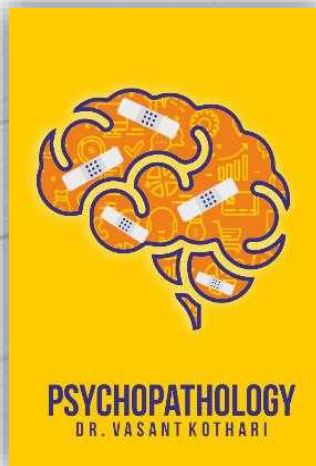


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