

MPC - 004 Advanced Social Psychology

Dec 2021 Exam



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Personality	100%	74%	100%	76%	100%	100%
Social	68%	88%	94%	88%	88%	100%
Research	70%	84%	100%	96%	100%	94%
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Name of the Subject	Question Repeats %					
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Lifespan	100%	88%	94%	100%	100%	100%
Personality	100%	94%	100%	94%	100%	100%
Social	64%	84%	88%	94%	94%	94%
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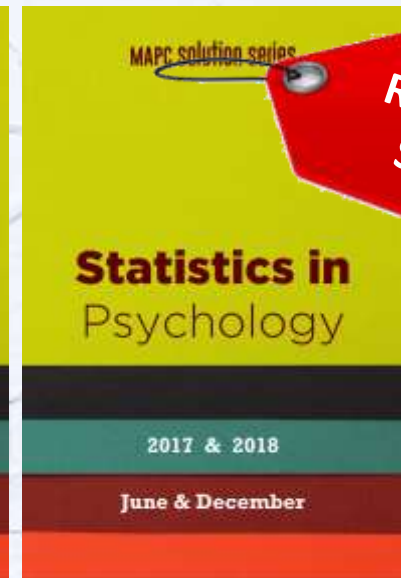
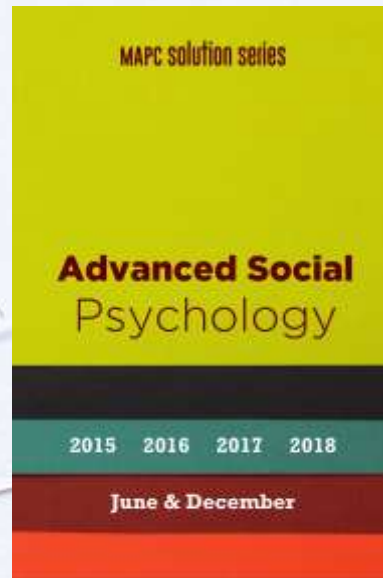
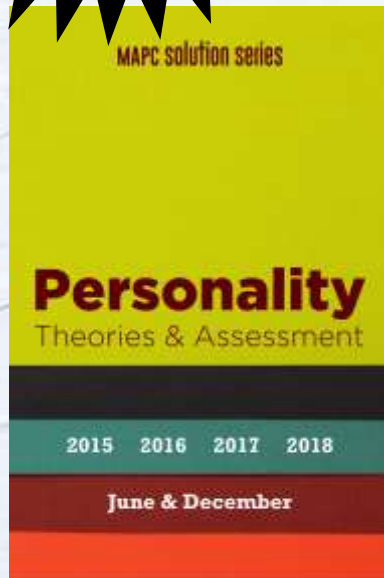
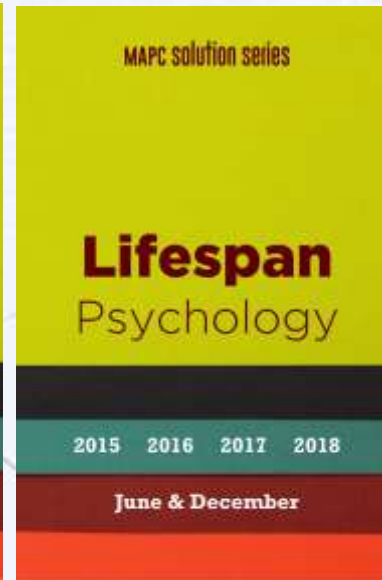
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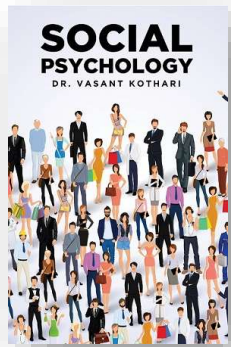
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3	3.2.1	3.2.1.1/3/4	3.3	3.4.2	**
4	4.1	4.1.2	4.5	**	**
5	5.1	5.2	5.3	**	**
6	6.3	6.4	6.4.3	6.4.6	**
7	7.1	7.1.1/7.1.2.2	7.2.2/3/4		7.2.4.5
8	8.1/2	8.3/4	8.5	8.5.1/2/5/8	8.6
9	9.2	**	**	**	**
10	10.1	10.2	**	**	**
11	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.5/6
12	12.3	12.5	12.6	**	**
13	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4.1	13.5
14	14.1	14.1.1	14.2	14.3	**
15	15.1	15.2.2	15.5/6	15.6.3	15.7/8
16	16.2.1	16.4	**	**	**

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Block-1 Introduction to Social Psychology

Unit 1 – Nature and Concept of Social Psychology

- Historical Developments: The Emergence of Modern Social Psychology
- Middle Range Theories
- Interdisciplinary versus Intradisciplinary Approaches to Social Psychology
- Sociology
- Anthropology

Unit 2 -Social Cognition - Attribution Theory

- Person Perception and Social Cognition
- Cognitive Algebra: Additive and Averaging Models
- Schemas: Holding our Impressions Together
- Prototypes
- Errors in Attribution
- Halo Effects: Assuming Consistency within a Person
- Attribution Theory and its Applicability in Education
- The Person : Positivity Bias: Looking for the Good in Others
- Understanding One's Own Behaviour
- Bem's Self-Perception Theory

Unit 3 - Methods of Social Psychology

- Methods of Data Collection
- Methods of Analysis
 - Observational Method
 - Experimental Designs
 - Correlational Methods
- Quasi Experimental Method
- Threats to the Validity in Experimental Research
- Steps in Ethnography Method

Unit 4 - Current Trends in Social Psychology and Ethical Issues

- Social Psychology Applications
- Health psychology
- Ethical Issues in Social Psychological Research

Block-2 Process of Social Influence

Unit 1 - Concept of Social Influence

- Current research on social influence
- Minority Influence
- Conformity ALL TOPICS
- Compliance ALL TOPICS
- Obedience ALL TOPICS

Unit 2 - Pro-social Behaviour

- Pro-social Behaviour and Altruism
- Factors Affecting Helping Behaviour
- Theoretical Perspectives
- Social Identity Theory
- Empathy - Altruism Hypothesis

Unit 3 - Interpersonal Attraction

- Interpersonal Attraction
- Physical Attractiveness
- Heider's Balance Theory
- Evolutionary Theories on Interpersonal Attraction
- The reciprocity of liking rule
- Rewarding reduces anxiety, stress, loneliness, enhancing self-esteem
- Self Esteem

Unit 4 - Aggression and Violence

- Nature and Types of Aggression
- Causes of Aggressive Behaviour
- Measurement of Aggression
- Theories of Aggression (ALL)
- Psychodynamic theory
- Frustration aggression theory
- Script theory
- Social information processing theories
- Intervention to reduce aggression

Block-3 Attitudes, Stereotypes, Prejudice and Discrimination

Unit 1 - Introduction to Attitude and Stereotypes

- Theories of Attitude Organisation
- Katz functional theory
- Kelman's three process theory

Unit 2 - Formation of Attitude and Attitude Change

- Factors of Attitude Formation
- Attitude Change

Unit 3 - Prejudice and Discrimination

- Characteristics of Prejudice
- Types of Prejudice
- Discrimination
- Development and Maintenance of Prejudice and Discrimination
- Manifestation of Prejudice
- Methods of Reducing Prejudice and Discrimination

Unit 4 - Social Conflict and its Resolutions

- Methods of Conflict Resolution
- Two Dimensional Model
- Group Conflict in Indian Society

Block-4 Group Dynamics

Unit 1 - Introduction to Group, Formation and Types of Groups

- Definition and Characteristics of Group
- Important Features of Group
- Characteristics of a Group
- Group Formation
- Types of Group

Unit 2 - Groups Dynamics

- Groups Dynamics: Definition
- Meaning, Concept and Importance of Group Dynamics
- Measurement of Group Dynamics
- Group Development

Unit 3 - Social Identity, Crowding and Crowd Behaviour

- Social Identity Theory
- Definition of Crowd
- Crowd Psychology
- Group Mind Theory
- Collective Behavior
- Collective vs Crowd

Unit 4 - Cooperation, Competition and Conflict

- Types of Cooperation
- Cooperation vs Competition
- Causes of Conflict
- Characteristics of Conflict
- Effects of Conflict

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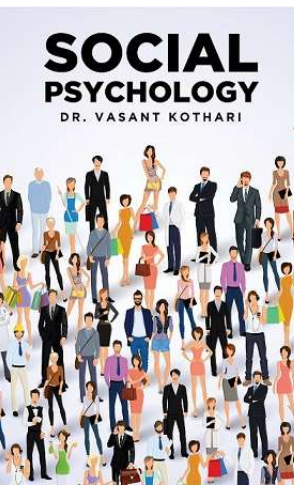
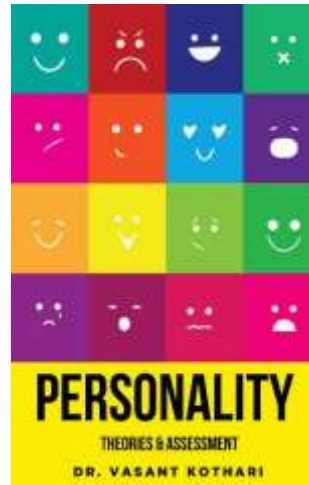
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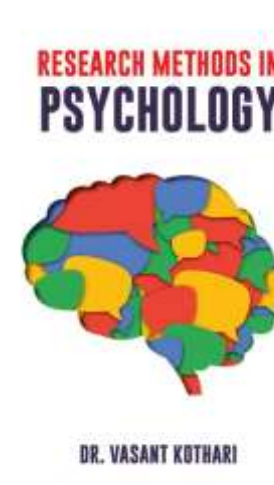
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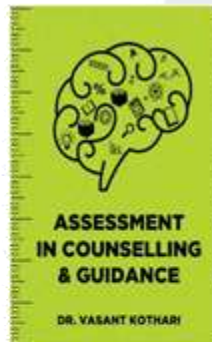
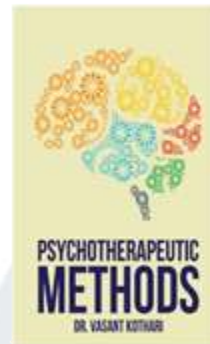


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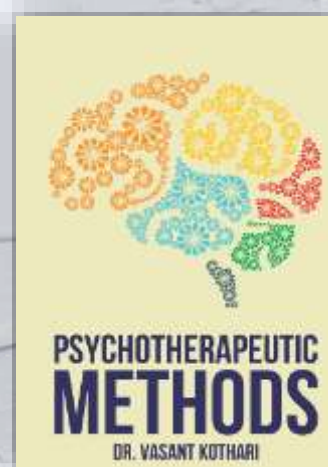
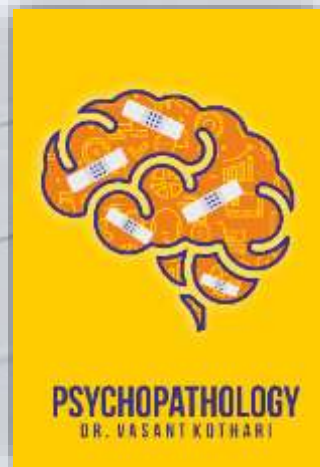
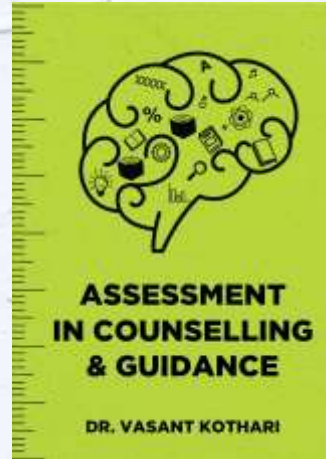
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