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Social	68%	88%	94%	88%	88%	100%
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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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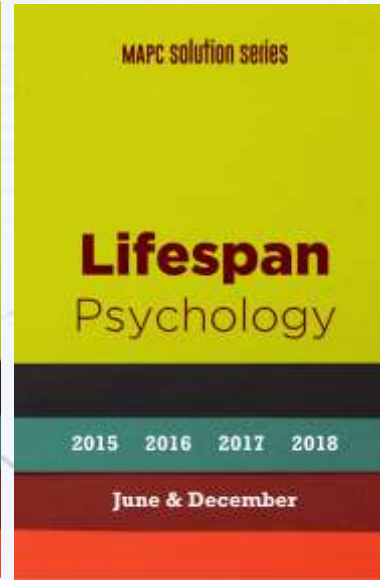
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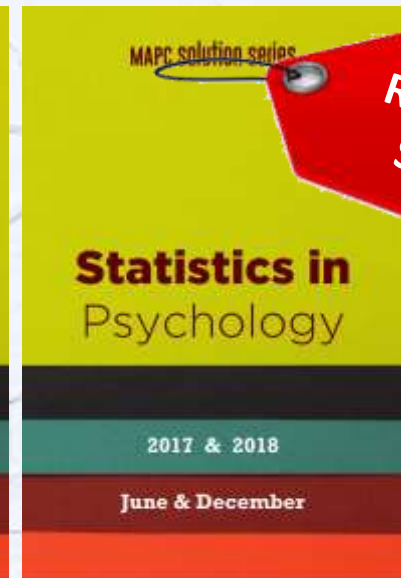
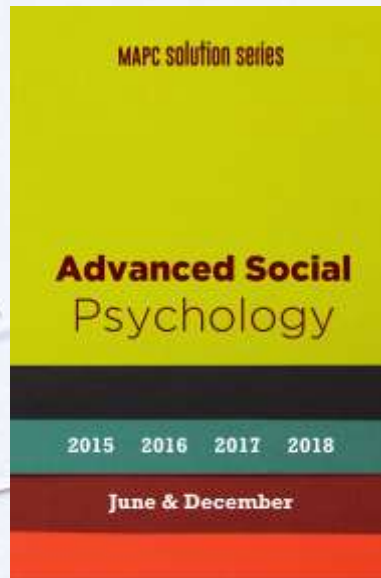
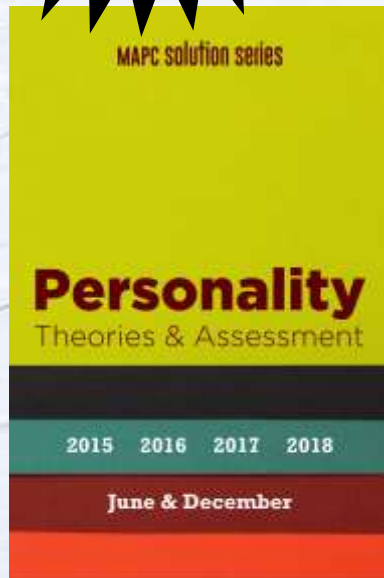


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3	3.2	3.3	3.3.1.2	3.5	**
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11	11.1	11.3	11.4	**	**
12	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4	**
13	13.2	13.5	13.6		
14	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	**
15	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5
16	16.1	16.3	16.4	16.6	**
17	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.6/7
18	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.6	**
19	19.1	19.3	19.6	19.7	**

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Dec 19 100%

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June 21 94%

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Block-1 Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology

Unit 1 - Basic Process Concept in Research

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

Unit 2 -Reliability and Validity

- Validity
- Type of Validity
- Construct Validity
- Threats to Internal Validity
- Threats External validity

Unit 3 - Variables and Constructs

- Meaning of Variables
- Types of Variables
- Types of Constructs

Unit 4 - Hypothesis Formulation and Sampling

- Meaning and Characteristics of Hypothesis
- Possible Difficulties in Formulation of a Good Hypothesis
- Types of Hypothesis
- Errors in Testing a Hypothesis
- Sampling
- Purpose of Sampling
- Sampling Methods
- NonProbability Sampling

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 Questions in a survey research
- Difficulties and Issues of Survey Research

Unit 2 - Ex-Post Facto Research

- Concept and Meaning of Ex-post Facto Research
- Characteristics of Ex-post Facto Research
- Differences between an Experimental and an Ex-post Facto Research
- Steps of 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

Unit 4 - Case Study

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

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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 • Terms Related to Factorial 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 • Types of Quasi Experimental Design • Advantages and disadvantages of quasi experimental design
Unit 4 - Comparative and Correlational Designs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of Correlational Research Design • What are the Standard of Quality used when assessing correlational design • Comparison Between Causal-Comparative and Correlational Designs • Causal comparative research design vs experimental research design

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Block-4 Qualitative Research in Psychology

Unit 1 - Ethnography

- Meaning of Qualitative research
- Types of Qualitative Research
- Qualitative and Quantitative Research: A Comparison
- Relevance of Qualitative Research in Psychology
- 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

- Assumptions of Discourse Analysis
- Steps of Discourse Analysis
- Relevance/Implications/Significance of the Discourse 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
- 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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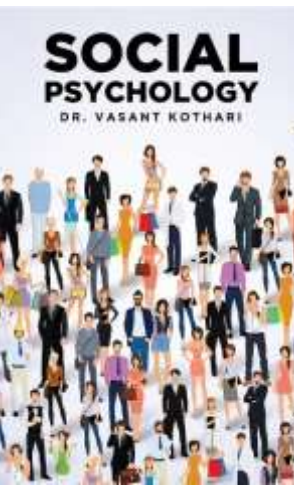
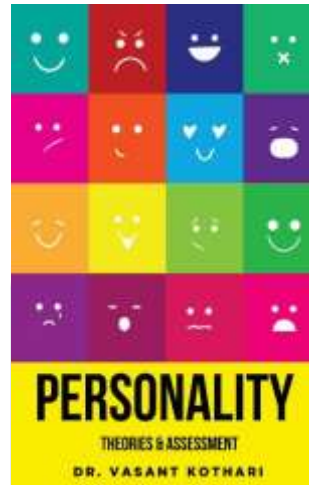
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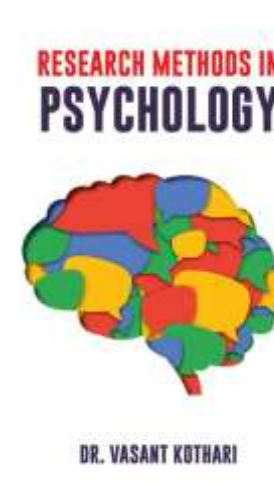
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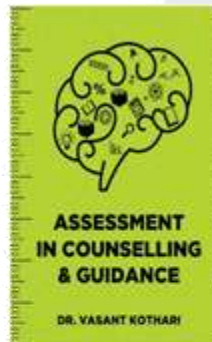
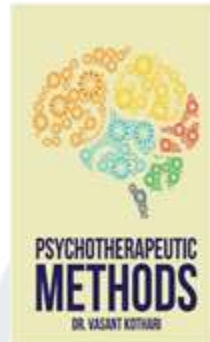


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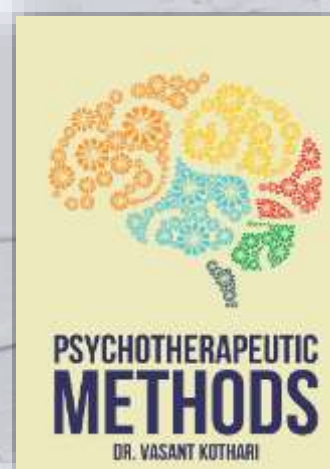
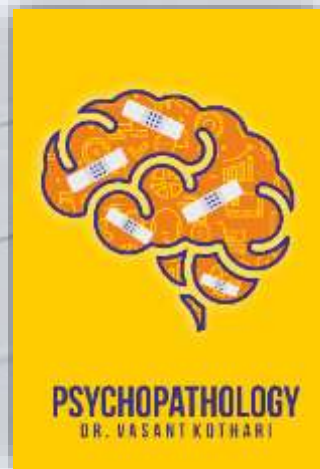
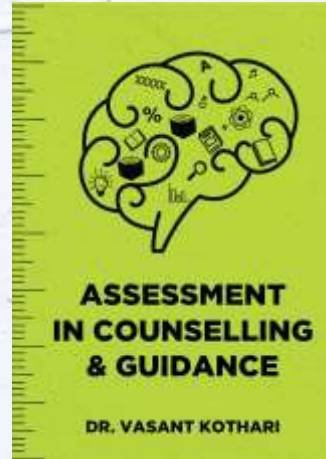
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