

**St. Joseph's College (Autonomous)**  
**Mid Semester Examination - August 2019**  
**B.A. Psychology - I Semester**  
**PY116 : Basic Psychological Processes**

**Time : 1 Hour**

**Maximum Marks: 30**

**Section- A**

**Answer ALL the following questions**

**(5x2=10 marks)**

1. Define Psychology.
2. Mention any four myths and misconceptions in Psychology?
3. What is neuroscience?
4. What is the difference between autonomic and somatic nervous system?
5. What is a neurotransmitter?

**Section- B**

**Answer any TWO questions**

**(2x5=10 marks)**

6. What are the various branches of Psychology? Mention any two in detail.
7. How do the ethical dilemmas in the Stanford Prison experiment compare with the ethical issues raised by Stanley Milgram's obedience experiments? Would it be better if these studies had never been done? If you were the experimenter in charge, would you have done this study? Would you have terminated it earlier? Would you have conducted a follow-up study?
8. Elaborate on characteristics of any two neurotransmitters.

**Section-C**

**Answer any ONE question**

**(1x10= 10 marks)**

9. If a man has been his mother's undisputed darling he retains throughout life the triumphant feeling, the confidence in success, which seldom brings actual success along with it. (Freud)  
Discuss the school of thought in detail and its contributions to Psychology.
10. Explain the endocrine system in detail.