

16/08/18

St. Joseph's College (Autonomous)
Mid Semester examination, August 2018
B. A. Psychology – I Semester
PY118: Basic Psychological processes – I

Duration: 1 hour

Maximum Marks: 30

Section – A

Answer ALL the following questions

(5x2=10 marks)

1. Define Psychology.
2. Mention the goals of psychology.
3. What is synapse?
4. What are the functions of hypothalamus and limbic system?
5. What does absolute threshold refer to?

Section – B

Answer any TWO questions

(2x5=10 marks)

6. Briefly describe the branches of pure and applied psychology (any two from each).
7. Mention and discuss the role of different regions of that brain distinguished on the basis of ridges and fissures.
8. Briefly explain signal detection theory. Give an example.

Section – C

Answer any ONE question

(1x10=10 marks)

9. Briefly elaborate psychodynamic, behavioural and humanistic perspectives.
10. Elaborate on peripheral nervous system. Mention two systems that make up PNS and discuss their functions.