

Dept. of Psychology

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UG SYLLABUS 2019

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT (DSC-7)

Paper VII (7)

SEM - VI

BLOCK I: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

Unit 1: Introduction. Psychological assessment and psychometrics. Importance of psychological assessment

Unit 2: Psychophysics. Concepts of Absolute and Difference Limens. Psychological scaling methods

Unit 3: Psychological assessment. Psychological assessment methods – Observation (participant and nonparticipant), Interview (unstructured and structured), Case studies

BLOCK II: PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING

Unit 4: Psychological tests. Definition and types of tests. Conditions affecting test administration

Unit 5: Test construction. Stages in test construction. Principles of test construction – Item writing and item analysis.

Unit 6: Reliability and validity. Reliability – Types of reliability. Validity – Types of validity.

BLOCK III: TEST STANDARDIZATION

Unit 7: Norms. Types of norms and development of norms

Unit 8: Interpretation of test scores. Interpretation of test scores. Report writing and ethical issues in testing

Unit 9: Statistics. Importance of statistics for Psychology measurements. Statistical packages, role of computers in Psychology testing

BLOCK IV: TYPES OF TESTS

Unit 10. Intelligence tests. Definition, Individual vs Group tests, Verbal vs Performance scales

Unit 11: Aptitude tests. Definition, Motor and Manual tests, DAT Battery, MAT Battery, Special Aptitude tests, Tests of Interests, Values

Unit 12: Personality test. Personality self report, Personality inventory, Projective tests, Situation tests