

**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS**

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER – II – 2018/2019

SOC 1202 – Principles of Psychology

Two (02) Hours

Answer Four (04) questions only.

1. **Either**

How does the behavioural perspective in Psychology study behaviour? Explain using examples from findings of experiments

Or

Describe the peripheral and central nervous systems and explain their functions.

2. Describe the differences between methods and techniques used in psychological experiments and explain strengths and weaknesses of any two methods and techniques.
3. “Learning is a relatively permanent change in behaviour brought about by experience.” Explain this statement with reference to two theoretical frameworks on learning.
4. ‘Motivation is usually defined as the process by which behaviour is energized and directed.’ Explain this statement using Maslow’s hierarchy of needs theory.
5. Briefly introduce the concept of emotion and discuss with examples the main elements of emotion.

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6. Explain the impact of Freud's psycho-sexual stages on personality development.
7. 'Sensation and perception can be considered as core elements of a complex process through which human beings make sense of their surrounding environment.' Explain the above statement with examples.
8. 'The mental process of remembering and forgetting affects the social wellbeing of an individual.' Discuss this statement using the theoretical ideas that you have learnt.
