

**University of Colombo – Sri Lanka**

**Faculty of Arts**

**First Year Examination in Arts – Semester II - 2021/2022**

**SOC 1202 – Principles of Psychology**

**Time : Two (02) hours only**

**Answer four (04) questions only. Each question carries equal marks**

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1. The discipline of psychology is both a profession of practitioners and a science of mind, brain and social behaviour. Explain.
2. When would psychologists use the survey method rather than observation to study human behaviour? Discuss with examples.
3. Explain with examples the two forms of associative learning, classical conditioning and operant conditioning.
4. Define intrinsic and extrinsic motivation and explain the differences between the two concepts using examples.
5. Examine the James-Lange Theory of Emotion.
6. How do psychologists explain personality development? Explain using one (01) theory of your choice.
7. What is perceptual constancy? Explain with examples.
8. What are the differences between sensory memory, short-term memory and long-term memory? Explain with examples.

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