



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

**Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree First Examination (External) – 2012/13
2015 December – 2016 February
(New/Old Syllabus)**

Faculty of Social Sciences

Psychology - PSYC - E1015

An Introduction to General Psychology

Answer any four (04) questions only

No. of questions : 08

Time : 03 Hours

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01. “Behaviourism strengthened the scientific basis of Psychology.” Do you agree with this statement ? Give reasons to your answer.
 02. Elucidate the interrelationship of Psychology, with the fields of Biology and Law.
 03. Describe in brief, the historical development of Psychoanalysis during 18th and 19th centuries.
 04. Give in detail the concept of consciousness, and review any two alternative states of consciousness (ASC) you prefer.
 05. Explain the way of behaviour acquisition in relation to the Concepts of ‘conditioning’ and ‘Reinforcement’.
 06. Introduce the concept of Motivation and give in detail any two Drives with relevant experiments.
 07. Describe the concept of Intelligence, and analyse Psychological principle of ‘testing Intelligence’
 08. **Either**
How do you define the concept of Personality? Briefly illustrate two major personality theories.
or
Examine the interconnection between. ‘a person’s self-concept and his or her ‘level of mental health’
