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Psychology - PSYC - E 2015

Personality and Personality Development

(Old Syllabus)

Answer four (04) questions only

No. of questions : 08

Time : 03 Hours.

01. How do psychologists define the concept of personality? Explain.
02. What are the factors affecting for developing a balanced personality ? Discuss.
03. State the basic teachings of Trait Theory on personality structure.
04. How does the individual's cognition affect for developing a rational personality? Explain.
05. "The influence of unconscious thoughts is more powerful than the influence of conscious thoughts." Give reasons for your answer.
06. "Defence Mechanisms are the unconscious strategies to reduce anxiety" Explain this statement with suitable examples.
07. State the significance of socialization for personality development.
08. Make an illustration on "Personality tests" administered to measure personality.
