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The Bachelor of Arts General and Honours Course shall cover a period of three academic years and shall be known in the first year of study as the B. A. (General/Honours) Part I, in the Second year of study as the B. A. (General/Honours) Part II and in the Third year of study as the B. A. (General/Honours) Part III Course.

B. A. Part—I Psychology as a Honours Subject

B. A. Part one Psychology Honours consists of two theory papers and a practical examination. The distribution of marks is as follows :

Paper I (Theory)—General Psychology—75 Marks—

3 Hours

Paper II (Theory)—Psychopathology—75 Marks—

3 Hours

Practical

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50 Marks—4 Hours

B. A. Part I Psychology Subsidiary

B. A. Part I Psychology as subsidiary subject consist of one theory paper of 75 marks and a practical examination of 25 marks.

B. A. Part I General Course

B. A. Part I General Course in Psychology consists of one theory paper of 75 marks and a practical examination of 25 marks.

DEGREE COURSE (Three years)

B. A. PARTS—I

Psychology Honours

Paper I—General Psychology	—75 marks
Paper II—Psychopathology	—75 marks
Practical—	—50 marks

Honours Paper—I

General Psychology	F. M.—75 Marks
	Time—3 Hours.

At least one question to be set from each chapter. Five questions are to be answered out of ten.

- 1 Method—Observation, advantages and limitations. Experimental—variables, advantages and limitations.

- 2 **Nervous system—kinds Central, Autonomic, structure and function of brain. Methods of studying brain functionings; Theories of cortical functioning—localization and mass action.**
- 3 **Perception—Characteristics and determinants. Theories-Gestalt and Behaviouristic. Role of personal and social factors perception of space.**
- 4 **Learning—Role of motivation in learning. Theories, connectionism, insight and conditioning, classical and instrumental.**
- 5 **Remembering and Forgetting—Nature, Ebbinghaus and Bartlett's view points, Factors of retention, retroactive inhibition. Nature and theories of forgetting.**
- 6 **Thinking—Thinking and related concepts; Problem solving. Role of set in thinking; Language and thought. Theories—Central and Peripheral; Creative thinking.**
- 7 **Emotion—Nature, Bodily changes. Theories—James-Lange; Cannon and Bard and Activation.**
- 8 **Intelligence—Nature, Theories, Measurement of intelligence and uses of intelligence tests.**
- 9 **Personality—Nature, Type and Trait approach. Determinants—Biogenic and sociogenic and measurement of personality.**

Books Recommended :—

- 1 **Samanya Manovigyan—Md. Sulaiman**
- 2 **Samanya Manovigyan—Sinha & Mishra**
- 3 **Manovigyan—visya abam Viyakhya—A. Rahman**
- 4 **Advanced General Psychology—A. K. Singh**
- 5 **Creativity : Concepts & Findings—Shamshad Hussain**
- 6 **Introduction to Psychology—Morgan, King and
Robinson**
- 7 **Introduction to General— Hilgard, Atkinson and
Psychology Atkinson.**
- 8 **Intreduction to general Psychology—Atkinson,
Atkinson & H lg:rd**
- 9 **Essentials of Psychology—Spencer A. Rathus.**

Honours Paper II

PSYCHOPATHOLOGY

Time—3 Hours

F. M.—75 marks

One question to be set from each chapter five to be answered.

- 1 **Different views about abnormality. A brief history of psyc opathology.**
- 2 **Topographical and dynamic aspects of mind.**
- 3 **Psychopathology of everyday life. Mental conflicts and defence mechanisms; psycho-sexual development.**

- 4 **Dreams—Dream work. Theories of Freud; Jung and Adler.**
- 5 **Neuroses—Difference between neuroses and psychoses;
Anxiety Neurosis, obsesive—Compulsive Neurosis
Hysteria—Clinical picture and etiology.**
- 6 **Psychoses—Paranoia. Manic Depressive and Schizophrenia—Clinical picture and etiology**
- 7 **Psychopathic disorders—Types, clinical picture and dynamics.**
- 8 **Psychosomatic disorders—Types, clinical picture and dynamics.**
- 9 **Techniques of psychotherapy—Psychoanalytic, group, behaviour therapy and client centred. Therapy uses and aims of psychotherapy.**
- 10 **Mental Retardation—Clinical classification, Causes and rehabilitation.**

Books Recommended :—

- 1 **Kisker, G W.—The Disorganised Personality**
- 2 **Rathus, S. A. & J. S. Nevid—Abnormal Psychology**
- 3 **Davison and Neale—Abnormal Psychology**
- 4 **Carlson & others—Abnormal Psychology**
- 5 **Sinha & Mishra—Asamanya Manovigyan**
- 6 **Makhija & Makhija—Asamanya Manovigyan**

- 7 Lav Singh and Tiwary—Asamanya Manovigyan
- 8 Bhatia —Asamanya Manovigyan
- 9 Md Sulaiman—Adhunik Asamanya Manovigyan

B. A. Hons Part I

Time :—4 Hours

F. M.—50 Marks

PRACTICAL

Distribution of Marks :

Experiments	—20 marks
Testing	—20 marks
Note Book	—10 marks

Experiment :—One experiment to be conducted at the examination.

- 1 Verbal learning—Method of simple reproduction and serial learning.
- 2 Sensory-motor learning—Bilateral transfer and Habit interference.
- 3 Method of pair comparison—colour preference.

Testing :—One Test to be administered at the examination. Performance Tests of intelligence—Passalong, Cube construction and Block design tests.

Books Recommended :—

- 1 Postman and Egan—Experimental psychology

- 2 Mohsin, S. M — Experiments in Psychology
- 3 Md. Sulaiman— Manovigyan Prayog Aur Parikshan
- 4 Laxmi Singh—Manovigyanic Proyog Avam
Parikshan.
- 5 A. K. Singh—Manovigyan Main Prayog Avam
Parikshan.