

PSYCHOLOGY (CLASS XI)
Syllabus for the year 2017-18

FIRST TERM

- APRIL** : **Subject of Psychology**
(1) Definition of Psychology; Nature – Bio Science, Social Science, Pure Science; Schools of Thought – Structuralism, Functionalism, Behaviourism, Psycho Analysis & Gestalt Psychology
(2) Clinical, Counselling, Developmental, Educational, Organisational & Social.
(3) Heredity & Environment
- MAY** : **Methods of Psychology**
(1) Observation, Case Study, Service, Psychological Tests, Experimentation. Psychological Tests & their uses.
- JUNE & JULY** : **Attention & Perception**
(1) Nature of Attention – inner and outer determinants
(2) Perceptual processes – difference between sensation & perception. Organisational Principles of Perception – Laws, Constancies, Depth & Colour
(3) Errors in Perception - ESP
- AUGUST** : **Emotion & Motivation**
(1) Basic Concepts
(2) Theories of Emotion
(3) Motives, Needs, Instincts, Unconscious Motives
(4) Theories of Motivation
(5) Social Motives
(6) Frustration
Project on Sensation, Perception & Illusion
- SEPTEMBER** : **Learning**
(1) Definition, Classical & Operant Conditioning, Insight Learning, Observational Learning, Learning Styles.
(2) Learning Disabilities - Types
- OCTOBER** : **Remembering & Forgetting**
(1) The memory system – different models
(2) Why and how forgetting occurs
(3) How memory can be improved
- NOVEMBER** : **Thinking, Problem Solving & Creativity**
(1) Nature and elements of thought
(2) Concepts and how they are formed
(3) Reasoning and how they are carried out, Common errors of reasoning,
(4) Creative Thinking
- DECEMBER** : **Project on Memory**
- JANUARY** : **Revision**