

**IAS PSYCHOLOGY MAINS TEST SERIES**  
**Expert Guidance, Feedback & Telephonic Discussion**

**FOCUS:** Answer writing skill development, Structure & presentation of answer, How to present facts, information & knowledge in the answer, Understanding actual requirement ( *key words* , *Context & Content*) of the UPSC in the different marks types questions ( *60 Marks* , *30 Marks* , *20 marks* , *15 marks* , *10 marks* ) and which questions should be attempted for good score (*strategy & approach*) , Understanding your current state preparedness & required action plans and Framing your mind towards actual pattern, toughness and timing of the actual UPSC Examination.

**REGISTRATION OPEN!**

Module I ( 10 Tests ) : 13 June    Module II ( 10 Tests ) : 27 June  
Module III ( 8 Tests ) : 11 July    Module IV ( 8 Tests ) : 25 July  
Module V ( 6 Tests ) : 15 August

**NOTE:**

1. Question Papers of the Mock Test & Answer Booklet will be dispatched through air mail; it will take 2-3 days to reach its destination.
2. **Evaluated Answer Booklet with proper Comments, Feedback & Guidelines and synopsis / Answer format of Mock Test** & next Question paper of the Mock Test will be sent on scheduled dates of dispatch respectively.
3. After Registration, We will also send previous Mock test paper & answer booklet and next Mock Test Paper will be sent on scheduled dates of dispatch respectively.
4. You are advised to return the answer booklet at the earliest, so that our expert can evaluate in time. The evaluated answer booklet will be returned with the successive test.
5. Date of dispatch can be rescheduled on the demand of the candidate.

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**PSYCHOLOGY ( M ) : 2010**

**TEST (1) : Topics – Methodology**

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 300

**INSTRUCTIONS**

*Answer must be written in the medium specified in the Admission Certificate issued you, which must be state clearly on the cover of the answer book in the space provided for the purpose . No Marks will be given for the answers written in a medium other than that specific in the Admission Certificate.*

*Candidates should attempt Question 1& 5 which are compulsory, and any three of the remaining questions, selecting at least one from the each section.*

*All questions carry equal marks.*

*Parts of the same question must be answered together and must not be interposed between answers to other questions.*

## SECTION A

1. Answer **any three** of the following questions in not more than 200 words each: 20×3=60

- a) “The contemporary psychology is by no means a unified field of study”? In the light of the statement discuss the relationship of psychology with other discipline in brief. ‘
- b) Is it possible to apply psychological principles to help in solving human problems for developing a fair, peaceful and satisfying society?
- c) 'In the present modern age there is a wide range of application of Psychology and consequently the present status of psychology is that of exporter of knowledge.' Discuss the statement highlighting your point of view.
- d) “Corruption and Castism as a social problem can only be explained from the psychological perspective” Comment.

2. (a) The social psychology of experiment limits the claim of psychology to be a complete science. Considering this statement, how far do you justify the place of Psychology in Science? 30

b). First Psychology lost its Soul, than its mind, than it lost its consciousness, it still has behaviour of a sort” in the light of the statement define Psychology. 30

3. .“The event of Cognitive Revolution repeats the history of ‘Psychoanalytic Revolution’, Behaviouristic Revolution, and Humanistic revolution in the past” Discuss. 60

4. Computer revolution in psychology, discuss. 60

## SECTION B

5. Answer **any three** of the following questions in not more than 200 words each: 20×3=60

a) It is the issue of individual differences that distinguishes Psychology with respect of other social sciences.

b). what is Item Response theory? explain the various models related to the theory.

c). Acceptance of brain storming as method of data collection is not free from the challenges, discuss and give your suggestion to improve it.

- d). What do you mean by normal distribution curve, highlight its Importance?
6. Discuss the salient features of field experiment in psychology. Illustrate how you would plan to conduct a field experiment on any Psychological problem of rural India. 60
7. In breaking with methodological orthodoxy, grounded theory has been subjected to a considerable amount of criticism, principally on the grounds that the approach signals a return to simple "Baconian" inductivism . Argue. 60
8. Differentiate between experimental and quasi experimental research design with the help of at least two examples. 60

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