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PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

OUTLINES OF TESTS, SYLLABI AND COURSES OF READING FOR POST M.A. DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING FOR THE EXAMINATION OF 2012.

Objectives of the Course-

The purpose of the course is two fold i e it aims at orienting trainees to Basic Integrated approach to psychological testing as a comprehensive strategy as well as train them to function as trained professionals in psychological testing

Post M A Diploma in Psychological Testing would enable the students to know

- a Important theoretical aspects of the tests its development rationale relevance and applications
- b The Standard administration of the tests
- c Recording of performance data
- d Behavioural observation and scoring of the tests
- e Evaluation of intra test and inter test scatter where ever applicable
- f Interpretation of the test results with the objective of writing up of the psychological report

Specific Objectives –

- a To turn out highly trained young professionals ready to undertake psychological assessment for the purpose of profiling selection screening and diagnosis of personnel
- b Training for selection and usage of psychological tools in terms of administration and interpretation both in a clinical setting and in a non clinical setting

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FOUR CORE COURSES -

Paper I Psychological Testing Different Theoretical Perspectives

<u>Unit I</u>

- a
- Nature and Theory of Test Measures Norms and interpretation of test scores b

Unit II

Item Analysis

PAPER IV: TRAINING IN USE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS IN DIFFERENT AREAS: PERSONALITY AND MENTAL HEALTH

Max Marks

Theory Marks
Project Work Marks
Time hours

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAPER-SETTER/CANDIDATES

There shall be questions in all The first question shall be short answer type containing short questions spread over the whole syllabus to be answered in about to words each The candidate is required to attempt any short answer type questions of marks each It shall carry marks and shall be compulsory question Rest of the paper shall contain. Units Each Unit shall have two questions and the candidates shall be given internal choice i e the candidate shall attempt one hall like youls choice its

- Freeman F S 6 Theory and Practice of Psychological testing New York Cor University Ithaca
- 6 Guilford J P 6 Psychometric Methods New York McGraw Hill
- 7 Kaplan Robert M and Succuzzo Dennis P Psychological Testing Principles Applications and issues ND Prentice Hall
 - Lindqvist E F Design and Analysis of Experiments in Psychology Boston Houghton Mifflin
 - Winer B J 7 Statistical Principles in Experimental Design New York McGraw Hill
 - Nunnally J C 67 Psychometric Theory New York McGraw Hill
 - Singh A K 6 Tests measurements and Research methods New Delhi Tata McGraw Hill
 - Silverman D Interpreting Qualitative Data Methods for analyzing talk text and interaction New Delhi Sage Publications