



Gratia Christian College
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Examination

Programme	:	Bachelor of Psychology (Hons) / Higher Diploma in Psychology and Counselling (HDPC)
Academic Year (Semester)	:	2023 - 2024 (Semester 2)
Course Code	:	PY3201
Course Title	:	Learning
Date	:	25/04/2024 (Thursday)
Time	:	7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Time Allowed	:	2.5 Hours
Weighting	:	40% of the Overall Marks

Student ID No. : _____

This paper has 10 pages (including this cover page).

Instructions to candidates:

1. This question paper contains 3 sections. Section A contains 25 Multiple-choice Questions, Section B contains 3 Short Answer Questions, and Section C contains 3 Essay Questions.
2. Answer all questions in Sections A and B. In Section C, choose ONE out of three questions to answer. Write all your answers in the answer book provided.
3. This paper carries 100 marks which are allocated to each question as indicated.
4. This is an open book examination. You can only use printed non-book materials during the examination. If any unauthorised materials or aids are found on a candidate during the examination, the candidate will be subject to disciplinary action.
5. If the space provided in the answer book is not enough, use the supplementary answer sheets. Write your student ID and the question number on each additional sheet.

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Section A: Multiple-choice Questions (25 marks, 1 mark per question)

Write your answers in the answer book provided.

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Section B: Short Answer Questions (45 marks, 15 marks per question)

Answer all questions from Q1 to Q3. Write your answers in the answer book provided and indicate which question you are answering.

Q1: Explain what Skinner meant by Three-Term Contingency and give an example.

Q2: Explain what avoidance means in terms of operant conditioning. How can the cognitive theory (Seligman & Johnston, 1973) explain avoidance?

Q3: Explain observational learning and give an experimental example.

Section C: Essay Question (30 marks)

Answer ONE question from Q4 to Q6. Write your answers in the answer book provided and indicate which question you are answering.

Q4: After you have learnt something, is it possible to “unlearn” something (i.e. return to your previous state)?

Q5: What are the key factors affecting the strength of positive reinforcement?

Q6: What are the key similarities and differences between learning how to run and learning how to type on a computer?

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