



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A. B.Sc. Programme 6th Semester Examination, 2021

PSYGGEC02T-PSYCHOLOGY (GE2)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

1. Answer any **six** questions from the following: 5×6 = 30
 - (a) Write a short note on intergroup contact.
 - (b) Briefly discuss Realistic conflict theory.
 - (c) What are the principles of social identity theory?
 - (d) Write a short note on in-group favouritism.
 - (e) Explain in brief about the types of cognitive bias.
 - (f) Describe the classical study of Robber's cave experiment.
 - (g) Differentiate between cultural and personal stereotypes.
 - (h) How to promote cooperation between groups?

2. Answer any **two** questions from the following: 10×2 = 20
 - (a) Discuss the factors that determine cooperative and competitive interaction. 10
 - (b) Describe the fundamental process of social categorization and its influence on thoughts, feelings and behaviours. 10
 - (c) Write a note on conflict management strategies. 10
 - (d) How do stereotypes develop? What are the ways to reduce stereotypes? 4+6

N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*