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**Guidelines for Online Conduction of Practical (Learner) in
BDP-BA Psychology IInd Year (BPCL 007 and BPCL 008)**

Dear Learner,

The present guidelines are for the online conduction of practical in BDP-BA Psychology IInd Year. These guidelines are applicable for those learners who will be writing their **Term End Examination in December 2020 and June 2021 (BDP-BA Psychology)**.

You must have received the Practical Handbook (BPCL 007 and BPCL 008) by now; if not then you may access the softcopy from <http://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/51111>. **It is important to read the Handbook carefully to develop an overview about psychological testing and experiments.** Since lab work is not possible in the present pandemic crisis (COVID 19), the Discipline of Psychology has outlined different activities/tests to be completed as part of online conduction of practical. The activities/test have been given in a simple and self-explanatory manner, though may be completed under the guidance of an academic counsellor also.

- Test: You will be administering the test on self, family member, or an acquaintance. A thorough understanding of the test, test history, any theory/framework that it is based upon, as well as the construct that it is assessing should be known to you. The psychological test has to be conducted under the guidance of academic counsellor. In the present situation, you need to inform your academic counsellor about the tests that you will be administering (the links for the tests have been provided from open education resources. The tests are primarily meant to create awareness and are for educational purpose only).
- Activity: In this format, an article link or a video link related to activity is provided to you, followed by the instructions to complete the task. **Do not copy** content verbatim from any offline or online resources. Write the content in your own words.
- There will be two online sessions (combined session for BPCL 007 and BPCL 008), each of two hours duration where the academic counselors can explain the tests/activities mentioned below. Attendance to the online sessions is **mandatory**.
- **BPCL 007 and BPCL 008** are two separate courses, hence you will prepare two separate files (approximately 10-12 pages). The files will be separately evaluated by the academic counsellor.
- Separate TEE (only Viva-voce based on the activities that you have completed) will be conducted for the two courses.
- The evaluation methodology and details of Term End Examination is also mentioned in the guidelines for your reference.

Please read the activities/ tests as outlined for each course. For any queries, please write to us at monikamisra@ignou.ac.in/smitagupta@ignou.ac.in.

All the best,
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BPCL 007 Practicum in Psychology Testing

1. Cattell's 16 P.F

<https://openpsychometrics.org/tests/16PF.php>

The above link is related to the Personality test based on Raymond B. Cattell's personality theory. It is for personal use only. The test will be administered first on self and then on one of the family members/ acquaintance/friends/neighbor/colleagues. Self-administration is for your practice and to get acquainted with the test. While administering on self, you need to read the instructions carefully as mentioned in the test. When you administer the test on someone else, remember first to establish rapport and communicate that the responses will be kept confidential. Instructions will be given to the participant as mentioned in the test. The scores will be interpreted as per the norms indicated against the test.

Once the test is completed, you need to prepare a report based on the test administration. The report needs to be typed in word document. The test administered needs to be enclosed in the document. Follow the format for report preparation as has been mentioned in the Handbook. You may adapt to the present context wherever it is required, but overall refer to the format in the handbook (sequence to be followed).

2. Letter Memorization Test

<https://sites.google.com/site/whydontstudentslikeschoolbook/interactive-activities/letter-memorization-test>

Visit the above link that will take you to the letter memorization test. There are two tests that you have to attempt. Once the test is completed, you need to prepare a report based on the test administration. The report needs to be typed in word document. The test administered needs to be enclosed in the document. Follow the format for report preparation as has been mentioned in the Handbook. You may adapt to the present context wherever it is required, but overall refer to the format in the handbook (sequence to be followed).

3. Piaget's Mountain Task

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4oYOjVDgo0> (University of Minnesota and the Science Museum of Minnesota, funded by the National Science Foundation).

Watch the above link for the video that shows ‘Three Mountain Task’ developed by Jean Piaget and answer the following:

- What does the activity ‘Three Mountain Task’ determine in children?
- How does play impact cognitive development in children?
- What are the key takeaways from Piaget’s concepts of cognitive development from an infant to adult thinking?

Note: All the above tests/activities need to be reported in one file (typed in word document) with proper Title page with Course Code and Table of Contents mentioning the page numbers.

Write a separate section on ‘Reference’ if you have referred to extra reference material (both online and offline) for the activities/tests. This can be a section after each activity or you may also combine all the references and mention it in the end of the file. The references will be written in APA format (7th Ed.)

Evaluation: The evaluation of the practical course will involve both internal as well as external evaluation that carries 100 marks (refer the table below). The internal evaluation by the academic counsellor will be of 50 marks (based on the practical report, organized way of presenting the content, and overall understanding of the test/activity as reflected in the report). The External evaluation will further consist of 50 marks and will be based on the viva-voce conducted by the External Examiner as a Term End Examination.

Internal Evaluation		External Evaluation (Term End Examination)	
Component	Marks	Component	Marks
Presentation of content and overall Practical Report	50	Viva Voce	50
Total	50		50

1. Experiment with Baby Albert- Watson and Rayner

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FMnhyGozLyE&list=TLijGHR5tdqJMrfg-LFJbKg-Qa4taw_Da-

Watch the above video and summarize the experiment. What are its implications for human behaviour?

2. Experiment on Conformity

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=-qJqR4GmKw

Watch the above video, read the related content from the study material and answer the following questions.

- o Summarize the findings of Asch's conformity experiment.
- o What are the main factors that influence conformity?

3. Selective attention test

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJG698U2Mvo>

Visit the above link for the video on selective attention. It is based on a famous study by Simons and Chabbris (1999). This is an online exercise. Complete the test according to the instructions as being given by the instructor.

After completing the exercise, reflect whether you failed to notice something that was clearly visible and why did this happen. Write your views on the above activity in your own words.

Note: All the above tests/activities need to be reported in one file (typed in word document) with proper Title page with Course Code and Table of Contents mentioning the page numbers.

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Internal Evaluation		External Evaluation (Term End Examination)	
Component	Marks	Component	Marks

Presentation of content and overall Practical Report	50	Viva Voce	50
Total	50		50

**Guidelines for Online Conduction of Practical (Academic Counsellor) in
BDP-BA Psychology IInd Year (BPCL 007 and BPCL 008)**

Dear Academic Counsellor,

The present guidelines are for the online conduction of practical in BDP-BA Psychology IInd Year. These guidelines will be implemented for those learners who will be writing their **Term End Examination in December 2020 and June 2021.**

You must have access to the Practical Handbook (BPCL 007 and BPCL 008); if not then you may access the softcopy from <http://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/51111>. The Handbook presents an overview about psychological testing and experiments based on the theory courses. Since lab work is not possible in the present pandemic crisis (COVID 19), the Discipline of Psychology has outlined different activities/tests to be completed as part of online conduction of practical by the learner. Though, the activities/test have been given in a simple and self-explanatory manner, guidance needs to be given for completion of the practical activities.

- Tests: About the test, test history, any theory/framework that it is based upon, as well as the construct that it is assessing need to be explained to the learner. The psychological test has to be conducted under your guidance. In the present situation, the learner needs to inform you about the tests that they will be administering.
- Activity: In this format, an article link or a video link related to the activity will be provided to you which will be followed by the instructions to complete the task.
- There will be two online sessions (that includes both BPCL 007 and BPCL 008), each of two hours duration where you need to explain the tests/activities listed for the two courses. Attendance to the sessions is **mandatory**.
- **BPCL 007 and BPCL 008** are two separate courses, hence two files will be made by the learner and separately evaluated.
- Separate TEE will be conducted for the two courses.
- The evaluation methodology and details of Term End Examination is also mentioned in the guidelines for your reference.

Evaluation: The evaluation of the practical course will involve both internal as well as external evaluation that carries 100 marks (refer table below). The internal evaluation by the academic counsellor will be of 50 marks (based on the practical report, organized way of presenting the content, and overall understanding of the test/activity as reflected in the

report). The External evaluation will further consist of 50 marks and will be based on the viva-voce conducted by the External Examiner as a Term End Examination.

Internal Evaluation		External Evaluation	
Component	Marks	Component	Marks
Presentation of content and overall Practical Report	50	Viva Voce	50
Total	50		50

Thank you for your cooperation.

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