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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – AUGUST 2025

PSYCHOLOGY- II SEMESTER MSC

24MSC23A– COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

Instruction: *Answer should be written completely in English.*

SECTION – A

Answer all the questions. All questions carry equal marks.

(5X14 = 70)

1. a. How did cognitive Psychology emerge?

OR

- b. Evaluate how schemas function as knowledge structures. What are their advantages and limitations in everyday cognition?

2. a. How do you explain constancies in perception? How is modularity and imagery influencing perception?

OR

- b. Evaluate the role of perceptual constancies in maintaining stability in a changing sensory world. How do these constancies affect real-world perception?

3. a. Explain the structure of language. How does understanding this structure help in studying language processing?

OR

- b. Critically evaluate the levels of processing theory of memory. How does it account for differences in recall and recognition?

4. a. Explain the concept of creativity and discuss its stages and characteristics.

OR

- b. How does cognitive psychology explain biases in thinking such as functional fixedness and mental set?



5. a. Examine the types and patterns of reasoning and evaluate the effectiveness of the three approaches used to study reasoning.

OR

- b. Reflect on a personal or professional decision you've made. Apply concepts from cognitive psychology to analyze the process and outcome of that decision.

