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**SIXTH SEMESTER INTEGRATED P.G. (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY/
IMPROVEMENT) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026**

M.Sc. Psychology

PSY6IB02—APPLIED SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

(2020 Admissions only)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A*Answer all questions.**Answer in Two or three sentences.**Each carry 2 marks.**There shall be ceiling of 25 marks in this section.*

1. Social Psychology.
2. Social Psychological Model.
3. Depression.
4. Media Violence.
5. Harm Reduction.
6. Media Influence.
7. Drive Theories.
8. Social Determinants.
9. Aggression Control.
10. Social Problems.
11. Social Roots of Anxiety.
12. Population explosion.
13. Types of Unemployment.

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14. Child Abuse.
15. Social Anxiety.

(Ceiling 25 marks)

Section B

Answer all questions.

*Answer in a paragraph of about **half a page to one page.***

Each question carries 5 marks.

There shall be ceiling of 35 marks in this section.

16. Cognitive Dissonance Theory.
17. Applications of Social Psychology.
18. Hopelessness Theory.
19. Media Violence.
20. Harm Reduction Strategies.
21. Drive and Modern Theories of Aggression.
22. Social Problems.
23. Poverty.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

Section C

Essay Type Questions.

*Answer any **two** of the following.*

Each carries 10 marks.

24. Examine the social psychological roots of social anxiety. How do social factors contribute to its development and maintenance ?

25. Examine the consequences of viewing media violence with particular reference to fear and the emergence of aggressive thoughts.
26. Discuss how media influences our thought processes, highlighting both subtle and overt impacts on attitudes and behaviours.
27. Define social problems and discuss their key characteristics, causes, and types with relevant examples.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)