

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
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Paper Code: PA04EPSY01	Total Credit: 4
Title Of Paper: Basic Psychological Processes	

Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
I	Perception: Object Perception, Figure- Ground Perception, Grouping, and Perceptual constancies – Shape constancy, Size constancy, Brightness constancy, depth perception, Monocular cues.	25%
II	Motivation: The nature of motivation, Motivational cycle, Positive and negative goals, Learned goals, Unconscious motivation, Measurement of motivation, primary motives – Hunger & Thirst, Sex & maternal desires etc., Social desires – Affection, social approval & esteem, Achievement	25%
III	Human Learning & Memory: Concept learning, kinds of verbal learning, Word learning, Associative learning, organized learning, strategies of learning – spaced versus massed practice, Knowledge of result, whole versus part learning, The learning material, Remembering & Forgetting, Measures of retention, Short term & Long term memory.	25%
IV	Arousal & Emotion: Emotional feelings & situations – Pleasure, Fear and Anxiety, Anger and Hostility, Interpretation of emotions, Facial & Vocal expression.	25%

Basic Text & Reference Books:-

- A Brief Introduction to Psychology by Clifford T. Morgan
- Experimental Psychology – An Introduction by Benton J. Underwood
- Introduction to Psychology by Atkinson and Hilgard (2007) THOMSON WADSWORTH.
- Introduction to Psychology by Dennis Coon and John O. Mitterer (2007), Thomson India Edition
- Psychology by Robert A. Baron (2007) , PEARSON Prentice hall.

