Syllabus for Ph.D Entrance Test-2016 (Psychology)

Unit I: Cognitive Processes

Unit II: Bio-Psychology

Unit III: Systems & Theories in Psychology
Behaviorism: John Watson, Edward Thorndike, Skinner, Tolman & Pavlov;
Gestalt theories: Field theory and Insight theory.
Social learning theories: Albert Bandura & Julian B. Rotter.
Psychoanalysis: Freudian & Neo Freudian Approaches.
Humanistic theories: Abraham Maslow, Carl Roger.

Unit IV: Psychological Testing

Unit V: Social Psychology

**Unit VI: Counselling Psychology**
Counselling: Types of Counselling, Steps/Stages of a Counselling Process; Ethical & Legal issues in Counselling. Psychoanalytic; Humanistic; Gestalt and Cognitive-Behavioural approaches to Counselling. Variables Affecting counselling process & Skills of a Counsellor. Counselling in various Settings: Family, Career, Marital, Special Population.

**Unit VII: Statistics in Psychology**

**Unit VIII: Research Methodology**
Meaning, Purpose & Steps of Research; Problem Identification; Theory and its Role in Research; Ethics in Research. Research Methods: Experimental and Non-Experimental; Laboratory Experiments; Field Experiments; Field Research, Survey Research; Ethnography and Case Study. Concept & Types of Sampling. Data Analysis: Processing data, editing, coding, memoing, abstracting comparing and displaying. APA style of Report Writing.