

**UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI**

**No. UG/53 of 2015-16**

**CIRCULAR:-**

A reference is invited to the Ordinance, Regulations and Syllabi relating to the Bachelor of Arts ( B.A.) degree course vide this office Circular No. UG/326 of 2011, 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2011 and the Principals of the affiliated Colleges in Arts and the Professor-cum-Director, Institute of Distance and Open Learning are hereby informed that the recommendation made by the Faculty of Arts at its meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 has been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 vide item No. 4.24 and that in accordance therewith , modified Paper Pattern of the Question Paper for semester end Examination for Psychology courses at F.Y.B.A. has been implemented, which is available on the University's web site ([www.mu.ac.in](http://www.mu.ac.in)) and that the same has been brought into force with effect from the academic year 2015-16.

MUMBAI – 400 032  
10<sup>th</sup> August, 2015

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To,

The Principals of the affiliated Colleges in Arts and the Professor-cum-Director,  
Institute of Distance and Open Learning.

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Copy forwarded with Compliments for information to:-

- 1) The Dean, faculty of Arts,
- 2) The Professor-cum-Director, Institute of Distance & Open Learning (IDOL)
- 3) The Director, Board of College and University Development,
- 4) The Co-Ordinator, University Computerization Centre,
- 5) The Controller of Examinations.

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**Modified Pattern of Question Paper for Semester End Assessment to be implemented from 2015-2016 For Psychology courses at F.Y.B.A.**

Duration of examination = 2 1/2 hours    Marks = 75 (per semester)

All 5 questions carry 15 marks and are compulsory. There will be internal choice in each Question.

Q. 1 will have 2 essay-type questions A and B of 15 marks on any 2 different units out of the 4 units covered in the semester, in any combination like 1 and 2, 1 and 4, 2 and 4, and so on.

Q. 2 will have 2 essay-type questions A and B on the other 2 units out of the 4 units which are not covered in Q. no. 1.

Students can answer either A or B of question no. 1 and 2.

Q. no. 3 will be - Write any 3 short notes out of 6, based on any 2 different units out of the 4 units covered in the semester, with 3 notes from each of the 2 units.

Q. no. 4 will be short-answer type, of any of the following nature, based on the other 2 units which are not covered in Q. no. 3 -

1. Give reasons for the following with the help of the relevant psychological principle or theoretical or empirical/ research basis. (Any 3 out of 6; 3 from each of the 2 units)
2. Explain the contributions made by or the theory given by the following. (Any 3 out of 6 names; 3 names from each of the 2 units)
3. Discuss/Explain the following statements. (Any 3 out of 6 statements; 3 statements from each of the 2 units).
4. Write short notes on (Any 3 out of 6; 3 notes from each of the 2 units)

Q. no. 5 will be Explain the terms in brief, based on all 4 units. (Any 5 terms out of 8; 2 terms from each of the 4 units)

2 Examples for semester 1

Example 1			Example 2		
Q. 1	On units 1 and 3	Attempt either A or B. A. Essay-type on Unit 1. B. Essay-type on Unit 3.	Q. 1	On units 1 and 4	Attempt either A or B. A. Essay-type on Unit 1. B. Essay-type on Unit 4.
Q. 2	On units 2 and 4	Attempt either A or B. A. Essay-type on Unit 2. B. Essay-type on Unit 4.	Q. 2	On units 2 and 3	Attempt either A or B. A. Essay-type on Unit 2. B. Essay-type on Unit 3.
Q. 3	On units 3 and 4	Write short notes (any 3 out of 6). Notes a, b, c from unit 3; e, f, g from Unit 4.	Q. 3	On units 3 and 1	Write short notes (any 3 out of 6). Notes a, b, c from Unit 3; e, f, g from Unit 1.
Q. 4	On units 1 and 2	Explain the following statements (any 3 out of 6). Statements a, b, c from unit	Q. 4	On units 4 and 2	Write short notes (any 3 out of 6). Notes a, b, c from Unit 4;

		1; e, f, g from Unit 2.			e, f, g from Unit 2.
Q. 5	On units 1, 2, 3 and 4	Explain the terms in brief. (Any 5 out of 8 terms). 2 terms from each Unit.	Q. 5	On units 1, 2, 3 and 4.	Explain the terms in brief. (Any 5 out of 8 terms). 2 terms from each Unit.

Revised Pattern of Question Paper for Semester 2 where Unit 4 is on Statistics

Question no. 1 and 2 will be similar to the pattern in semester 1, with 1 difference - Instead of Essay-type question on unit 4 Statistics, the question will be - Calculate Mean, Median, Mode, Range and SD of given raw scores and the Z score of one specified score out of the given raw scores. (Mean 3 marks; Median 2; Mode 1; Range 1, SD 6 marks; and Z score 2 marks); The number of scores can be between 9 and 12. Scores should be 2-digit. Use of calculators is allowed. Each step in the calculations should be written, as marks will be assigned for each step, and not just for the final answer.

Write short notes (Any 3 out of 5).

Q. no. 3 will be - Write any 3 short notes out of 6, based on any 2 different units out of the 4 units covered with 3 notes from each of the 2 units.

Q. no. 4 will of Write any 3 short notes out of 6, based on the other 2 units which are not covered in Q. no. 3 -

Q. no. 5 will be Explain the terms in brief, based on all 4 units. (Any 5 terms out of 8; 2 terms from each of the 4 units)

2 Examples for semester 2

Example 1			Example 2		
Q.1	On units 1 and 3	Attempt either A or B. A. Essay-type on Unit 1. B. Essay-type on Unit 3.	Q. 1	On units 1 and 4	Attempt either A or B. A. Essay-type question on Unit 1. B. Calculate Mean, Median, Mode, Range, SD and Z score.
2	On units 2 and 4	Attempt either A or B. A. Essay-type question on Unit 2. B. Calculate Mean, Median, Mode, Range, SD and Z score.	2	On units 2 and 3	Attempt either A or B. A. Essay-type question on Unit 2. B. Essay-type on Unit 3.
3	On units 1 and 3	Write short notes (any 3 out of 6). Notes a, b, c from unit 1; e, f, g from Unit 3.	3	On units 2, 3	Write short notes (any 3 out of 6). Notes a, b, c from unit 2; e, f, g from Unit 3.
4	On units 2 and 4	Write short notes (any 3 out of 6). Notes a, b, c from unit 2; e, f, g from Unit 4.	3	On units 2, 3	Write short notes (any 3 out of 6). Notes a, b, c from unit 1; e, f, g from Unit 4.
5	On Unit 4	Explain the terms in brief. (Any 5 out of 8 terms). 2 terms from each Unit.	5	On Unit 4	Explain the terms in brief. (Any 5 out of 8 terms). 2 terms from each Unit.

