

National Institute of Open Schooling
Secondary
Lesson 5 – Sensory Processes: Attention and Perception
Worksheet-5

1. “We have mainly two functions of our senses: survival and sensuality”. Comment on the given statement.
2. Stars are present in the sky in day time and at night but are visible only after sunset or at night time. Explain the given example using the sensory processes.
3. We have several sense organs leading to different sensory experiences. Elaborate upon the at least six human senses (e.g. vision, hearing, skin, smell etc.). Provide examples to explain each sensory process.
4. Draw a flowchart to represent the process of perception and explain it.
5. Perception is all about the organization of incoming stimulus. This organization involves different laws. Explain the laws of perceptual grouping.
6. Our perception of any object remains constant in size, color, and shape even in different conditions. What is the reason behind this constancy in our experience? Explain with suitable examples.
7. Below an image is given, explain it in context to depth perception.



8. Attention is an important part of perception. Describe the determinants of attention and list the functions of attention.
9. Interview any two people from your surroundings about their beliefs on extra-sensory perception (ESP). Write a report describing the collected data.
10. There are several ways in which knowledge of the process of sensation, perception and attention can be used in everyday life. List the practical applications of perception in daily life.