

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2017
(Sixth Semester)

Branch- PSYCHOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGY OF EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10 x 2 = 20)

- 1 Give the meaning of impairment.
- 2 Differentiate disability from handicap.
- 3 What do you mean by special education?
- 4 List the objectives of special education.
- 5 Name the teaching strategies adopted for hearing impaired.
- 6 Define visual impairment.
- 7 Define learning disability..
- 8 Who are called gifted children?
- 9 Define autism.
- 10 What is ADHD?

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Who are exceptional children? Explain.
OR
b Discuss briefly the historical perspective of exceptional children.
- 12 a Briefly discuss the nature & characteristics of special education.
OR
b Explain the models of special education.
- 13 a Discuss the causes of visual impairment.
OR
b Deliberate the role of school & teachers in identification and education of the hearing impaired.
- 14 a Explain the causes of learning disability .
OR
- b Narrate the characteristics of gifted children. How are gifted children identified?
- 15 a Briefly discuss the causes of communication disorder.
OR
b Explain the causes of ADHD.

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any THREE Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Give a detail note on organisation and administration of exceptional children.
- 17 Discuss integrated and intensive education.
- 18 Discuss the types and causes of hearing impairment.
- 19 Write an account on the needs and problems of gifted children and educating gifted children.
- 20 Give the clinical description of autism and explain treatment strategies.