

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2023
(Second Semester)

Branch – APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 A 24-year-old man describes a belief that CBI is monitoring his thoughts by means of a microchip, which has been inserted in his head and is being used to remove his thoughts and transfer them to their computer system. He remains adamant about this belief in repeated interviews. What is the phenomenon being described here?
(i) Thought Insertion (ii) Thought withdrawal
(iii) Thought Broadcasting (iv) Delusion of control
- 2 Which of the following is characteristic of persons with paranoid personality disorder?
(i) Obsession (ii) Psychotic behaviour
(iii) litigiousness (iv) Anxiety
- 3 A 7-year-old male is frequently rude and argumentative towards his teachers. He becomes easily annoyed by others and is disruptive and disobeys classroom rules. However, he has not been aggressive towards other children and does have a few friends. He appears to have no problems at home. The most likely diagnosis is?
(i) Conduct disorder (ii) Childhood attachment disorder
(iii) Intermittent explosive disorder (iv) Oppositional defiant disorder
- 4 A consultant asks one of her patients, who has a diagnosis of schizophrenia, whether or not the patient believes he has an illness. She asks him if he needs medication and if he needs to stay in hospital. What part of the mental state examination is this?
(i) Investigation of knowledge (ii) Investigation of Attention
(iii) Investigation of insight (iv) Building Rapport
- 5 Which of the following is a characteristic of a Mentally Healthy person?
(i) lack of emotion (ii) Egocentric
(iii) Aggressive (iv) Freedom from Inner conflict

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a Sketch a Brief history of Clinical Psychology.
OR
b Discuss the role of psychological assessments in Legal cases.
- 7 a Elaborate on the cognitive Model of delusions.
OR
b State the ICD 10 Criteria for major Depression.
- 8 a List the Neurological mechanisms behind psychopathy.
OR
b Explore the etiological factors of sexual arousal disorders.

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- 9 a Enumerate the risk factors and warning signs of suicide.
OR
b Sketch the etiology of OCD.
- 10 a Discuss How Mental hygiene can be promoted?
OR
b State the Major provisions of the Mental Health Act 2017.

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Differentiate between DSM 5 and ICD 11 Classificatory systems.
OR
b Discuss the components of History taking in detail.
- 12 a Classify the different types of Schizophrenia.
OR
b Discuss the psychosocial theories of Depression.
- 13 a Critically analyse the human sexual response cycle.
OR
b Compare the etiology of personality disorders based on the different clusters.
- 14 a Discuss the different types of Learning Disabilities.
OR
b Differentiate Bulimia Nervosa from Anorexia Nervosa in terms of clinical features and etiology.
- 15 a Analyse the various adaptive coping mechanisms that can be employed by victims of trauma.
OR
b Discuss in detail the various pain Management techniques.

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