

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2024
(Fourth Semester)

Branch – PSYCHOLOGY

ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY - II

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 Which therapy approach focuses on exploring unconscious conflicts and childhood experiences?
(i) Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (ii) Psychoanalysis
(iii) Solution focused therapy (iv) Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
- 2 Which societal factor has been identified as a significant contributor to maladaptive behavior in individuals?
(i) Access to healthcare (ii) Social stigma
(iii) Genetic predisposition (iv) Physical environment
- 3 Delirium tremens is a severe form of delirium often associated with _____.
(i) Alcohol withdrawal. (ii) Cocaine use
(iii) Benzodiazepine overdose. (iv) Opioid addiction
- 4 Which of the following is NOT a positive symptom of schizophrenia?
(i) Apathy. (ii) Hallucinations
(iii) Delusions (iv) Disorganised speech
- 5 Dyslexia is primarily characterized by difficulties in _____.
(i) Reading (ii) Mathematics
(iii) Social Interaction (iv) Attention and focus

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a Describe the clinical picture of major depressive disorder.
OR
b Discuss the vulnerability factors in schizophrenia.
- 7 a Differentiate Alzheimer's disease and Pick's disease.
OR
b Describe gambling disorder.
- 8 a Evaluate the types and causes of specific learning disorder.
OR
b Differentiate internet gaming disorder and internet addiction .
- 9 a Evaluate the uses and ethical issues involved in electroconvulsive therapy.
OR
b Differentiate existential and cognitive therapy.

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- 10 a Discuss the role of community-based interventions in preventing and addressing mental health disorders.

OR

- b Comment on the principle of confidentiality in psychotherapeutic interventions.

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Elaborate on bipolar disorders with special reference to its treatment.

OR

- b Explain risk factors for and prevention of suicide.

- 12 a Elaborate types of substance abuse disorders.

OR

- b Examine the causes and multifaceted nature of cognitive impairment disorders, including Alzheimer's disease, dementia, and other related conditions.

- 13 a Elaborate on unspecified neurodevelopmental disorders.

OR

- b Discuss the importance of early intervention programs, prenatal care, and maternal health initiatives in mitigating risk factors and promoting optimal cognitive development in children.

- 14 a Discuss the significance and application of the three levels of prevention in promoting population health and mitigating the burden of diseases.

OR

- b Describe the concept of institutionalization in mental health care, including the historical context and evolution of psychiatric institutions.

- 15 a Discuss the role of psychosocial factors, in shaping recovery trajectories and relapse prevention strategies.

OR

- b Discuss the evidence-based research supporting the effectiveness of psychotherapy in managing mental health disorders.

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