

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2024
(First Semester)

Branch - APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

PERSONALITY PSYCHOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(10 × 1 = 10)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	Which of the following theorists is most associated with the concept of the "big five" personality traits? A) Sigmund Freud B) Carl Rogers C) Costa and McCrae D) B.F. Skinner	K1	CO1
	2	A good theory should be based on: A) Anecdotal evidence B) Empirical research and data C) Personal beliefs D) Historical accounts	K2	CO1
2	3	What term did Jung use to describe universal symbols that appear across cultures in myths and dreams? A) Archetypes B) Identities C) Complexes D) Constructs	K1	CO2
	4	Which concept refers to a person's attempts to overcome feelings of inferiority? A) Overcompensation B) Social comparison C) Self-actualization D) Neuroticism	K2	CO2
3	5	What is the name of the device Skinner developed to study operant conditioning? A) Psychoanalysis machine B) Free association apparatus C) Skinner box D) Learning ladder	K1	CO3
	6	Adler believed that the primary motivation for human behavior is: A) The pursuit of pleasure B) The drive for power C) The striving for superiority D) The quest for knowledge	K2	CO3
4	7	Which therapeutic technique is most closely associated with Rogers? A) Free association B) Client-centered therapy C) Behavioral modification D) Cognitive restructuring	K1	CO4
	8	Which of the following methods did Allport emphasize for studying personality? A) Laboratory experiments B) Introspection C) Case studies and personal documents D) Statistical analysis	K2	CO4
5	9	Which Buddhist practice is most closely associated with developing awareness of one's thoughts and feelings? A) Meditation B) Ritual chanting C) Prayer D) Social engagement	K1	CO5
	10	The Sufi concept of "ishq" refers to: A) Intellectual knowledge B) Divine love and passion C) Material desires D) Competitive spirit	K2	CO5

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SECTION - B (35 Marks)Answer **ALL** questions**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks

(5 × 7 = 35)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Explain about Freud's psychosexual stages.	K2	CO1
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Illustrate the contemporary approaches to personality study.		
2	12.a.	Construct major personality dynamics proposed by Carl Jung.	K3	CO2
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Construct major personality dynamics proposed by Karen Horney.		
3	13.a.	Analyze major personality concepts proposed by B F Skinner.	K4	CO3
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Infer major personality concepts proposed by Aaron Beck.		
4	14.a.	Construct major personality concepts proposed by Roger.	K3	CO4
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Identify the major components of trait proposed by Allport.		
5	15.a.	Analyze important personality concepts proposed in Hindu tradition.	K4	CO5
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Analyze important personality concepts proposed in Zen tradition.		

SECTION - C (30 Marks)Answer **ANY THREE** questions**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 × 10 = 30)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Analyze the structure of personality proposed by Freud.	K4	CO1
2	17	Support the personality dynamics proposed by Adler for personal growth.	K5	CO2
3	18	Appraise the proposal made by BF Skinner that supports or impedes personal growth of an individual.	K5	CO3
4	19	Examine Maslow's transpersonal psychology as a major contribution to personality psychology.	K4	CO4
5	20	Examine various aspects of Hindu tradition as a major contribution to personality psychology.	K4	CO5