

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2024
(Third Semester)

Branch – CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

LAW AND ETHICS IN CLINICAL 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 ethical principle is primarily concerned with promoting the well-being of clients? a) Nonmaleficence b) Integrity c) Beneficence d) Justice	K1	CO1
	2	What is the main purpose of the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)? a) Regulating rehabilitation professionals b) Providing mental health therapy c) Conducting academic research d) Offering community services	K2	CO3
2	3	What is the critical component of a psychotherapy contract that ensures client autonomy? a) Confidentiality clauses b) Informed consent c) Payment agreements d) Session duration	K1	CO2
	4	Which of the following best describes boundary issues in therapeutic relationships? a) Ignoring client needs b) Overlapping personal and professional relationships c) Strictly professional interactions d) Open communication about feelings	K2	CO1
3	5	What is one of the primary objectives of the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)? a) To provide health insurance for all disabled individuals b) To promote and regulate education and training in rehabilitation and special education c) To ensure employment for all individuals with disabilities d) To provide medical facilities for people with mental illnesses	K1	CO3
	6	Which of the following professionals is NOT covered under the categories of rehabilitation professionals recognized by the RCI? a) Clinical psychologists b) Speech therapists c) Chartered accountants d) Special educators	K2	CO3
4	7	According to the Mental Health Care Act, what is an advance directive? a) A document that allows a person to choose a nominated representative for financial matters b) A document where a person specifies their preferred mental health treatment in case they are unable to make decisions in the future c) A legal document appointing a family member as a healthcare provider d) A directive issued by the Mental Health Review Board to hospitals for compliance	K1	CO4

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	8	Who can appoint a nominated representative under the Mental Health Care Act, 2017? a) The person's employer b) The Central Mental Health Authority c) The person with mental illness themselves d) The treating psychiatrist	K2	CO4
5	9	Person with disability act was framed in the year a) 2012 b) 2014 c) 2016 d) 2018	K1	CO5
	10	Right to information act was passed in the year a) 2003 b) 2005 c) 2007 d) 2009	K2	CO4

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.	Compile the principles of beneficence and nonmaleficence in the context of psychological practice.	K6	CO1
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Elaborate on the importance of privacy and confidentiality in therapy. How should the therapist maintain the ethical standards?		
2	12.a.	Discuss the significance of developing a personal model for ethical decision-making in psychotherapy.	K6	CO1
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Elaborate on the concept of multiple relationships in therapeutic settings. What are its effects and how can practitioners maintain professional boundaries?		
3	13.a.	Discuss the objectives of the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) as per the RCI Act.	K6	CO4
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Elaborate how the various rehabilitation professionals are regulated by RCI?		
4	14.a.	Examine how the Mental Health Care Act, 2017 ensure that persons with mental illness can exercise their autonomy in decision-making?	K4	CO5
		(OR)		
	14.b.	List the rights of persons with mental illnesses.		
5	15.a.	Elaborate the roles and responsibilities of Allied and health care professionals.	K6	CO4
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Mark the importance of Person with disability act.		

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	Elaborate the ethical principle of respect for People's Rights and Dignity in the context of psychological practice.	K6	CO1
2	17	Discuss the importance of supervision, self-awareness, and professional boundaries in preventing misconduct. Use case studies to explain the above.	K6	CO2
3	18	Explain the rights of individuals possessing recognized qualifications, the process of withdrawal of recognition, and the appeal mechanism in case of removal of names from the RCI register.	K5	CO3
4	19	Elaborate the penalties and offenses framed by the Mental health review boards.	K6	CO4
5	20	Examine the issues faced while working with special populations.	K4	CO5

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