

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025
(Fifth Semester)

Branch – PSYCHOLOGY

MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSE – I FORENSIC & CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

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

- 1 Which psychological assessment is commonly used to evaluate competency to stand trial?
 - (i) MMPI (Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory)
 - (ii) MCMI (Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory)
 - (iii) CST (Competency to Stand Trial assessment)
 - (iv) WAIS (Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale)
- 2 Who is associated with the Classical Theory of crime?
 - (i) Cesare Beccaria
 - (ii) Jeremy Bentham
 - (iii) Émile Durkheim
 - (iv) Robert Merton
- 3 Which of the following is a common characteristic of sexual offenders?
 - (i) Low self-esteem
 - (ii) Narcissism
 - (iii) Lack of empathy
 - (iv) All of the above
- 4 In what circumstances can polygraph evidence be admissible in court?
 - (i) To prove guilt
 - (ii) To establish innocence
 - (iii) As corroborating evidence
 - (iv) Never admissible
- 5 Which is the likelihood or tendency of an individual to reengage in criminal activity after?
 - (i) Recidivism
 - (ii) Behaviourism
 - (iii) Humanism
 - (iv) Sadism

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

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

- 6 a Narrate the need for forensic science.
OR
b Explain on ethics in forensic psychology.
- 7 a Bring out the addiction to crime.
OR
b State the concept of victimization.
- 8 a Organize upon the various forensic issues.
OR
b Outline the concept of genocide.
- 9 a Show about eyewitness testimony.
OR
b Sketch the statement validity analysis.
- 10 a Explain the Green criminology.
OR
b Narrate about crime and media.

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SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Analyze tools and techniques under forensic science.
OR
b Examine various branches of forensic science.
- 12 a Elucidate the social learning theory.
OR
b Highlight the knowledge and attitude towards crime.
- 13 a Infer the consequences of social interventions of Juvenile Offenders.
OR
b Outline the cultural factors and sexual violence.
- 14 a Summarize the questioning techniques under Children as witness.
OR
b Survey the art of detecting deception from behavioural cues.
- 15 a Enumerate the harms, connections and consequences under globalizing crime.
OR
b Discuss the risk assessment, dangerousness and recidivism.

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