

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025
(Second Semester)

Branch - **PSYCHOLOGY**
GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY - II

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 type of problem-solving strategy involves generating a wide range of possible solutions and then narrowing down to the best one? a. Convergent Thinking b. Analytical Thinking c. Divergent Thinking d. Critical Thinking	K1	CO1
	2	Which of the following best describes cognition? a. The study of how people are motivated by external rewards. b. The mental processes involved in acquiring knowledge and understanding. c. The biological processes that govern emotional responses. d. The physical actions taken to achieve personal goals.	K2	CO2
2	3	The "fight or flight" response is primarily controlled by which part of the nervous system? a. Parasympathetic Nervous System b. Sympathetic Nervous System c. Central Nervous System d. Somatic Nervous System	K1	CO1
	4	Which hormone is most commonly associated with the stress response and is released by the adrenal glands? a. Cortisol b. Insulin c. Serotonin d. Dopamine	K2	CO2
3	5	Which theory of intelligence proposes that intelligence is composed of several distinct but related abilities, such as verbal, mathematical, and spatial? a. Spearman's Two-Factor Theory b. Thurstone's Primary Mental Abilities c. Sternberg's Triarchic Theory d. Gardner's Multiple Intelligences	K1	CO1
	6	Which of the following is NOT one of the four main components of Emotional Intelligence according to Goleman's model? a. Self-Awareness b. Self-Regulation c. Social Skills d. Logical Reasoning	K2	CO1
4	7	According to Karen Horney, which of the following is a primary factor in the development of personality? a. Biological Drives b. Early Childhood Experiences c. Social and Cultural Influences d. Inherited Traits	K1	CO1
	8	Which psychologist is most closely associated with the concept of self-actualization in Humanistic theory? a. Carl Rogers b. Abraham Maslow c. Carl Jung d. Sigmund Freud	K2	CO2
5	9	Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of a good psychological test? a. Reliability b. Validity c. Cultural Bias d. Standardization	K1	CO1
	10	Which of the following best explains why Raven's Standard Progressive Matrices (SPM) is considered a non-verbal intelligence test? a. It tests verbal communication skills. b. It uses language-independent visual patterns to assess cognitive ability. c. It assesses emotional intelligence through social scenarios. d. It evaluates reading comprehension and vocabulary.	K2	CO1

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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.	Analyze the Maslow's theory of motivation.	K4	CO5
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Inspect the factors that interfere with effective problem solving.		
2	12.a.	Compare the theories of emotion.	K4	CO5
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Examine the Selye's GAS model.		
3	13.a.	Outline the characteristics of creative people.	K2	CO3
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Explain Cattell's theory of intelligence.		
4	14.a.	Identify the defense mechanisms as mentioned by Freud.	K3	CO4
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Identify the strengths and weaknesses of trait approach.		
5	15.a.	Build an argument for or against the use of the Wechsler Intelligence Test in educational settings, considering its ability to identify learning disabilities and giftedness.	K3	CO4
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Choose an appropriate cognitive test for evaluating spatial reasoning skills and justify your choice based on the characteristics and strengths of the test.		

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	Examine the factors involved in language development.	K4	CO5
2	17	Analyze various stress coping mechanisms.	K4	CO5
3	18	Analyze the roles of heredity and environment in the development of intelligence.	K4	CO5
4	19	Compare Cattell's theory with big five personality theory.	K4	CO5
5	20	Examine the ways of measuring personality.	K4	CO5

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