

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025
(Fourth Semester)

Branch – CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT 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	Only observable behaviour can be reason for abnormal behaviour is the approach propagated by what school of thought in psychology? a. Family Systems b. Psychoanalysis c. Cognitive d. Behaviourism	K1	CO1
	2	Studies by Baumrind (1991) shows that children with low self esteem, conduct problems in later childhood have had the following parenting style a. Authoritative style b. Authoritarian style c. Permissive-indulgent style d. Neglectful-uninvolved style	K2	CO1
2	3	Children who can acquire very simple vocational skills with special education, who do not achieve beyond the second grade in academic skills, and who have IQ scores between 35 and 50, are characterized as Intellectually disabled. a. Moderately b. Mildly c. Profoundly d. Severely	K1	CO2
	4	Which of the following is not a typical symptom of ADHD? categories except: a. Inattention b. Defiance c. Impulsivity d. Hyperactivity	K2	CO2
3	5	Which among the following is one of the most common compulsions in OCD? a. Checking b. Aggressive impulses c. Praying d. Repeated doubts	K1	CO3
	6	The original learned helplessness theory refers to the depressed patients' perception that: a. There is no control over aversive events b. The world is a negative place c. Accustomed reinforcement is no longer forthcoming d. Reinforcement is inadequate	K2	CO3
4	7	A major difference between oppositional defiant disorder (ODD) and conduct disorder (CD) is: a. CD does not occur until age 12, but ODD is reserved for younger children b. ODD is not characterized by violations of the rights of others c. CD is not characterized by defiant behavior d. ODD is not characterized by anger	K1	CO4
	8	The teacher of an 8-year-old boy describes a pattern of angry moods, argumentative, disobedient and disruptive behaviour, and vindictiveness towards classmates over the last 6 months. The diagnosis for the child would be a. Conduct disorder- Socialized type b. Conduct disorder- Unsocialized type c. Oppositional Defiant disorder d. Intermittent Explosive disorder	K2	CO4
5	9	Which of the following is a Depressant? a. LSD b. Alcohol c. Opium d. Cocaine	K1	CO5

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5	10	An adolescent with body dysmorphic disorder is likely to be concerned about a. Cancer b. Vague sensations occurring in her fingers c. Excessively malformed nose d. Sudden loss of sight	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.	Examine the Biological perspectives in understanding abnormality.	K4	CO1
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Examine the role of Microsystem and Macrosystem as risk and protective factors in understanding abnormality.		
2	12.a.	Analyze the etiological factors for Intellectual disability.	K4	CO2
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Differentiate Between Autistic disorder and Asperger's Disorder.		
3	13.a.	Compare and contrast the clinical characteristics of Panic disorder and Phobia.	K5	CO3
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Examine the Biological causal factors of Depression.		
4	14.a.	Discuss the role of self-control and Emotional regulation in externalizing disorders.	K6	CO4
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Elaborate on the etiology and clinical presentation of Conduct disorder.		
5	15. a.	Examine the Psychosocial risk factors of substance dependence.	K4	CO5
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Analyze withdrawal methods from substance related disorders.		

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	Analyse the role of Family and Parenting styles as a Causal factor of abnormal behaviour.	K4	CO1
2	17	Examine the clinical picture and treatment of various Specific learning disabilities.	K4	CO2
3	18	Evaluate the various theories of suicide and ways to prevent it.	K5	CO3
4	19	Examine the clinical features of various Impulse control disorders.	K5	CO4
5	20	Discuss the etiology and clinical features of Eating Disorders.	K6	CO5

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