

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE (AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025
(First Semester)

Branch - **APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY**

ADVANCED SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks

$$(10 \times 1 = 10)$$

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5	9	The greater the number of bystanders who witness an emergency, the less likely anyone of them is to help is referred as a. Bystander effect b. Bypasser effect c. Bygone effect d. Bylaws effect	K1	CO5
	10	The suggestion that some prosocial acts are motivated solely by the desire to help someone in need is called a. Empathy-altruism hypothesis b. Negative-state relief model c. Empathic joy hypothesis d. Defensive helping	K2	CO5

SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks $(5 \times 7 = 35)$

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Indicate with suitable examples whether men and women differ in their levels of self-esteem. (OR)	K1	CO1
	11.b.	Recall your knowledge about Social Identity theory and write in brief.		
2	12.a.	Describe the applications of the process of Decision making in Groups. (OR)	K3	CO2
	12.b.	Determine the benefits & costs of joining a group.		
3	13.a.	Analyse the theory of personal & social identities, laying out its strengths & limitations. (OR)	K4	CO3
	13.b.	Explain the various psychological processes that guide the intergroup behavior.		
4	14.a.	Validate clearly, about the causes and consequences of bullying. (OR)	K5	CO4
	14.b.	Summaries in short about the modern theories of Aggression.		
5	15.a.	Organise your ideas on Defensive Helping as helping outgroups to reduce their threat to one's ingroup. (OR)	K6	CO5
	15.b.	Create your ideas on justifying empathy as an important foundation for helping.		

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Describe the various strategies for enhancement of the Self.	K2	CO1
2	17	Explain great person theory of leadership.	K4	CO2
3	18	How can intergroup conflict be reduced? What role does social categorization play in the reduction of prejudice?	K3	CO3
4	19	Design and develop instances for explaining the various social, cultural, personal, and situational causes of human aggression.	K6	CO4
5	20	Why do people help others? What are the motives for such prosocial behaviour? Explain.	K5	CO5