

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025
(Second Semester)

Branch – APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY
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 of the following is not a part of psychological assessment? a) Clinical Interview b) Observation c) Blood test d) Psychological test	K1	CO1
	2	Which of the following is the primary goal of assessment finding? a) To provide medical diagnosis b) To communicate assessment findings c) To prescribe medication d) To promote physical exercise	K2	CO1
2	3	Which disorder is characterized by persistent low mood and lack of interest? a) Schizophrenia b) Somatoform disorder c) Major depressive disorder d) Bipolar	K1	CO2
	4	Which of the following type is a bipolar disorder? a) Cyclothymic b) Panic disorder c) OCD d) Generalized anxiety disorder	K2	CO2
3	5	Which disorder is characterized by extreme instability in self-image and relationships? a) Paranoid Personality Disorder b) Borderline Personality Disorder c) Histrionic Personality Disorder d) Avoidant Personality Disorder	K1	CO3
	6	Which sexual disorder involves difficulty in maintaining an erection? a) Premature ejaculation b) Vaginismus c) Erectile dysfunction d) Gender dysphoria	K2	CO3
4	7	Which disorder is characterized by excessive, uncontrollable worry about various aspects of life? a) Panic Disorder b) Generalized Anxiety Disorder c) Social Anxiety Disorder d) OCD	K1	CO4
	8	Which substance is most commonly associated with addiction problems? a) Caffeine b) Alcohol c) Sugar d) Vitamin Supplements	K2	CO4
5	9	Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of a mentally healthy person? a) Emotional stability b) High self-esteem c) Poor coping mechanisms d) Good interpersonal relationships	K1	CO5
	10	Which of the following is an example of trauma-related stress? a) Learning a new skill b) Coping with chronic illness c) Experiencing military combat d) Watching a show	K2	CO5

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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.	Give a picture on the history of Clinical Psychology.	K3	CO1
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Illustrate on classification systems.		
2	12.a.	A patient presents with persistent sadness, fatigue, and loss of interest in activities. Based on DSM-5 criteria, determine the possible diagnosis and justify your choice.	K3	CO3
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Discuss the clinical symptoms and diagnostic criteria of Bipolar Disorder		
3	13.a.	What is dissociative disorder? Explain its types	K2	CO3
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Define sexual dysfunction? And explain its types?		
4	14.a.	Differentiate between Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD) and Panic Disorder with suitable example.	K3	CO4
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Explain the symptoms and causes of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD).		
5	15.a.	Define mental hygiene and explain its importance in mental health.	K3	CO5
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Explain pain management techniques for individuals with chronic pain.		

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	Discuss the importance of psychological assessment and explain different types of psychological tests used in clinical settings.	K4	CO1
2	17	What are somatoform disorders? Describe the symptoms and treatment approaches for conversion disorder	K5	CO2
3	18	Explain the cluster classification of personality disorders and discuss their clinical features?	K4	CO3
4	19	What are the different types of addiction disorders? Discuss their risk factors, warning signs, and prevention strategies.	K4	CO4
5	20	What is mental health? Illustrate the symptoms of poor mental health and characteristics of mentally healthy person.	K3	CO5