

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025
(Third Semester)

Branch – **CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

LAW AND ETHICS IN 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 principle emphasizes fairness and equality in treatment? a) integrity b) justice c) fidelity d) beneficence	K1	CO1
	2	In ethical practice, what is the importance of competence? a) personal development b) providing services within one's professional expertise c) marketing oneself d) increasing client load	K2	CO2
2	3	In the context of online therapy, what is a major ethical concern related to client information? a) session length b) confidentiality and data security c) payment methods d) therapist availability	K1	CO2
	4	What is essential for developing a personal model for ethical decision-making in practice? a) following popular trends b) integrating personal morals and professional standards c) avoiding emotional Involvement d) focusing solely on client outcomes	K2	CO2
3	5	Under the RCI Act, what happens if a person possessing qualifications recognized by the council commits professional misconduct? a) They are promoted to a higher professional category b) Their name can be removed from the register c) They are entitled to an award from the council d) They are given a warning but allowed to practice	K1	CO4
	6	According to the Mental Health Care Act of 2017, who has the right to make an advance directive for their mental health treatment? a) The caregiver of the person with mental illness b) The legal guardian of the person with mental illness c) The treating psychiatrist d) The person with mental illness	K2	CO4
4	7	What is the main function of the Mental Health Review Boards as defined in the Mental Health Care Act? a) To conduct psychiatric evaluations of patients b) To review decisions regarding admission, discharge, and the rights of persons with mental illness c) To manage funding for mental health establishments d) To create mental health awareness campaigns	K1	CO4
	8	Which of the following is considered an offence under the Mental Health Care Act, 2017? a) Refusal to admit a person with mental illness without a valid reason b) Providing mental health treatment in rural areas c) Offering counseling services without a degree in psychology d) Allowing family members to visit the patient regularly	K2	CO4
5	9	National commission for Allied and health care professionals act was passed in the year a) 2020 b) 2021 c) 2022 d) 2023	K1	CO5
	10	National commission for Allied and health care professionals act does not include a) dentists b) physiotherapists c) occupational therapists d) radiologists	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 role of Integrity play in maintaining ethical standards in psychological practice. (OR)	K4	CO1
	11.b.	Examine the concept of Justice in the context of ethical practice in psychology. How can the therapist be fair in her/his approaches?		
2	12.a.	List the ethical implications of attraction and sexual misconduct in therapy. How can therapists handle such situations? (OR)	K4	CO2
	12.b.	List the challenges of maintaining confidentiality in the digital age. Discuss ways to maintain ethical codes in online therapy sessions.		
3	13.a.	Explain the process for the withdrawal of recognition under the Rehabilitation Council of India Act. (OR)	K5	CO3
	13.b.	Interpret the objectives of Rehabilitation council of India.		
4	14.a.	Discuss the rights of person with mental illness. (OR)	K6	CO4
	14.b.	Discuss the roles and responsibilities of the Mental Health Review Boards under the Mental Health Care Act, 2017.		
5	15.a.	Assess the features of Person with disability act. (OR)	K5	CO5
	15.b.	Explain in detail about Right to information act.		

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	Elaborate the role of ethical standards in psychological practice, focusing on the areas of competence and resolving ethical issues.	K6	CO1
2	17	Discuss the potential risks associated with dual relationships. How can therapists maintain ethical standards and protect the therapeutic relationship?	K6	CO2
3	18	Examine the functions of Rehabilitation council of India.	K4	CO3
4	19	Discuss the roles of central and state mental health authorities.	K6	CO4
5	20	Explain National commission on Allied and health care professionals act.	K5	CO5