

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)**

**BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025
(Third Semester)**

Branch- PSYCHOLOGY

ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY- I

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	What was a major criticism of early supernatural explanations of mental illness? a) They focused too much on biological causes b) They led to harmful treatments such as exorcisms and punishment c) They were based on scientific evidence d) They only applied to children	K1	CO1
	2	Name the person that advocated for the reform of mental health hospitals based on his own experience as a patient. a) Philippe Pinel b) Dorothea Dix c) Clifford Beers d) Sigmund Freud	K2	CO1
2	3	Which model explains abnormal behavior as a result of faulty thinking patterns? a) Cognitive Model b) Biological Model c) Humanistic Model d) Behavioral Model	K1	CO2
	4	Why is assessment important in diagnosing mental disorders? a) To understand symptoms and make accurate diagnoses b) To punish individuals with disorders c) To replace medical treatment d) To create new disorders	K2	CO2
3	5	Choose the disorder is characterized by persistent binge eating without compensatory behaviour. a) Anorexia Nervosa b) Bulimia Nervosa c) Binge Eating Disorder d) Pica	K1	CO3
	6	Why do people with insomnia struggle with sleep? a) They have difficulty falling or staying asleep b) They sleep too much during the day c) Their body temperature is too high d) They eat too much before bed	K2	CO3
4	7	Recall is the primary symptom of Panic Disorder. a) Chronic worry about everyday events b) Repeated episodes of intense fear or terror c) Persistent sadness and low mood d) Lack of interest in activities	K1	CO4
	8	Which disorder is linked to a fear of being judged by others? a) Social Anxiety Disorder b) Panic Disorder c) Generalized Anxiety Disorder d) PTSD	K2	CO4
5	9	Which disorder is characterized by persistent difficulty in achieving sexual arousal or orgasm? a) Gender Dysphoria b) Sexual Dysfunction c) Paraphilia d) Panic Disorder	K1	CO5

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5	10	What is a key characteristic of Avoidant Personality Disorder? a) Excessive need for admiration b) Fear of social rejection and avoidance of social interactions c) Persistent mood swings between mania and depression d) Grandiose sense of self-importance	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.	Differentiate between normal and abnormal behaviour.	K4	CO1
	OR			
	11.b.	Infer how do stigma and cultural beliefs impact the process of individuals decision to seek help for abnormal behaviour.		
2	12.a.	Identify the component Mental Status Examination.	K3	CO2
	OR			
	12.b.	Provide a model for classification of mental disorders in the clinical setting.		
3	13.a.	Outline any two psychophysiological disorders.	K2	CO3
	OR			
	13.b.	Organize Dissociative disorder with its types.		
4	14.a.	Construct the clinical criteria for generalized Anxiety disorder and specific Phobia.	K3	CO4
	OR			
	14.b.	Identify pain disorders.		
5	15.a.	Distinguish any 3 types of Paraphilia.	K4	CO5
	OR			
	15.b.	Survey sexual dysfunction in both male and female.		

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	Discover how has the concept of abnormal psychology developed throughout history.	K4	CO1
2	17	Categorize are the key theoretical models used to explain maladaptive behavior.	K4	CO2
3	18	Examine the diagnostic criteria of the types of eating disorders.	K4	CO3
4	19	List the symptoms of OCD, and their treatment approaches commonly used.	K4	CO4
5	20	Categorize the clusters of personality disorder.	K4	CO5

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