

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
**BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025**  
(Fourth Semester)  
Branch – **PSYCHOLOGY**

**LEGAL ASPECTS OF 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	Who proposed the sociological school of jurisprudence? a) Bentham                      b) Austin c) Roscoe Pound              d) Kelsen	K1	CO1
	2	Section 84 of the IPC is based on which legal principle? a) Doctrine of necessity      b) McNaughton Rule c) Plea of self-defense       d) Doctrine of fair trial	K2	CO1
2	3	Which law protects children from sexual offenses in India? a) POCSO Act, 2012           b) Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 c) Child Labour Act, 1986   d) Mental Health Care Act, 2017	K1	CO2
	4	What is the function of the Juvenile Justice Board? a) To enforce child labor laws b) To try juvenile offenders separately from adults c) To provide mental health support d) To regulate adoption policies	K2	CO2
3	5	Which act replaced the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995? a) The Rehabilitation Act, 2000 b) The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 c) The Senior Citizens Welfare Act, 2007 d) The Mental Health Care Act, 2017	K1	CO3
	6	Which cognitive test is widely used in forensic assessments? a) WMS-R b) WAIS c) MMPI d) Binet-Simon Scale	K2	CO3
4	7	Which law protects the privacy and confidentiality of individuals? a) Right to Information Act b) Indian Penal Code c) Right to Privacy under Article 21 d) Juvenile Justice Act	K1	CO4
	8	Which organization oversees the regulation of forensic psychology in India? a) RCI b) NCLP c) PWD Act Committee d) NHRC	K2	CO4
5	9	What does competency to stand trial assess? a) The ability of a witness to testify b) A defendant's ability to understand legal proceedings c) The credibility of an expert witness d) The psychological stability of a police officer	K1	CO5
	10	Which of the following is correct for the term "false memories"? a) Intentional lying in court b) Distorted or fabricated recollections c) Amnesia caused by trauma d) Hypnosis-induced recall	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.	Illustrate the importance of law in human life.	K2	CO1
	(OR)			
	11.b.	Outline the relationship between ethics, morality, and justice in legal psychology.		
2	12.a.	Analyze the evolution of mental health laws in India.	K4	CO2
	(OR)			
	12.b.	List the legal provisions regarding education law in India.		
3	13.a.	Identify the role of ILO Conventions in combating child labor.	K3	CO3
	(OR)			
	13.b.	Identify the functions of the Juvenile Justice Board.		
4	14.a.	Develop a case on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.	K3	CO4
	(OR)			
	14.b.	Identify the key provisions of the National Trust Act, 1999.		
5	15.a.	Analyse the role of forensic assessment tools in legal cases.	K4	CO5
	(OR)			
	15.b.	Assure a scenario on the ethical concerns in criminal profiling.		

**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	List the importance of criminal profiling in modern investigations.	K4	CO1
2	17	Analyse the effectiveness of the Mental Health Care Act, 2017.	K4	CO2
3	18	Examine the causes and consequences of juvenile delinquency.	K4	CO3
4	19	Analyze the challenges in ensuring the rights of senior citizens in India.	K4	CO4
5	20	Discover the role of psychological autopsies in forensic investigations.	K4	CO5