

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025  
(Fifth Semester)

Branch - PSYCHOLOGY

**MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSE – I FORENSIC & CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (10 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

**ALL questions carry EQUAL marks**

**(10 × 1 = 10)**

| Question No. | Question   | K Level | CO  |
|--------------|--|---------|-----|
| 1            | What are criminal psychology focus on?<br>(a) Human development<br>(b) Criminal behaviour<br>(c) Forensic laws<br>(d) Social skills  | K1      | CO1 |
| 2            | What tools are used in forensic science ?<br>(a) Microscope & DNA test<br>(b) Compass & telescope<br>(c) MRI & X-ray<br>(d) ECG & EEG  | K2      | CO1 |
| 3            | What does victimization refers to?<br>(a) Helping victims<br>(b) Causing harm to victims<br>(c) Crime committed against a person<br>(d) Police investigation                 | K1      | CO2 |
| 4            | Illustrate the purpose of forensic psychology?<br>(a) Entertainment<br>(b) Legal and criminal application<br>(c) Personality development<br>(d) Clinical treatment only      | K2      | CO2 |
| 5            | Who is a sexual offender?<br>(a) Commits property crime<br>(b) Commits sexual crime<br>(c) Works in forensic lab<br>(d) Helps victims  | K1      | CO3 |
| 6            | Illustrate confession in forensic context means ?<br>(a) Denying the crime<br>(b) Admitting guilt<br>(c) Giving false statement<br>(d) Silence during interrogation          | K2      | CO3 |
| 7            | What does Punishment refers to?<br>(a) Reward for crime<br>(b) Consequence for crime<br>(c) Social behaviour<br>(d) Therapy process  | K1      | CO4 |
| 8            | Biosocial theory of crime explains crime based on _____<br>(a) Biology and social factors      (b) Religion<br>(c) Economy                              (d) Environment only | K2      | CO4 |
| 9            | Infer Recidivism,<br>(a) First-time crime                      (b) Repeated offending<br>(c) Rehabilitation                              (d) Investigation                   | K1      | CO5 |
| 10           | Infer Globalizing crime,<br>(a) Local crime<br>(b) Crime affecting worldwide systems<br>(c) Personal offence<br>(d) Cyber awareness  | K2      | CO5 |

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**SECTION - B (35 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

 $(5 \times 7 = 35)$ 

| Question No. | Question  | K Level | CO  |
|--------------|---|---------|-----|
| 11.a.        | Explain the history and development of forensic psychology.<br><br>(OR)           | K3      | CO1 |
| 11.b.        | Outline the ethical and legal issues in forensic psychology.                      |         |     |
| 12.a.        | Apply social learning theory to crime.<br><br>(OR)                                | K4      | CO2 |
| 12.b.        | Identify the role of intelligence and personality in criminal behaviour.          |         |     |
| 13.a.        | Identify violent offenders and their characteristics.<br><br>(OR)                 | K4      | CO3 |
| 13.b.        | Apply the socio-cultural factors in sexual violence.                              |         |     |
| 14.a.        | Analyse the role of children as witnesses in forensic investigations.<br><br>(OR) | K4      | CO4 |
| 14.b.        | Examine the methods of criminal profiling.  |         |     |
| 15.a.        | Examine the concept of green criminology.<br><br>(OR)                             | K4      | CO5 |
| 15.b.        | Examine globalizing crime and its consequences.                                   |         |     |

**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

 $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

| Question No. | Question   | K Level | CO  |
|--------------|--|---------|-----|
| 16           | Explain in detail the scope, ethics, and legal issues in forensic psychology.    | K5      | CO1 |
| 17           | Criticize the psychological and sociological theories of crime.                  | K5      | CO2 |
| 18           | Examine the role of psychology in understanding violent and sexual offenders.    | K4      | CO3 |
| 19           | Examine how eyewitness testimony and polygraph tests help in crime detection?    | K4      | CO4 |
| 20           | Examine the relationship between mental illness, crime, and prevention measures. | K4      | CO5 |