

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? (a) Human development (b) Criminal behaviour (c) Forensic laws (d) Social skills	K1	CO1
2	What tools are used in forensic science ? (a) Microscope & DNA test (b) Compass & telescope (c) MRI & X-ray (d) ECG & EEG	K2	CO1
3	What does victimization refers to? (a) Helping victims (b) Causing harm to victims (c) Crime committed against a person (d) Police investigation	K1	CO2
4	Illustrate the purpose of forensic psychology? (a) Entertainment (b) Legal and criminal application (c) Personality development (d) Clinical treatment only	K2	CO2
5	Who is a sexual offender? (a) Commits property crime (b) Commits sexual crime (c) Works in forensic lab (d) Helps victims	K1	CO3
6	Illustrate confession in forensic context means ? (a) Denying the crime (b) Admitting guilt (c) Giving false statement (d) Silence during interrogation	K2	CO3
7	What does Punishment refers to? (a) Reward for crime (b) Consequence for crime (c) Social behaviour (d) Therapy process	K1	CO4
8	Biosocial theory of crime explains crime based on ____ (a) Biology and social factors (b) Religion (c) Economy (d) Environment only	K2	CO4
9	Infer Recidivism, (a) First-time crime (b) Repeated offending (c) Rehabilitation (d) Investigation	K1	CO5
10	Infer Globalizing crime, (a) Local crime (b) Crime affecting worldwide systems (c) Personal offence (d) Cyber awareness	K2	CO5

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SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions
ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 × 7 = 35)

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

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE questions
ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(3 × 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

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