

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSW DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025
(First Semester)

Branch – SOCIAL WORK

PSYCHOLOGY FOR SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

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 |
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| 1 | 1 | Which of the following is a major psychological school of thought? A) Cognitive Psychology B) Structuralism C) Biological Psychology D) All of the above | K1 | CO1 |
| | 2 | What is the relevance of Psychology for Social Work Practice discussed in Module I? A) Understanding human behaviour B) Applying psychological theories in social work C) Both A and B D) None of the above | K2 | CO1 |
| 2 | 3 | Which stage of human development is characterized by changes? A) Infancy B) Childhood C) Adolescence D) Adulthood | K1 | CO2 |
| | 4 | What is the focus of the Life Span Approach to Understanding Human Behaviour? A) Human growth and development B) Biological influences only C) Social influences only D) Cognitive needs only | K2 | CO2 |
| 3 | 5 | What is the definition of Perception? A) A process of motivation B) A perceptual process and constancies C) A type of emotion D) A theory of personality | K1 | CO3 |
| | 6 | Which theory of personality focused Id ego and super ego? A) Psychodynamic theory B) Behaviourism C) Humanistic Psychology D) All of the above | K2 | CO3 |
| 4 | 7 | Which of the following is a personality test? A) Rorschach Inkblot Test B) Big Five test C) Both A and B D) None of the above | K1 | CO4 |
| | 8 | What is the concept of Adjustment discussed is related to? A) Stress and Frustration B) Conflict and sources of frustration C) Both A and B D) None of the above | K2 | CO4 |
| 5 | 9 | What is the focus of the Concept of Normality and Abnormality? A) Symptoms and causes of neuroses B) Personality disorders only C) Symptoms, causes, and treatment of neuroses and personality disorders D) Mental wellness only | K1 | CO5 |

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| 5 | 10 | What is the role of Social Workers in prevention of mental illness and promotion of mental health as per Module V? A) Diagnosis of mental disorders B) Prevention of mental illness and promotion of mental health C) Treatment of mental disorders D) None of the above | K2 | CO5 |
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SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks $(5 \times 7 = 35)$

| Module No. | Question No. | Question | K Level | CO |
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| 1 | 11.a. | Describe the nature and scope of Psychology. How is Psychology relevant for Social Work Practice? (OR) | K2 | CO1 |
| | 11.b. | Discuss the Indian Psychological Traditions of Yoga and Meditation. How do they contribute to Mindfulness and Awareness? | | |
| 2 | 12.a. | Explain the concept of human growth and development. Discuss the role of biological and social influences on human growth. (OR) | K2 | CO1 |
| | 12.b. | Describe the developmental stages and tasks during adolescence. What are the common problems faced during this stage? | | |
| 3 | 13.a. | Define Intelligence. Discuss the theories and methods of assessing Intelligence. (OR) | K2 | CO4 |
| | 13.b. | Explain the concept of Motivation. Discuss the characteristics of motives and theories of motivation. | | |
| 4 | 14.a. | Describe the Psychodynamic theory of Personality. How does it explain human behaviour? (OR) | K3 | CO2 |
| | 14.b. | Explain the concept of Adjustment and Maladjustment. Discuss the sources of Frustration and types of Conflict. | | |
| 5 | 15.a. | Discuss the concept of Normality and Abnormality. Explain the symptoms, causes, and treatment of Neuroses and Psychoses. (OR) | K3 | CO2 |
| | 15.b. | Describe the role of Social Workers in the prevention of mental illness and promotion of mental health. | | |

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

| Module No. | Question No. | Question | K Level | CO |
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| 1 | 16 | What are the major psychological schools of thought discussed in this module? Explain any three of them briefly. | K4 | CO5 |
| 2 | 17 | Summarise the life span approach to understanding human behaviour. Highlight the role of biological and social influences on human growth and development. | K6 | CO5 |
| 3 | 18 | Define motivation and explain the characteristics of motives. Discuss any two theories of motivation briefly. | K3 | CO2 |
| 4 | 19 | Examine any three tests of personality. | K4 | CO5 |
| 5 | 20 | Outline the recent trends in mental health and wellness. | K4 | CO5 |