

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

PG DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025
(Third Semester)

TRANS DISCIPLINARY COURSE
(Common to PG Programmes)

UNDERSTANDING HUMAN BEHAVIOUR

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks

$(10 \times 1 = 10)$

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	Which of the following is a covert behaviour? a) Walking b) Thinking c) Running d) Clapping	K1	CO1
	2	The method that involves controlled observation and manipulation of variables is: a) Introspection b) Experimental c) Case Study d) Interview	K2	CO1
2	3	The tendency to organize perception in the simplest form is explained by: a) Closure principle b) Figure-ground c) Continuity d) Prägnanz	K1	CO2
	4	Emotional Intelligence includes the dimension: a) Logical reasoning b) Self-awareness c) Abstract thinking d) Memory span	K2	CO2
3	5	“Learning by observing and imitating others” refers to: a) Classical conditioning b) Operant conditioning c) Insight learning d) Observational learning	K1	CO3
	6	The inability to recall previously learned material is known as: a) Proactive inhibition b) Forgetting c) Mnemonics d) Relearning	K2	CO3
4	7	Which theory of emotion states that physiological arousal and emotion occur simultaneously? a) James-Lange b) Cannon-Bard c) Schachter-Singer d) Cognitive appraisal	K1	CO4
	8	Which of the following is a stress management strategy? a) Frustration b) Avoidance c) Relaxation training d) Conflict	K2	CO4
5	9	The “Big Five” personality factors include: a) Honesty b) Neuroticism c) Obedience d) Morality	K1	CO5
	10	Which of the following is a projective personality test? a) 16PF b) Rorschach Inkblot Test c) MMPI d) NEO-PI-R	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
1	11.a.	Explain the meaning, nature, and types of human behaviour with suitable examples. (OR)	K3	CO1
	11.b.	Discuss the methods of studying human behaviour and their applications.		
2	12.a.	Explain the organizing principles of perception and errors in perception. (OR)	K4	CO2
	12.b.	Define Emotional Intelligence. Explain its dimensions with examples.		
3	13.a.	Describe the theories of learning with emphasis on classical and operant conditioning. (OR)	K4	CO3
	13.b.	Explain the causes of forgetting and methods to improve memory.		
4	14.a.	Define emotions. Explain the physiological changes and theories of emotion. (OR)	K5	CO4
	14.b.	What is stress? Discuss its sources, effects, and stress management strategies.		
5	15.a.	Explain the Psychoanalytic, Humanistic, and Trait theories of personality. (OR)	K5	CO5
	15.b.	Describe the different types of personality tests with examples.		

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
1	16	Discuss cognition – types, concept formation, reasoning, and problem-solving.	K5	CO1
2	17	Explain perception errors, illusions, hallucinations, and extrasensory perception (ESP).	K5	CO2
3	18	Critically evaluate different types of learning including observational and insight learning.	K5	CO3
4	19	Explain conflicts and frustrations in detail. Suggest suitable management strategies.	K5	CO4
5	20	Elaborate on the Big Five personality factors and MBTI with suitable examples.	K5	CO5