

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2026
(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	. Forensic psychology deals with ____ (a) Mental illness (b) Legal and criminal cases (c) Child development (d) Sports behaviour	K1	CO1
2	The role of a forensic psychologist is to ____ (a) Treat physical illness (b) Apply psychology to legal issues (c) Manage prisons (d) Conduct surveys only	K2	CO1
3	Criminology is the study of ____ (a) Criminals and crime (b) Plants (c) Religion (d) Population	K1	CO2
4	Criminal profiling helps in ____ (a) Identifying offenders (b) Writing reports (c) Conducting therapy (d) Maintaining law books	K2	CO2
5	Polygraph test is used to detect ____ (a) Vision (b) Lies (c) Sleep (d) Hearing ability	K1	CO3
6	Juvenile offender means ____ (a) Adult criminal (b) Young person involved in crime (c) Police officer (d) Judge	K2	CO3
7	Crime means ____ (a) Behaviour violating law (b) Helping others (c) Moral act (d) Social welfare	K1	CO4
8	One theory of crime is ____ (a) Learning theory (b) Dream theory (c) Colour theory (d) Personality theory	K2	CO4
9	Eyewitness testimony is evidence given by ____ (a) Judge (b) Victim (c) Witness who saw the crime (d) Lawyer	K1	CO5
10	Green criminology studies ____ (a) Environmental crimes (b) Cyber crimes (c) Family crimes (d) Sexual crimes	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 principles and techniques of forensic science.	K3	CO1
	OR		
	b) Describe the development and branches of forensic psychology.		
12	a) Discuss the psychological theories of crime.	K3	CO2
	OR		
	b) Explain Eysenck's biosocial theory of crime.		
13	a) Explain the causes and consequences of juvenile delinquency.	K4	CO3
	OR		
	b) Discuss the criminogenic factors of offenders.		
14	a) Discuss the psychology and detection of lying.	K2	CO4
	OR		
	b) Explain the role of eyewitness testimony in crime investigation.		
15	a) Discuss mental illness and crime	K2	CO4
	OR		
	b) Explain the effectiveness of prison and punishment.		

SECTION -C (30 Marks)Answer **ANY THREE** questions**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 × 10 = 30)

Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
16	Describe the definition, principles, and tools of forensic science in detail.	K3	CO1
17	Explain various theories of crime with examples.	K3	CO2
18	Discuss the classification and treatment of different types of offenders.	K5	CO3
19	Explain the techniques used for assessment of crime and lie detection	K4	CO4
20	Discuss the interventions and prevention strategies for crime.	K2	CO5

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