

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2026
(Fourth Semester)

Branch – CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

ALTERNATIVE MEDICINES

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
1	1	CAM stands for _____ (i) complementary and alternative medicine (ii) clinical and applied medicine (iii) community and academic medicine (iv) conventional and advanced medicine	K1	CO1
	2	The quote "what is deeply rooted in nature cannot be uprooted" is attributed to _____ (i) confucius (ii) lao tzu (iii) aristotle (iv) plato	K2	CO1
2	3	In mental health, Ayurveda mainly focuses on maintaining: (i) only physical health (ii) balance between body and mind (iii) only emotional health (iv) only social health	K1	CO2
	4	Before using Ayurvedic treatment, it is important to consider _____ (i) contraindications (ii) safety issues (iii) medical supervision (iv) all of the above	K2	CO2
3	5	Complementary approaches in mental health mainly aim to _____ (i) treat only physical diseases (ii) replace all medical treatment (iii) support overall mental and emotional well-being (iv) avoid psychological care	K1	CO3
	6	The future role of CAM in mental health care is expected to involve _____ (i) integration with conventional medicine (ii) complete rejection of modern medicine (iii) use only in rural areas (iv) elimination of psychological therapy	K2	CO3
4	7	In homeopathy, symptoms are viewed as _____ (i) harmful reactions only (ii) signs that must always be suppressed (iii) the body's attempt to restore balance (iv) unrelated to disease	K1	CO4
	8	In homeopathic treatment, the main aim of administering remedies is to _____ (i) observe clinical improvement in the patient (ii) increase symptoms (iii) avoid diagnosis (iv) replace nutrition	K2	CO4
5	9	The term acupuncture literally means _____ (i) body pressure (ii) sharp puncture (iii) heat therapy (iv) herbal treatment	K1	CO5
	10	In acupuncture, the needle is often associated with _____ (i) yin (ii) yang (iii) chi (iv) tao	K2	CO5

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SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 × 7 = 35)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Explain Self-healing.	K1	CO1
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Outline the role of Science and Sciences.		
2	12.a.	Write a short note on Ayurveda and its basic principles.	K2	CO2
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Explain the role of scientific research in Ayurveda.		
3	13.a.	Explain the evolution of complementary and alternative medicine (CAM).	K2	CO2
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Explain the role of complementary and alternative treatments in mental health care.		
4	14.a.	Elaborate on Homeopathy.	K2	CO3
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Discuss the application of homeopathy in managing ADHD.		
5	15.a.	Define Acupuncture and list out its objectives.	K2	CO3
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Examine the auricular diagnosis in acupuncture.		

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(3 × 10 = 30)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Explain the Complementary and Alternative Medicine.	K2	CO2
2	17	Discuss how Ayurveda play an important role in the field of mental health?	K2	CO5
3	18	Explain the factors that contribute to the growth of CAM in industrialized countries.	K2	CO5
4	19	Examine the safety issues and contraindications in homeopathic treatment.	K2	CO3
5	20	Discuss the application of acupuncture in the treatment of addiction.	K2	CO4

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