

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2026
(Fourth Semester)

Branch – **CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY

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	Which of the following is an example of the microsystem in Bronfenbrenner's ecological model? (i) Cultural values (ii) Family and peers (iii) Government policies (iv) Neighbourhood	K1	CO1
	2	The theoretical perspective that emphasizes reinforcement and punishment in shaping behaviour is: _____ (i) biological perspective (ii) cognitive perspective (iii) behavioural perspective (iv) family systems perspective	K2	CO1
2	3	Which neurodevelopmental disorder is characterized by persistent deficits in social communication and restricted, repetitive patterns of behaviour? (i) Intellectual Disability (ii) Specific Learning Disability (iii) Autism Spectrum Disorder (iv) ADHD	K1	CO2
	4	ADHD is commonly associated with deficits in _____ (i) executive functioning (ii) sensory processing (iii) language comprehension (iv) relaxed movements	K2	CO2
3	5	The Tripartite Model of Anxiety and Depression includes all EXCEPT: (i) Negative affectivity (ii) Positive affectivity (iii) Physiological hyperarousal (iv) Dissociation	K1	CO3
	6	Which of the following is an internalizing disorder? (i) Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ii) Conduct Disorder (iii) Panic Disorder (iv) Impulse Control Disorder	K2	CO3
4	7	Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD) is characterized by _____ (i) violation of basic rights of others (ii) angry/irritable mood and argumentative behaviour (iii) repetitive, ritualistic behaviours (iv) persistent deficits in social communication	K1	CO4
	8	Which disorder involves a repetitive and persistent pattern of behaviour that violates societal norms or the basic rights of others? (i) ODD (ii) Conduct Disorder (iii) ADHD (iv) OCD	K2	CO4
5	9	Anorexia Nervosa is characterized by _____ (i) recurrent episodes of binge eating (ii) significantly low body weight and intense fear of gaining weight (iii) pica (iv) avoidance of food due to sensory characteristics	K1	CO5
	10	Substance intoxication refers to _____ (i) long-term effects of substance use (ii) reversible, substance-specific physiological and behavioural changes (iii) withdrawal symptoms (iv) tolerance	K2	CO5

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 the biological and cognitive perspectives in understanding abnormal child and adolescents.	K2	CO2
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Explain the role of family systems and parenting styles as risk or protective factors in child development.		
2	12.a.	List the clinical picture and etiology of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).	K4	CO2
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Examine the etiology and treatment approaches for Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD) and ADHD.		
3	13.a.	List out the clinical feature and etiology of Separation Anxiety Disorder and Social Anxiety Disorder in children.	K4	CO3
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Examine the Tripartite Model of Anxiety and Depression and its application in understanding childhood mood disorders.		
4	14.a.	Briefly explain the etiology and clinical features of Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD) and Conduct Disorder (CD).	K4	CO4
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Evaluate the role of emotion regulation and self-control in the development of externalizing disorders in children and adolescents.		
5	15.a.	Explain the clinical picture and etiology of Anorexia Nervosa and Bulimia Nervosa in adolescence.	K5	CO5
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Elaborate on substance are disorders.		

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 ecological model of development with reference to individual, microsystem, exosystem, and macrosystem.	K2	CO1
2	17	Elaborate on the treatment for neuro developmental disorders.	K5	CO2
3	18	Discuss the etiology and clinical picture of Depressive Disorders, Bipolar Disorders, and suicide risk in this population.	K5	CO3
4	19	Explain the clinical features & treatment of impulse control disorders.	K4	CO4
5	20	Discuss the clinical features & treatment of BDD, Pica & rumination disorder.	K6	CO5

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