

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024
(Fifth Semester)

Branch- PSYCHOLOGY

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE- I :
INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC & CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

1. The word *forensic* is derived from the latin *forensis* meaning
 - a. Foreign
 - b. Forum
 - c. First Information
 - d. Evidence based on facts
2. The discrepancy between authentic and displayed emotions as part of the job is called
 - a. Emotional contagion
 - b. Emotional outbreak
 - c. Emotional dissonance
 - d. Cognitive dissonance
3. Constructing a picture of an offender's characteristics from their modus operandi together with the clues left at the crime scene is known as
 - a. criminal profiling
 - b. offender profiling
 - c. victim profiling
 - d. cognitive profiling
4. Who among the following is referred as 'life-course persistent' offender?
 - a. Juvenile
 - b. Adult criminal
 - c. Sexual offender
 - d. psychopath
5. If a person is planning to murder his wife or partner because he wants to collect some insurance money, such violence is called
 - a. Offender violence
 - b. Instrumental violence
 - c. Reactive violence
 - d. Mob violence

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

6. a. What are the sub-specialities of Forensic Psychology?
(OR)
b. Outline the work settings of a Forensic Psychologist
7. a. What are the commonly used inventories in police screening and why?
(OR)
b. What are the responsibilities of a Police Psychologist?
8. a. Write in brief about offender profiling
(OR)
b. Explain the psychological profiling of violence

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9. a. Write in short about Criminal Psychology
(OR)
b. What are the roles of a Criminal Psychologist?
10. a. Describe the nature of the Psychopaths
(OR)
b. Discuss in brief about the causes and consequences of workplace violence

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

11. a. Define Forensic Psychology and trace its historical development.
(OR)
b. Elucidate the decision and modalities of choosing Forensic psychology as a speciality.
12. a. Elaborate upon the common activities and tasks of police and public safety psychologists.
(OR)
b. Elucidate upon the forensic assessment procedures in police and public safety psychology.
13. a. Sketch upon the profile characteristics of organised versus disorganised social offenders.
(OR)
b. Elaborate upon the psychology of investigation.
14. a. Explain the factors causing Juvenile delinquency and ways of prevention.
(OR)
b. Describe the nature and extent of juvenile delinquency in India.
15. a. Discuss in detail about the relationship of criminal behaviour to psychopathy.
(OR)
b. Sketch upon the role of threat assessment in reducing the risk of violence.

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