

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
**BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2019**  
(Sixth Semester)

Branch - **PSYCHOLOGY**

**PSYCHOLOGY OF EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (20 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** questions

**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks (10 x 2 = 20)

- 1 What makes an exceptional child?
- 2 Differentiate the term impairment from disability.
- 3 Who is a special educator?
- 4 Enlist any two types of inclusive education.
- 5 Give any four causes of hearing impairment.
- 6 What are rods and cones?
- 7 Explain dyscalculia.
- 8 Write any four characteristics of a gifted child.
- 9 Define autism.
- 10 Give any two causes of ADHD.

**SECTION - B (25 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** Questions

**ALL** Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Present the historical perspectives of exceptional children.  
OR  
b How can exceptional children be classified and labelled?
- 12 a List out the objectives of special education.  
OR  
b What are the alternative programs of special education?
- 13 a Highlight the role of teachers and school in identification of the hearing impaired.  
OR  
b Write a short note on visual impairment.
- 14 a List the causes of learning disability.  
OR  
b State the needs and problems of the gifted children.
- 15 a What are the types of communication disorders?  
OR  
b Write about the education of children with ADHD.

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**

Answer any **THREE** Questions

**ALL** Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Discuss about the organization and administration of exceptional children.
- 17 Moving towards integrated and inclusive education - Elaborate.
- 18 Explain the general teaching strategies used for the hearing impaired.
- 19 What are the specialized approaches and techniques for helping the learning disabled?