

2025

(FYUGP)

(6th Semester)

PSYCHOLOGY

(MAJOR)

Paper : C-PSY-13

**(Understanding and Dealing with
Psychological Disorders)**

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

***The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions***

- 1. (a) Explain schizophrenia. List the positive and negative symptoms of schizophrenia. What do you understand by catatonic posturing ?** **5+5+5=15**

Or

- (b) Describe the clinical features of schizotypal personality disorder. How does it fit in the schizophrenia spectrum, and what are its key characteristics?** **9+6=15**

2. (a) What is a mood disorder? Briefly describe the main categories of mood disorders. Give the difference between 'mood' and 'affect' in the context of mood disorder.

3+12=15

Or

- (b) What are the different types of bipolar disorders? Briefly describe bipolar I disorder, bipolar II disorder and cyclothymia highlighting some of the criteria used in the diagnostic process.

2+13=15

3. (a) Explain the clinical characteristic of Cluster A personality disorders (paranoid, schizoid and schizotypal). Discuss the potential cause of these disorders.

9+6=15

Or

- (b) Why are personality disorders considered difficult to treat? Discuss this with reference to their clinical features and underlying causes.

7+8=15

4. (a) What are some common symptoms associated with sexual disorders? Discuss how these symptoms can vary between different types of disorder.

8+7=15

Or

- (b) What constitutes male sexual dysfunction? Discuss the various types of sexual dysfunction that men may experience, including erectile dysfunction, premature ejaculation, diminished libido. 5+10=15

5. (a) What is electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)? Evaluate the effectiveness of ECT in treating severe mood disorders, including depression and bipolar disorders. What are the potential limitations and side effects associated with this treatment? 2+7+6=15

Or

- (b) What is the rationale behind using combination therapies (medication plus psychotherapy) in treating mood disorders? Discuss how this approach can enhance treatment outcomes. 9+6=15
