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**( FYUGP )**

**( 3rd Semester )**

**PSYCHOLOGY**

**( MAJOR )**

**Paper Code : C-PSY-06**

**( Development of Psychological Thought )**

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

**Time : 3 hours**

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

- 1. (a) Explain the debate between free will and determinism. 15**

**Or**

- (b) What is the mind-body problem?  
Compare Eastern and Western  
approaches to this issue. 3+12=15**



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2. (a) Describe on the key concepts and assumptions of structuralism school of thought. Give its limitations.  $9+6=15$

Or

- (b) Elaborate on the various principles of functionalism. Discuss its limitations.  $10+5=15$

3. (a) Discuss Watson's contribution to behaviourism. Explain the transition from behaviourism to cognitive psychology.  $10+5=15$

Or

- (b) What is behaviourism? Describe on the various approaches adopted by B. F. Skinner for understanding behaviour.  $3+12=15$

4. (a) What are the key elements of Freudian psychoanalysis? Critically evaluate its strengths and weaknesses.  $8+7=15$

Or

- (b) Explain, in detail, Erik Erikson's theory of ego psychology. 15



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5. (a) Discuss on the main principles of feminism. Trace the evolution of feminism. 8+7=15

*Or*

- (b) What is social constructionism in psychology? Discuss its impact on understanding identity. 7+8=15

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