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(FYUGP)

(2nd Semester)

PSYCHOLOGY

(MAJOR)

Paper : C-PSY-03

(Psychology of Individual Differences)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) "Personality has a strong biological basis." Discuss this statement with reference to the concept of personality and its biological foundations. 15

Or

- (b) Describe the trait and type approaches to personality, highlighting their key assumptions and contributions to the understanding of personality.

2. (a) Explain emotional intelligence, mentioning Goleman's theory and its significance in everyday life. 15

Or

- (b) Discuss intellectual disability and giftedness as extremes of intelligence. Highlight their implications. 10+5=15

3. (a) What does Moksha mean? Explain Shankara's understanding of the Self, highlighting the concepts of Atman-Brahman unity and Maya. 2+13=15

Or

- (b) Discuss the Buddhist concept of Anatta, highlighting the role of the Five Skandhas in explaining human identity. 15

4. (a) Evaluate the relevance of Self-determination theory in promoting personal growth and well-being. 15

Or

- (b) What is creativity? Explain strategies that can be used to foster creativity in educational settings. 3+12=15

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5. (a) Define aptitude tests. Explain in detail their purpose and applications. 3+12=15

Or

- (b) Explain the concept of specific abilities. Discuss their role in determining career and academic success. 5+10=15

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