

FIRST SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024
(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

PSYCHOLOGY

FPSY1C03 - PERSONALITY AND PERSONAL GROWTH

Time: 3 Hours**Maximum Weightage: 30**

Part A: Answer any *four* questions. Each carries *two* weightage.

Write short notes on:

1. Case study method.
2. Fictional finalism.
3. Ego Psychology.
4. Need for abasement.
5. Individuation.
6. Sufism.
7. Congruence.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B: Answer any *four* questions. Each carries *three* weightage.

8. Explain the concept of ego defense mechanisms as proposed by Anna Freud. Discuss how they help individuals cope with anxiety and maintain psychological well-being.
9. Why did Skinner believe that secondary reinforcers exert greater control over human behavior compared to primary reinforcers?
10. Discuss the role of anticipation in Kelly's Personal Construct Theory. How does the ability to predict future events based on past experiences impact an individual's decision-making and behavior?
11. Discuss the significance of the "higher self" in Assagioli's psycho-synthesis. How does the concept of the higher self, contribute to personal growth?
12. Discuss the limitations of categorizing individuals into distinct personality types, as seen in various type theories.
13. Describe the personality of someone having high neuroticism and low extraversion dimensions.
14. Discuss the early foundations of personality assessment in psychology.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

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Part C: Answer any *two* questions. Each carries *five* weightage.

15. How the attitude and functions combine to form different types of personality according to Jung's analytic theory?
16. Personality cannot be studied apart from interpersonal situations. Make your comments to the statement based on Sullivan's theory.
17. Examine the key steps involved in conducting personality assessments. What considerations should be made in terms of test selection, administration, and ethical considerations?
18. Elaborate on the basic nature of oriental perspectives on personality.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)