

SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024
(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

PSYCHOLOGY
FPSY2C05: PSYCHOPATHOLOGY

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage: 30

Part A: Answer any *four* questions. Each carries 2 weightage.

1. Describe the clinical feature of delirium? Discuss some of its major causes.
2. Write a short note on childhood depression.
3. Discuss the historical account of development of various editions of DSM.
4. What are the causal factors in the development panic disorder?
5. How does brain damage affect behavior?
6. What is mental retardation? Discuss its classification.
7. Discuss the role of computers in psychological assessment.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B: Answer any *four* questions. Each carries 3 weightage.

8. Explain different approaches to the classification of psychopathology.
9. Discuss the clinical features of dementia. Explain major types of dementia.
10. Describe the clinical features of GAD and discuss its causal factors.
11. Briefly describe about the specific learning disorders.
12. Discuss the clinical aspects of somatic symptom disorders.
13. Explain about the planning for improving child and adolescent mental health.
14. Describe the different components of mental status examination.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C: Answer any *two* questions. Each carries 5 weightage.

15. Explain major biological and psychological causal factors of maladaptive behaviors.
16. Describe various types of pervasive developmental disorder.
17. Elucidate the clinical features of cluster B personality disorder.
18. Describe the organic disorders secondary to substance abuse.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)