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Subject – PSYCHOLOGY

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Time Allowed: Three Hours

(Candidates are allowed an additional 15 minutes for only reading the paper.

They must NOT start writing during this time.)

Answer all questions in Section A, Section B and Section C.

Section A consists of objective / very short answer questions.

Section B consists of short answer questions.

Section C consists of long answer questions.

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [].

SECTION A – 14 MARKS

Question 1

- (i) Minu has been assigned Group Leader and has to complete a [1]
project in three days. The teacher instructs her group members to be
uncooperative and disobedient to Minu, as she wants to assess how
Minu would react to stress.

Identify the Behavioural Analysis technique adopted by the teacher.

- (ii) According to the Rorschach Ink-Blot Test, when the Ws exceed the d
or Ds in number, the person is said to be _____. [1]
- (iii) With the help of an example each bring out the difference between the
two concepts given by Piaget, Accommodation and Assimilation. [1]



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- (iv) Sam and his friends were playing cricket out on the street. Diya their classmate and neighbour came and asked if she could play with them. The boys started laughing at her request and told her to go and play with her dolls instead.

The boys clearly show gender _____ . [1]

- (v) When peers try to persuade you to bunk college and go for a movie, and you say no, and attend college. What important life skill are you exhibiting? [1]

- (vi) Mr. Mohit a manager of a company does not get a raise at the end of the year and feels that all his efforts have been ignored. What kind of work related factor has caused the stress he is experiencing? [1]

- (vii) Sohail finds it difficult to, be in a room by himself, or go to school alone, enter new situations, he screams, throws tantrums when alone and shadow's his parents every move.

Sohail is thus diagnosed with _____ Disorder. [1]

- (viii) Prejudice, no doubt is a negative and brutalizing force in social affairs, therefore countering its effects is very important. Research shows that one such way is Recategorization. [1]

Give an example showing how recategorization can help overcome prejudice.

- (ix) State whether the following are True or False. [3]

(a) Peter Salovey and John D Mayer gave the concept of IQ.



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- (b) Ravi used creative thinking to solve a problem. According to Cattell, this shows his crystallized intelligence.
- (c) With the help of an Achievement test, a student's overall future performances and range of mental capabilities can be measured.
- (x) The Principal enters the class and finds the students busy writing notes and some reading the lesson in spite of the teacher not being in the class. He concludes this disciplined behaviour of the students as _____ norm. [1]
- (a) Disjunctive
(b) Normative
(c) Injunctive
(d) Descriptive
- (xi) Edward Hall, an anthropologist, has put forward four kinds of interpersonal physical distance, depending on the situation. [1]

Identify which of the statements explains **Social Distance**.

- (a) The distance you maintain when the interaction is formal, and not close.
- (b) The distance you maintain in a formal setting where there is a large number of persons.
- (c) The distance you maintain when you are interacting one-to-one with a close friend, relative, etc.
- (d) The distance you maintain when you are talking privately to someone very close, friend or relative.



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- (xii) Given below are two statements marked as Assertion and Reason.
Read the statements and choose the correct option. [1]

Assertion (A): Histrionic personality are reluctant to enter into any social interactions and have limited social relations.

Reason (R): Histrionic personality disorder is characterized by social inhibition and hypersensitivity to negative evaluation by others.

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is true, but R is false.
- d) A is false, and R is false.

SECTION B – 28 MARKS

Question 2

- (i) Explain *any four* types of intelligence according to L.L.Thurstone. [4]

OR

- (ii) Give *one* characteristic each of below average individuals with [4]
regard to academics and social skills.

Question 3

Write *any four* differences between Friedman's Type A and Type B personality patterns. [4]

Question 4

Read the two conversations given carefully and answer the questions.



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Dad: James your new school has a fantastic cricket and football field and we will be living close by, so you can attend all your practices. Isn't that wonderful.

Son : Dad, but I don't want to go, I'll miss my friends, I like it more here, please, please let's not go.

Dad: I can understand dear, but I have no choice, I need this job.

- (i) Identify which layer of the Ecological System Theory that James is being affected by and why? [2]
- (ii) Apart from the above layer, which layer is having a bidirectional influence and why is it so called? [2]

Question 5

Ali and his friends went trekking and on their way back they heard the sound of a tiger growling not too far away. Immediately they were alert about the situation and ran in the opposite direction to avoid an encounter. Surprisingly they lost their way and began to worry. The roar kept on increasing and the boys started running faster. Luckily they found their bus, got in and quickly drove away.

According to Hans Selye, what did the boys experience? Explain the two stages that they went through according to him, and what was the last stage that they luckily avoided and why? [4]



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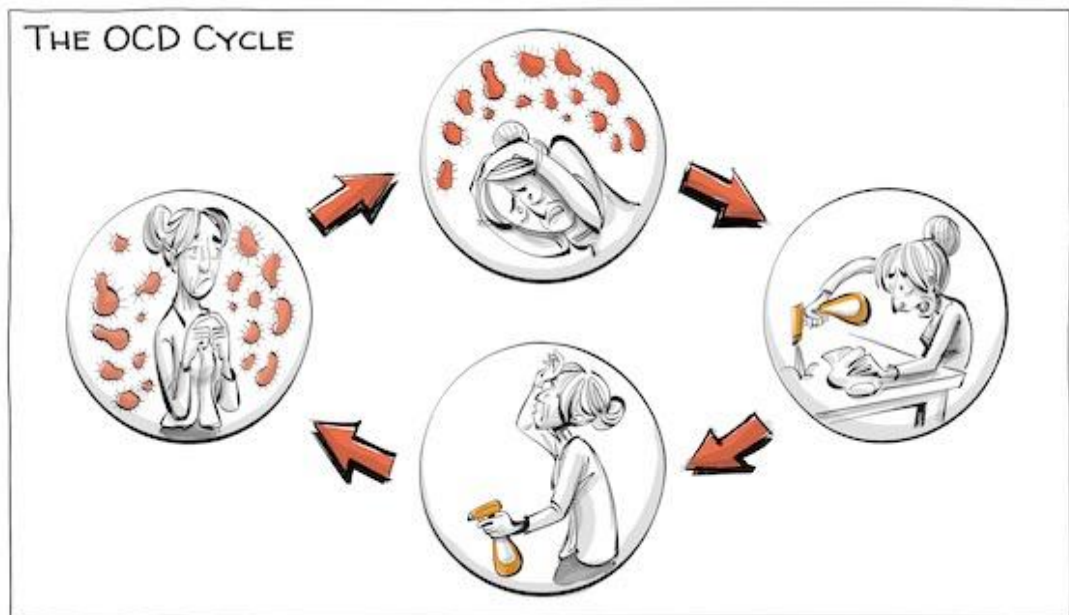
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Question 6

- (i) Observe the picture given below and answer the questions given:



Source: sprouts

- (a) To which Axis of the DSM IV does the above disorder belong? [1]
(b) Explain any two causes and one symptom of this disorder. [3]

OR

- (ii) Jaspreet is a good folk dancer and auditioned for the school Annual Day program. Unfortunately this year he wasn't selected as the competition was very tough. This failure affected him badly and he stopped participating in various dance events as he now believes that he is not a good dancer and quits dancing.

- (a) What therapy would you suggest Jaspreet can try to overcome his psychological discomfort? [1]



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- (b) Plan a step by step procedure that the therapist must device in order to help Jaspreet overcome his distress. [3]

Question 7

A senior student pushes a junior student in the school corridor. This incident is witnessed by the teacher. Should the teacher conclude this behaviour of the senior student to internal causes or external causes.

- (i) Name the theory given by H. Kelley through the above example. [1]
(ii) What method should be followed by the teacher to arrive at the right conclusion. [3]

Question 8

“While the [stigma surrounding mental illness](#) still exists, psychosocial rehabilitation strives to help reduce prejudice and foster social inclusion. This approach uses what is known as the [recovery model of mental illness](#)”.

Stein DJ, Szatmari P, Gaebel W, et al. [Mental, behavioral and neurodevelopmental disorders in the ICD-11: An international perspective on key changes and controversies](#). *BMC Med.* 2020;18(1):21. doi:10.1186/s12916-020-1495-2

Keeping in mind the above noble thought, give the meaning of psychosocial rehabilitation and suggest three goals that it focuses on in its effort to assist patients.

[4]



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Question 9

- (i) Explain briefly how there has been an adverse effect of poverty and deprivation on cognitive processes. [2]
- (ii) State two causes of poverty and three measures for poverty alleviation. [5]

Question 10

- (i) In his book Psychology, Indian Subcontinent Edition, Robert A, Baron says that the WAIS – III test is used to measure the intelligence of children and also to diagnose serious psychological disorders as well as learning disabilities in children.
 - (a) Who developed the Intelligence test WAIS – III? [1]
 - (b) Explain *any six* subtests of WAIS – III (three verbal tests and three performance tests) to assess the intelligence of children ? [6]

OR

- (ii) Explain the Raven's Progressive Matrices keeping in mind the aim, history, description and scoring of the test. [7]



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Question 11

Carefully observe the picture given below.



Source: Clipart

- (i) Identify the attachment style seen between the mother and her daughter. [1]
- (ii) Explain in detail what happens in the other three styles of attachment seen among the child and the care giver identified by Mary Ainsworth and Lamb. [6]

Question 12

Read the conversation given below and answer the questions that follow.

Teacher : “Raju, why are you disturbing the class, sit quietly.

Raju : “Mam, its so boring”.



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Teacher : “ All your work is incomplete, I’m very upset with your behaviour, I’ll give your name to the Principal”.

Raju : “ Mam, I was doing my work then Reena took my pencil, when I went to take it ,she dropped my pencil and she is saying I broke her pencil, she is lying mam, she only broke it, she is very bad, I don’t like her, she is very bad.

Teacher: “ Ok, now stop it, I’ll check who is at fault later, now you sit at your seat, and don’t move till the bell rings”.

- (i) Which Behavioural disorder is Raju exhibiting? [1]
- (ii) Write down the two main features of this disorder and *any three* sub-features each of the two main features. [6]
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