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V Semester B.Sc. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2025
(2019 to 2023 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN PSYCHOLOGY
5B 12 PSY : Abnormal Psychology

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

SECTION – A

Answer the following. **Each** question carries 1 mark.

(6×1=6)

1. What are adjustment disorders ?
2. Define the concept of normality.
3. Explain the term 'hallucination'.
4. Name one key symptom of persistent depressive disorder.
5. How can we identify self-stimulatory behavior in Autism Spectrum Disorder ?
6. What is Tarantism ?

SECTION – B

Answer **any six** of the following. **Each** question carries 2 marks.

(6×2=12)

7. Explain the difference between 'deviance' and 'dysfunction' in abnormal behavior.
8. Describe the clinical features of panic disorders.
9. Compare dissociative amnesia with dissociative identity disorder.
10. How does mania affect a person's daily functioning compared to depression ?
11. What are the negative symptoms of psychotic disorders ?

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12. How is grandiose delusional disorder different from erotomanic delusional disorder ?
13. Describe any two clinical features of ADHD.
14. Write a short note on childhood anxiety disorder.

SECTION – C

Answer **any four** of the following. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

(4×3=12)

15. Briefly explain substance-induced psychotic disorder.
16. Explain the supernatural view of abnormality.
17. Discuss the diagnostic criteria for brief psychotic disorder according to DSM-5.
18. Describe the symptom patterns that help to differentiate bipolar I disorder from bipolar II disorder.
19. Explain the significance of melancholic, catatonic and atypical features in major depressive episodes.
20. How does schizoid personality disorder differ from schizotypal personality disorder ?

SECTION – D

Answer **any two** of the following. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

(2×5=10)

21. Explain the key features and types of somatic symptom and related disorders.
 22. Assess how biological factors contribute to the development of abnormal behavior.
 23. Differentiate conduct disorder from oppositional defiant disorder.
 24. Outline the clinical characteristics and different forms of unipolar depressive disorders.
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