



K23U 2381

Reg. No. :

Name :

V Semester B.Sc. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2023

(2019-2021 Admissions)

CORE COURSE IN PSYCHOLOGY

5B12 PSY : Abnormal Psychology

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

SECTION – A

Answer the following. Each question carries 1 mark.

(6×1=6)

1. Define deviance.
2. What is DSM ?
3. What is a persistent depressive disorder ?
4. Define the term delusion.
5. What is a hallucinogen ?
6. What is sibling rivalry ?

SECTION – B

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

(6×2=12)

7. Write a short note on the concept of a healthy personality.
8. What is agoraphobia ?
9. What is meant by trauma ?
10. What is a premenstrual dysphoric disorder ?
11. What does Schizophreniform disorder means ?

P.T.O.

K23U 2381



12. Write a note on the primary criteria for diagnosing a brief psychotic disorder.
13. What is a conduct disorder ?
14. What is dyspraxia ?

SECTION – C

Answer **four** of the following. **Each** question carries **3** marks. (4×3=12)

15. What is the current status of abnormal behavior ? How is abnormality viewed today ?
16. What is the difference between anxiety and generalized anxiety disorder ?
17. What is a somatic disorder ? Explain the difficulties that a person suffering from somatic disorder might face.
18. What are the symptoms required to classify an illness as a major depressive disorder ?
19. Can affective disorder be substance induced ? Justify your answer.
20. What are the possible causes or risk factors associated with Schizoaffective disorder ?

SECTION – D

Answer **two** of the following. **Each** question carries **5** marks. (2×5=10)

21. Write a note on the different historical views on abnormality.
 22. Explain in detail the symptomatology of the Bipolar Disorder I and II.
 23. What differentiates Schizotypal personality disorder from Schizophrenia and other personality disorders ?
 24. Write an essay explaining factors contributing to atleast two disorders of childhood.
-