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Second Year PSYCHOLOGY

Psychopathology

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 70

Answer any five questions

All questions carry equal marks.

- **Q1)** Explain the psychodynamic perspective to maladaptive behavior.
- **Q2)** Describe the salient features of ICD classification of maladaptive disorders.
- Q3) How are somatoform disorders caused? Describe the various types of such disorders.
- **Q4)** Why does generalized anxiety disorder occur? What are the approaches to treat such disorders?
- **Q5)** Describe the salient features of depression. Explain the theoretical perspectives on depression.
- **Q6)** Describe the major subtypes of schizophrenia.
- **Q7)** What is meant by substance abuse? What are the disorders associated with substance abuse?
- **Q8)** Describe the salient features of autism. How is it different from mental retardation?
- **Q9)** Examine the role of group therapy in the treatment of maladaptive behaviors.
- Q10) Highlight the legal aspect of treatment and prevention of maladaptive behavior.

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Research Methodology

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 70

Answer any five questions

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- **Q1)** Compare and contrast basic and applied research.
- **Q2)** Hypotheses are essential for research in psychology. Justify the statement.
- Q3) Compare and contrast cross section and longitudinal methods of research.
- **Q4)** What is meant by participatory research? Evaluate its significance in research in psychology.
- **Q5)** Are questionnaires reliable tools of research in psychology?
- **Q6)** What is meant by standardization? What are the different issues involved in the standardization of a test?
- **Q7)** Examine the significance of measures of dispersion in describing human behavior.
- **Q8)** Describe the different ways in which research data can be represented.
- **Q9)** What are the precautions to be taken while interpreting and discussing research findings?
- **Q10)** Describe the various steps in the preparation of a research report.

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Counseling

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Answer any five questions

All questions carry equal marks.

- **Q1)** Define counseling. Compare the psychodynamic and behaviouristic perspectives of counseling.
- **Q2)** How do you think counseling is different from guidance?
- Q3) Describe the various steps in the counseling process.
- Q4) Give a portrait of an effective counselor.
- **Q5)** Evaluate the directive approach to counseling.
- **Q6)** What are the advantages of adopting an eclectic approach to counseling?
- **Q7)** Explain the issues involved in counseling adolescents.
- **Q8)** Describe the problems encountered while counseling alcohol and drug abusers.
- **Q9)** Evaluate the significance of counseling for depression.
- **Q10)** To what extent is career counseling useful and effective.

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Organisational Psychology

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 70

Answer any five questions

All questions carry equal marks.

- **Q1)** Define organizational behavior. Compare contingency approach with systems approach to analyze organizational behavior.
- **Q2)** Why is communication an integral part of organizational behavior?
- **Q3)** Compare and Maslow's and Herzberg's theories of motivation.
- **Q4)** How can behavior modification be adopted to change organizational behavior?
- **Q5)** Define leadership. What are the differences between consultative and participative leadership?
- **Q6)** Give a detailed account of Fiedler's contingency model of leadership.
- **Q7)** Why and when does conflict occur in organizations? How can such conflicts be resolved?
- **Q8)** What are the benefits and problems associated with informal organizations?
- **Q9)** Why do we resist change? How can resistance be overcome?
- **Q10)** What is the importance of counseling in the workplace?