



B.A. (Semester – V) Examination, October/November 2016
PSYCHOLOGY (Paper – VII)
Abnormal Psychology – I
New Course

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

Instructions : i) **All questions are compulsory.**

ii) Answer questions 1 and 2 in about **100** words.

iii) Answer questions 3 and 6 in about **400** words.

iv) Figures to the **right** indicate **maximum** marks.

1. Answer **any four** of the following : 16
 - i) State the advantages and disadvantages of DSM IV classification.
 - ii) Discuss the phenomenon of mass madness.
 - iii) Explain the use of structured interviews in assessing maladaptive behavior.
 - iv) Discuss the importance of behavioral assessment in diagnosis of maladaptive behavior.
 - v) Examine the clinical features of dissociative amnesia.
 - vi) State the DSM IV TR criteria for pain disorder.
2. Answer **any four** of the following : 16
 - i) Outline the clinical features of hypochondrias.
 - ii) Examine the genetic and cognitive causal factors in social phobias.
 - iii) Discuss the DSM IV TR criteria for Panic Attack.
 - iv) Describe the causal factors involved in children and adolescent suicide.
 - v) Discuss helplessness theory of depression.
 - vi) Write a note on communication of suicide intent and suicide notes.
3. a) Discuss Hippocrates' early medical concepts and Plato's conceptions on mental illness. 12

OR

- b) Analyse the Community-Cultural perspective on maladaptive behaviour. 12

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4. a) Discuss the DSM-IV-TR criteria for conversion disorder, highlighting the range of its symptoms. 12

OR

- b) Examine DSM-IV-TR criteria for Somatoform disorder and its general causal factors and treatment. 12

5. a) Examine the major symptoms of Obsessive Compulsive disorder and its biological causal factors. 12

OR

- b) Analyse the psychosocial causal factors of generalised anxiety disorder. 12

6. a) Describe the clinical features of bipolar disorder. Explain the psychosocial causal factors of bipolar disorder. 12

OR

- b) Discuss stressful life events and different types of vulnerabilities for unipolar depression. 12