



**B.A. (Semester – V) Examination, October/November 2018**  
**PSYCHOLOGY (Paper – VII)**  
**Abnormal Psychology – I**

Duration : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :** i) **All questions are compulsory, however internal choice is available.**  
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. Write short notes on **any four** of the following : 16
  - i) Seeking help for abnormal behavior.
  - ii) Clinical observation of behavior.
  - iii) Advantages and disadvantages of classification.
  - iv) Mass madness.
  - v) Demonology, Gods and magic with reference to abnormal behavior.
  - vi) Symptoms of somatoform pain disorder.
  
2. Write short notes on **any four** of the following : 16
  - i) Prevalence, age of onset and gender of Body Dysmorphic disorder.
  - ii) Factitious disorder and Malingering disorder.
  - iii) Clinical features of Post Traumatic Stress disorder.
  - iv) Phobias as learned behavior and vicarious conditioning of phobic fears.
  - v) Suicide intent and suicide notes.
  - vi) Learned Helplessness theory of Depression.
  
3. a) Discuss Hippocrates' early medical concepts and Plato's conceptions on mental illness. 12
- OR
- b) Analyse the Community – Cultural perspective of abnormal behavior. 12





4. a) Examine the major characteristics of Hypochondriasis and discuss its treatment. 12

OR

- b) Analyse in detail the general socio-cultural factors in dissociative disorder. 12

5. a) Briefly discuss the clinical features of Obsessive Compulsive disorder and explain its psychosocial causal factors. 12

OR

- b) Discuss the diagnostic features of panic disorders and examine the biological causal factors of panic disorder. 12

6. a) Analyze Beck's Cognitive theory of Depression. 12

OR

- b) Discuss treatments and outcomes in mood disorders. 12