



B.A. (Semester – VI) Examination, April/May 2019
PSYCHOLOGY (Paper –XV) (New Course)
Personality Theories

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

Instructions : i) **All questions are compulsory, however internal choice is available.**

ii) **Answer questions 1 and 2 in not more than 100 words.**

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

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

1. Answer **any four** of the following questions :

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- Describe the disadvantages of using virtual research method.
- State and briefly describe any two questions about human nature.
- Discuss the unconscious perspective in personality.
- Discuss the concepts of personal and collective unconscious as proposed by Jung.
- Write a note on the concept of inferiority complex as proposed by Adler.
- Discuss Horney's concept of the idealized self-image.

2. Answer **any four** of the following questions :

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- Describe the characteristics of the mature personality according to Allport.
- Distinguish between source and dynamic traits as proposed by Cattell.
- Discuss the characteristics of needs as proposed by Maslow.
- Discuss Roger's concept of unconditional positive regard.
- Explain operant conditioning.
- Explain Rotter's internal versus external locus of control.

3. a) List and describe the research methods in the study of personality.

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OR

b) Discuss Erickson's stages of psychological development.

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4. a) Why are defense mechanisms used by the ego ? Describe any four defense mechanisms and give an example of each. 12

OR

- b) Discuss Cattell's approach to personality traits. 12

5. a) Explain personality development according to Allport. 12

OR

- b) Elaborate on May's views of values disintegration in modern society. 12

6. a) Explain Maslow's theory of personality development. 12

OR

- b) Discuss modeling and observational learning according to Bandura. 12