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Time	: 1 ½ hours	Max. Marks	: 50

Answer all the Questions

Q.No.	Sub. Sec.	Question Description	Marks
1		Developed by Edward Tory Higgins in 1987, the Self -Discrepancy theory provides a platform for understanding how different types of discrepancies between representations of the self are related to different kinds of emotional vulnerabilities. Illustrate.	10
2		Examine the complexities of nature vs nurture and how the questions related to this debate seems simple but turn out not to have simple answers.	10
3		Building up self-concept is primary factor of effective personality and behavior. Explain the four steps to build-up self-concept. Explain.	10

Case Study # 1

Personality Trait

Jodie is a 31-year old woman who comes to you for treatment. She states that the reason she is there is to get her anger under control, and that in her last several relationships with men, she has been guilty of hitting her boyfriends and/or throwing things at them. She states that she doesn't know why she does this because she 'really loved all of them.' During the course of your conversation, you discover that she has been married and divorced three times, and in the last year, has had 4 'serious' relationships. Also, she tells you that she has had two past suicide attempts (pill overdoses) in response to 'bad breakups' with various boyfriends and husbands. Jodie is also both a compulsive shopper and compulsive eater. She has been known to max out her credit cards on shopping binges, and she has a habit of bingeing and purging. She states that she mostly engages in these kinds of behavior when her relationships are 'getting bad.' She tells you that when she is in a relationship, it's very intense and that her whole world looks brighter, yet when the relationship begins to crumble, she goes through periods of intense depression and suicidal thoughts and has even resorted, more than once, to falsely telling her husband/boyfriend that she was pregnant in order to try to salvage the relationship. She states that she has two goals in therapy: to get a handle on her anger issues and to try to resolve these feelings of intense emptiness she has

4		If given the choice, would you apply Freud's theory of personality to describe this patient? In terms of biological traits, which ones might fit best with this patient? Examine?	10
5		What about personality identity traits? and examine which prominent personality traits does this patient appear to exhibit?	10

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