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**BPC-005**

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME (BDP)  
(B.A. PSYCHOLOGY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2015**

**BPC-005 : THEORIES OF PERSONALITY**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

*Note : All sections are compulsory.*

**SECTION A**

*Note : Answer any two of the following questions in  
about 500 words each :  $2 \times 10 = 20$*

1. Define 'Personality'. Discuss the effect of environmental factors in the formation of personality.  $4+6=10$
2. What do you understand by the term 'Personality Assessment'? Describe the personality inventories as a method of personality assessment.  $3+7=10$
3. Critically evaluate Erikson's theory of psychosocial development. 10
4. Explain Allport's structure of personality. Discuss its merits and demerits.  $6+4=10$

## **SECTION B**

**Note :** Answer any **four** of the following questions in about 300 words each :

**4×6=24**

5. Discuss the application of Bandura's personality theory to psychopathology. **6**
6. (a) Discuss Skinner's view of human nature. **3**  
(b) Explain the concepts of shaping and reinforcement in operant conditioning. **3**
7. Elucidate the basic tenets of Carl Jung's theory of personality. **6**
8. What are Defense Mechanisms ? Explain the various types of defense mechanisms, giving suitable examples. **6**
9. Describe Type A and Type B theory of personality. **6**

**SECTION C**

**Note :** Write short notes on any **two** of the following  
in about 100 words each :

**2×3=6**

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| <b>10. Introversion-Extraversion</b>    | <b>3</b> |
| <b>11. Word Association Test</b>        | <b>3</b> |
| <b>12. The Fully Functioning Person</b> | <b>3</b> |

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