

BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

BPC-005 : THEORIES OF PERSONALITY

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Attempt any five questions in all. Each question is to be answered in about 500 words. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What are the different dimensions of personality ? Differentiate between field dependent and field independent personalities. 5+5=10
2. Why do we need to assess personality? What are the different projective techniques with the help of which personality can be assessed ? 2+8=10
3. Explain any two of the 'trait approaches' of personality. 10
4. Write short notes on any two of the following : 5+5=10
 - (a) Type 'A' personality
 - (b) Big five factor model
 - (c) The Proprium

5. Discuss critically Eysenck's theory of personality. 10
 6. Explain the different stages of Psychosocial development given by Erickson. 10
 7. Explain Adler's social Psychological theory of personality. 10
 8. Write short notes on any two of the following : 5+5=10
 - (a) Homeostasis
 - (b) Defense mechanisms
 - (c) Neurotic needs.
 9. Explain Pavlov's experiment on classical conditioning. How does the theory explain human personality ? 5+5=10
 10. Explain the different types of conflict as studied by Dollard and Miller. How do they explain Psychopathology ? 3+7=10
-