

BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)

Term-End Examination

01662

June, 2014

BPC-005 : THEORIES OF PERSONALITY

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

1. Discuss the different environmental factors that influence an individual's personality. 10
2. Discuss the meaning and purpose of personality assessment. Explain the two types of observational methods used in assessing personality. 5+5
3. Elucidate the Psychoanalytic theory of Personality propounded by Sigmund Freud. 10
4. Explain the following in about 250 words each : 5+5
 - (a) Types of Projective Tests
 - (b) Carl Jung's contribution to Psychodynamic Psychology

5. What do you understand by the term 'humanistic approaches' to personality ? Discuss Maslow's theory of need hierarchy. 3+7
6. Describe briefly (in about 250 words each) the following : 5+5
- (a) Holland's Type theory of Personality
 - (b) Functional Autonomy
7. Elucidate any two trait theories of personality. 10
8. Explain the significance of reinforcement and punishment in operant conditioning. 10
9. Examine Dollard and Miller's approach to personality and explain the frustration aggression hypothesis. 7+3
10. Explain the concept of 'Person as an Agent' in the context of Bandura's Socio-cognitive theory of Personality. 10
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