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M.Sc.Counselling Psychology- END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2025

SEMESTER - I

24PCPET1A01 - Introduction to Diagnostic Classifications

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ($6 \times 5 = 30$ Marks)

1. Explain the importance of psychiatric diagnosis and the challenges associated with it.
2. Discuss the diagnostic criteria of Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders based on DSM-5.
3. Analyze Somatic Symptom and Related Disorders.
4. In detail write about the process of diagnosing and coding of Feeding & Eating Disorders.
5. Describe the components of a Mental Status Exam and its significance in clinical assessment.
6. Evaluate the role of trauma in the development of Dissociative Disorders.
7. Illustrate the diagnostic coding process for Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders using a case example.
8. Justify the classification of Paraphilic Disorders in the DSM-5 and discuss controversies surrounding it.

Section C

I - Answer any **TWO** questions ($2 \times 10 = 20$ Marks)

9. Apply the DSM-5 criteria to assess a hypothetical case of Major Depressive Disorder.
10. Analyze the neurobiological and psychosocial factors contributing to the onset of Schizophrenia.
11. Evaluate the impact of stress on the onset of Trauma and Stress-Related Disorders, using case examples.

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12. Develop a structured clinical assessment framework for diagnosing and managing Disruptive, Impulse-Control, and Conduct Disorders.

II - Compulsory question (1 × 10 = 10 Marks)

13. Assess the role of medication in managing Medication-Induced Movement Disorders.
