

SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
(AUTONOMOUS)

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B.Sc.Psychology - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2025

SEMESTER - V

20UPCCT5007 - Abnormal Psychology - I

Total Duration : 2 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

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

1. Define abnormal behavior and explain the different causes of abnormal behavior, including necessary, predisposing, precipitating, and reinforcing factors.
2. Explain how the cognitive model of abnormality can be applied to understand and treat depression.
3. Compare and contrast Autism Spectrum Disorder and Specific Learning Disorder in terms of their clinical picture and causal factors.
4. Describe the symptoms of Conduct Disorder and discuss how behavioral therapy can be used as a treatment approach.
5. Explain the key characteristics and treatment approaches for Panic Disorder.
6. Analyze the similarities and differences between Somatic Symptom Disorder and Illness Anxiety Disorder in terms of symptoms, causal factors, and treatment approaches.
7. Discuss how Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID) can be managed using psychotherapy.
8. Evaluate the effectiveness of DSM-5 and ICD-11 classification systems in diagnosing mental disorders. Which system do you think is more effective and why?

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions ($3 \times 10 = 30$ Marks)

9. Explain the different causes of abnormal behavior (Necessary, Predisposing, Precipitating, and Reinforcing causes) with suitable examples.
10. Compare and contrast the cognitive and psychodynamic models of abnormality in terms of their approach to understanding and treating mental disorders.

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11. Evaluate the impact of early intervention programs on children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. How effective are these interventions in improving their cognitive and social development?
12. Critically assess the effectiveness of various treatment approaches for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Suggest an integrated treatment model combining different therapies.
13. Analyze the key differences between Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID) and Depersonalization/Derealization Disorder. Discuss the challenges in diagnosing and treating these disorders effectively.
