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M.Sc.Counselling Psychology - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOVEMBER 2025  
SEMESTER - I

**25PCPET1A01 - Introduction to Psychopathology**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

**Section B**

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

1. Define psychopathology and explain how it differs from normal behaviour.
2. Discuss the evolution of DSM and ICD classifications in understanding mental disorders.
3. Describe the clinical features and diagnostic criteria of Generalized Anxiety Disorder (DSM-5).
4. Compare PTSD and Acute Stress Disorder in terms of symptoms and duration.
5. Outline the diagnostic features of Major Depressive Disorder.
6. Explain the risk factors and preventive strategies for suicide.
7. Summarize the major symptoms and subtypes of Schizophrenia.
8. Highlight the challenges in diagnosing Personality Disorders across cultures.

**Section C**

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

9. Critically evaluate the historical development of psychopathology.
10. Examine the diagnostic challenges and cultural variations in Anxiety and Trauma-related Disorders.
11. Discuss the assessment, course, and differential diagnosis of Bipolar I and II Disorders according to DSM-5 and ICD-11.
12. Examine how positive and negative symptoms, cognitive deficits, and social functioning interact in Schizophrenia Disorders.

II - Compulsory question ( $1 \times 10 = 10$  Marks)

13. Propose a comprehensive community-based program to reduce stigma and promote culturally sensitive mental-health literacy in India.

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