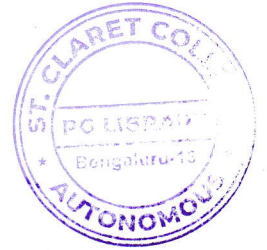


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PG END SEMESTER EXAMINATION-JUNE/JULY 2026

M.Sc. PSYCHOLOGY SEMESTER II

MPY 2124: PERSONALITY PSYCHOLOGY

TIME: 3 hours.

MAX. MARKS: 70

This paper contains TWO printed pages and THREE parts

Instructions:

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PART-A

Answer FOUR questions out of SIX. Each answer carries FIVE marks.

[5x4 = 20]

1. Describe the approaches to study personality.
2. Elaborate on the different types of social support process.
3. Analyze the big five traits with respect to politics.
4. Summarize the five major phases of the cognitive behavioural modification programme.
5. Explain the different type of vocational personality given by Holland.
6. Differentiate between Behavioural Approach System (BAS) and Behavioural Inhibition System (BIS).

PART-B

Answer any TWO questions out of THREE. Each answer carries TEN marks.

[10x2=20]

7. Outline the differences between 16 PF and Guilford's Structure of Intellect.
8. Critically evaluate cultivating of social and emotional competencies in schools.
9. Discuss personality determinants of emotion regulation, coping and explain different emotional regulation strategies given by Gross.

PART-C

Answer any TWO questions out of THREE. Each answer carries FIFTEEN marks.

[15X2=30]

10. Explicate the methods of personality assessment.

11. Karan, a 24-year-old man, has been involved in multiple criminal activities, including robbery and physical assault. He often acts without thinking and gets easily provoked. His friends describe him as thrill-seeking and emotionally unstable. He shows little remorse for his actions and tends to blame others for his behavior.

In one incident, Karan carefully planned a robbery by observing the location and ensuring no evidence was left behind. His childhood records indicate aggression, rule-breaking, and difficulty maintaining relationships.

Questions:

- a. Identify and explain the key personality traits in Karan that contribute to his criminal behavior. **(5 marks)**
- b. Analyze Karan's personality using the OCEAN (Big Five) model. **(5 marks)**
- c. Karan shows both impulsive and planned criminal behavior. Classify his type(s) of offending and explain with reference to offender typologies. **(5 marks)**

12. Detail out personality with respect to citizenship performance, counterproductive behaviours and leadership at work.
