

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2022 – 2023)

M.Sc., DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024
PSYCHOLOGY
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : ELECTIVE
PAPER : PSYCHOPATHOLOGY
SUBJECT CODE : 22PY/PE/PP15
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

SECTION A

ANSWER ANY SIX QUESTIONS. (6 x 10=60)

1. Critically evaluate the strengths and limitations of the DSM V classification system for mental disorders
2. Explore the ethical dilemmas faced by mental health professionals.
3. Explain the symptoms and potential causative factors of generalized anxiety disorder.
4. Analyze the impact of insomnia on an individual's mental and physical health.
5. Discuss the etiological factors contributing to the development of Cluster A personality disorders.
6. Describe preventive measures for suicide at individual, community, and societal levels.
7. Elaborate on the symptoms and causes of Alzheimer's disease.
8. Differentiate between normal and abnormal behaviours with appropriate examples.

SECTION B

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. (2 x 20=40)

9. Explain the symptoms and causative factors of unipolar and bipolar disorders, highlighting their differences.
10. Describe the symptoms, causes and treatment for ADHD and Autism Spectrum disorders.
11. Explain the symptoms and causes of Cluster B personality disorders.
12. Elucidate on panic disorder and agoraphobia with the DSM criteria and etiology.
