

**B. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**  
**PSYCHOLOGY**  
**FIFTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR – CORE**  
**PAPER : ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY – I**  
**SUBJECT CODE : 19PY/MC/AB55**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX.MARKS:100**

**SECTION – A**

**I. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS.**  
**(10x3=30)**

1. What does 'deviance' mean in abnormal psychology?
2. Comment on the need for moral treatment of mental illness.
3. List any three features that need to be present in the past 6 months for a child to be diagnosed with conduct disorder.
4. How does practicing mindfulness benefit someone with anxiety?
5. Explain the difference between systematic desensitization and flooding in the treatment of phobias.
6. What are compulsions in obsessive-compulsive disorder? Illustrate with a relevant example.
7. What are the key differences between somatization disorder and hypochondriasis?
8. Discuss the signs and symptoms of dissociative amnesia.
9. What is sex reassignment surgery?
10. What is a fetish? Give an example.

**SECTION – B**

**II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250 WORDS.**  
**(5x8=40)**

11. Summarize the meaning of 'clinical description' in psychopathology.
12. What are the causes of autism spectrum disorder?
13. Demonstrate some telltale signs of learning disorders and suggest ways to treat them.
14. What is specific phobia and how to diagnose it?
15. Explain the triggers of acute and posttraumatic stress disorder.
16. Discuss the clinical description of conversion disorder.
17. Delineate the significance of culture in body dysmorphic disorder.
18. What is normal sexuality? Discuss the clinical picture of paraphilia.

**SECTION – C**

**III. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED  
1200 WORDS. (2x15=30)**

19. Discuss the historical views of abnormal behaviour and its treatment.
20. What does 'neurodevelopmental disorders' mean? Discuss the cause and treatment of ADHD.
21. Describe the characteristics of dissociative identity disorder (DID) and summarize its treatment options.
22. Elaborate on the human sexual response cycle and briefly discuss the various categories of sexual dysfunction among men.

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