

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2023 – 2024 & thereafter)

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026
PSYCHOLOGY
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED CORE
PAPER : THEORIES OF PERSONALITY
SUBJECT CODE : 23PY/AC/TP45
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

Q. No.	SECTION A (10 x 3=30)	CO	KL
	Answer all the questions not exceeding 50 words		
1.	Define personality and mention any two dimensions of personality.	CO1	K1
2.	What is meant by a scientific theory?	CO1	K1
3.	State the meaning of operational definition with reference to personality research.	CO1	K1
4.	Mention any two applications of personality theories	CO1	K1
5.	Identify any two contributions of Hippocrates and Galen to personality.	CO1	K1
6.	What is the role of defense mechanisms in Freud's theory?	CO2	K2
7.	Explain the concept of collective unconscious according to Jung.	CO2	K2
8.	What is meant by source traits in Cattell's theory?	CO2	K2
9.	Briefly explain congruence as proposed by Carl Rogers.	CO2	K2
10.	What is meant by self-actualization according to Maslow?	CO2	K2
Q. No.	SECTION B (5 x 8=40)	CO	KL
	Answer all the questions not exceeding 400 words		
11.	a) Describe Freud's structure of personality and psychosexual stages of development. (OR) b) Explain Adler's concepts of inferiority feelings, striving for superiority, and social interest.	CO4	K4
12.	a) Discuss Jung's concept of psychological types and their significance. (OR) b) Examine the role of birth order in shaping personality according to Adler.	CO4	K4
13.	a) Analyse Raymond Cattell's approach to personality traits. (OR) b) Examine Eysenck's dimensions of personality and their biological basis.	CO4	K4
14.	a) Critically evaluate Carl Rogers' concept of the fully functioning person. (OR) b) Assess the relevance of Maslow's hierarchy of needs in understanding personality development.	CO5	K5
15.	a) Evaluate Sheldon's theory of personality and its limitations. (OR) b) Critically assess the contributions of Indian philosophers to the understanding of personality.	CO5	K5
Q. No.	SECTION C (2 x 15=30)	CO	KL
	Answer any 2 questions not exceeding 800 words		
16.	Apply psychoanalytic concepts to explain the personality development of an individual exhibiting anxiety-related behaviors.	CO3	K3
17.	Illustrate how trait theories can be used to assess and understand individual differences in personality.	CO3	K3
18.	Apply humanistic theory to explain personality growth and self-development in a college student.	CO3	K3
19.	Using suitable examples, explain how personality theories contribute to assessment and psychotherapy	CO3	K3
