

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015 –2016 & thereafter)**  
**SUBJECT CODE: 15SW/PE/PY14**  
**M.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016**  
**SOCIAL WORK**  
**FIRST SEMESTER**

**COURSE : ELECTIVE**

**PAPER : FUNDAMENTALS OF PSYCHOLOGY**

**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**MAX. MARKS: 100**

**SECTION – A**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 50 WORDS:**

**( 10 x 2 = 20 )**

1. Name four fields of Psychology.
2. What is Systems Approach?
3. List four roles of neighbours during the lifespan of an individual.
4. Define Psychology.
5. List the stages of Kohlberg's Moral Development theory of personality.
6. Highlight the importance of self-motivation.
7. Differentiate prejudice and discrimination.
8. Name two commonly used tests for measurement of intelligence.
9. Mention any four reasons for mental disorders.
10. What are stressors?

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 600 WORDS:**

**(4 x 10 = 40 )**

11. Give an overview of the relevance of Psychology in Social Work practice.
12. Bring out the characteristics, developmental tasks and hazards of the adolescent phase.
13. Write short notes on the biological and environmental factors of human growth and development.
14. Describe the concept of personality traits and the respective dimensions.
15. "Needs are always crucial than wants". Substantiate with the help of Maslow's theory.
16. Enumerate five conflicting situations that you encountered in life and the way you handled the same.

**SECTION – C**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1200 WORDS:**

**(2 x 20 = 40)**

17. Explain the Psychoanalytical theory of personality in detail.
18. Distinguish between mental retardation and mental disorders. Elaborate on the causes, rehabilitation and prevention of mental retardation.
19. Discuss in detail about the Classical and Operant Learning theories.
20. Write an essay on "Attitude determines one's altitude" with reference to attitude formation, attitude change, and prejudice.

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