

**MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**  
**2024 ADMISSIONS REGULAR**  
**SEMESTER I - CORE COURSE PSYCHOLOGY**  
**PY1C03TM - Psychopathology**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

**Part A**

**I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight (8x1=8)**

1. Write a note on intellectual disabilities. Mention the four categories and associated features of mental retardation.
2. Briefly explain the clinical features of Autism Spectrum Disorder.
3. Write a note on expressed emotion in relation to schizophrenia.
4. Write a note on cyclothymia.
5. Write a note on interpersonal psychotherapy and social skills training in relation to social anxiety disorder.
6. Write a brief note on body dysmorphic disorder.
7. Distinguish between sexual dysfunctions and sexual deviations with examples.
8. Explain Erectile dysfunction.
9. Differentiate between Binge drinking, Harmful and Hazardous drinking.
10. Write a note on acute intoxication with reference to alcohol abuse.

**Part B**

**II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight (6x2=12)**

11. Explain the different types of eating disorder.
12. A father describes his daughter as being a kid who actively approaches and interacts with unfamiliar adults in an overly familiar way. Upon enquiry it was revealed that the child had no constant caregiver and was taken care of by nannies. What could be the possible diagnosis for the child? Briefly describe the two disorders related to pathological caretaking.
13. Discuss the different treatments for the symptoms of schizophrenia in the early days.
14. Briefly discuss psychological treatments for depression.
15. Briefly mention the clinical features of trauma related disorders.
16. Name the five major anxiety disorders and briefly state their distinctive psychopathological features.
17. Describe sensate focus and facilitation of sexual communication between partners and explain for which sexual dysfunctions this treatment is effectively applied?
18. Describe the features of gambling disorder.

**Part C**

**III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight (2x5=10)**

19. Which interview is used to assess the patient's current mental status and give your reason for the same? Explain its components.
20. Explain in detail the positive and negative symptoms of schizophrenia. Describe the etiology of schizophrenia.
21. Discuss biological causal factors and psychosocial theories of mood disorder.
22. Explain the etiology of alcohol use disorders. Elaborate in detail the different alcohol use disorders.