

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COUNSELLING AND
FAMILY THERAPY

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

MCFT-006 : APPLIED SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer five questions in all. Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Write short notes on *any four* of the following in about 150 words each : 5x4=20
 - (a) 'karma' in sikhism
 - (b) Construal of personality
 - (c) Sexual orientation
 - (d) HIV/AIDS
 - (e) Non-verbal communication
 - (f) Cohabitation and marital success.

2.
 - (a) Outline the various areas of adjustment during the life course. 10
 - (b) Discuss characteristics of adjustment. Give suitable examples to illustrate your answer. 10

3.
 - (a) Delineate different types of schemas as used for mental representation of social information. 10

- (b) Explain the impact of schemas on social cognition 10
4. (a) Describe the issues and aspects of concern in intimate relations. 10
- (b) Discuss how couples maintain their intimate relations. 10
5. (a) Explain briefly the Indian perspectives on humans sexuality. 10
- (b) Discuss the role of gender in influencing attitudes and behaviours related to sexuality, with reference to the Indian society. 10
6. Explain, with the help of examples, strategies for promoting individual well - being. 20
7. Discuss positive parenting from the cultural context. Give examples to illustrate your answer. 20
8. (a) Analyse common sources of conflicts in the family. 10
- (b) Explain the techniques used to deal with conflicts. 10
9. Discuss the influence of family life on work, with the help of examples. 20