

01105

BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

BPC-005 : THEORIES OF PERSONALITY

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Attempt *any five* questions. Each question is to be answered in about **500** words. *All* questions carry **equal** marks.

1. Explain the different approaches to the study of personality. 10
2. Describe the various types of personality inventories and examine the merits and demerits of inventories. 7+3
3. Elucidate Alfred Adler's theory of personality. 10
4. Describe briefly the following (about 250 words each) : 5+5
 - (a) Criteria of judging a personality theory
 - (b) Horney's theory of personality
5. Discuss the contribution of Carl Rogers in the development of humanistic psychology. 10

6. Write brief notes on the following (about 250 words each) : 5+5
- (a) Differences between Trait and Type approaches of personality
 - (b) Defense mechanisms
7. Distinguish between classical and operant conditioning theories. 10
8. Discuss Jung's theory of personality. 10
9. Discuss the Big Five Factor theory of personality and explain its significance in diagnosing personality disorders. 10
10. Define 'observational learning'. Explain the different stages and factors of observational learning. 2+8
-