

M.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY (MAPC)

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

**MPC-003 : PERSONALITY : THEORIES AND
ASSESSMENT**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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- Note :** (i) *Answer any five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answer each question in about 500 words.*
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1. Describe biological factors that lead to development of personality. Highlight the most significant biological factor according to you. Give reason. **5+5**
2. Differentiate between Eysenck's type/trait hierarchy and Guilford's trait theory. **10**
3. Highlight the nomothetic versus ideographic debate in personality. **10**
4. Discuss the patterns of neurotic needs as described by Karen Horney. **10**
5. Discuss in detail the principles of classical conditioning as stated by Ivan Pavlov. **10**
6. Highlight the relevance of deficiency needs and growth needs in the development of personality. **10**

7. Describe the significance of Allport's concept of 'proprium' in describing personality. 10
 8. Discuss in detail the meaning and purpose of personality testing. What do you understand by observation method ? 3+7
 9. Differentiate between participative and nonparticipative observation technique. 3+7
 10. Critically analyze interview method and also discuss briefly about various interviewing techniques. 10
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