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**MPC-003**

**MASTER OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)**  
**(MAPC)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2023**

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

*Time : 2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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*Note : All Sections are compulsory.*

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**Section—A**

**Note :** Answer any *two* of the following questions in  
about **450** words each. 2×10=20

1. Define personality. Explain the role of biological factors in the development of personality. 10
2. Explain Cattell's trait theory of personality. 10
3. Discuss self-system with reference to Bandura's theory of social learning. 10
4. Explain the key concepts of Allport's dispositional theory on personality. 10

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**Section—B**

**Note :** Answer any *four* of the following questions  
in about **250** words each. 4×6=24

5. Explain the concept of Eysenck's Hierarchical Taxonomy. 6
6. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of self-report tests. Explain the methods to overcome its weaknesses. 3+3
7. Explain the purpose and types of case study method. 6
8. Differentiate between nomothetic and idiographic approaches to personality. Discuss the issues relating to theoretical models of personality. 3+3
9. Explain the concepts of generalisation and discrimination with reference to classical conditioning. 6

**Section—C**

**Note :** Write short notes on any *two* of the following  
in about **100** words each. 2×3=6

10. Purpose of personality assessment 3
11. Defense mechanism 3
12. Developmental epochs 3