

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2013**

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**BPC-005 : THEORIES OF PERSONALITY**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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

1. What do you understand by the term 'person-ality' ? Explain the difference between traits and type theory of personality. **3+7=10**
2. Discuss the various factors that determine a personality. **10**
3. Describe the different types of projective methods used to assess personality. **10**
4. Write *short notes* on the following : **5+5=10**
  - (a) Psychodynamics
  - (b) Defense Mechanisms
5. 'Karen Horney' suggested that "environment and society are responsible for the development of personality and its disorders". Justify the statement with reference to theory of personality propounded by her. **10**

6. Explain Roger's theory of personality. 10
7. What are the typical characteristic features of Type A, B and C personality? How can you say that Type A personality are more prone to Psychosomatic disorders ? 7+3=10
8. Explain the different schedules of reinforcement and the implications of punishment according to the theory of operant conditioning. 10
9. Comment on the following statement- "A person is the conscious agent of one's own existence"- with reference to the social cognitive approach of personality. 10
10. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :  
(a) Pavlov's experiment on classical conditioning. 5+5=10  
(b) Psychology of conflict.  
(c) Stimulus generalisation and stimulus discrimination in operant conditioning.
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