

BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

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. Define Personality. Discuss the origins and characteristic features of personality. **2+8=10**
2. Classify the different environmental factors. **10**
Discuss the various factors that contribute to personality development.
3. Discuss the Trait theories of Personality. **10**
4. Write short notes on the following in about **250 words** each : **5+5=10**
 - (a) Epigenetic principle of Erikson's theory of Personality.
 - (b) Fromm's theory of personality.

5. 'Alfred Adler' is best known as the founder of Individual Psychology'. Justify the statement with reference to Adler's theories of Personality. 10
6. Explain Eysenck's trait theory of Personality with reference to the different dimensions explained by Eysenck. 10
7. Describe the different traits of personality according to the five factor model. How can you say that these traits are biological in nature ? 7+3=10
8. Explain Pavlov's conditioning theory of Personality. 10
9. 'The child imitates the parent's behaviour because the parents are their role models '. Justify the statement with context to the Bandura's social learning theory. 10
10. Write short notes on **any two** of the following :
 - (a) Bandura's experiment on Performance versus Acquisition. 5+5=10
 - (b) Operant conditioning
 - (c) Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)
