

FINAL EXAM
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PSYCHIATRY
PAPER – I

PSY/D/15/39/I

Time : 3 hours

Max. Marks : 100

Important instructions:

- Attempt all questions in order.
- Each question carries 10 marks.
- Read the question carefully and answer to the point neatly and legibly.
- Do not leave any blank pages between two answers.
- Indicate the question number correctly for the answer in the margin space.
- Answer all the parts of a single question together.
- Start the answer to a question on a fresh page or leave adequate space between two answers.
- Draw table/diagrams/flowcharts wherever appropriate.

Write short notes on:

1.	a) What is memory? b) What are the different types of memory? c) Anatomical sites of different types of memory d) How will you assess memory in a clinical situation?	2 2 2 4
2.	a) Define Intelligence & Intelligence Quotient (IQ). b) Different types of tests for assessment of IQ available in India.	1+1 8
3.	a) What is 'Theory of Mind'? b) What are the neuro-anatomical substrates of 'Theory of Mind'? c) What is the significance of 'Theory of Mind' in Psychiatry?	3 5 2
4.	a) Important contributions of Erik Erikson. b) Different stages of life-cycle as described by Erik Erikson.	3 7
5.	a) What is culture? b) How does it influence psychopathology c) Significance of culture in Psychiatry.	3 3 4
6.	a) What is Qualitative research? b) Essential features, strengths & limitations of qualitative research. c) Importance of qualitative research in psychiatry.	2 2+2+2 2
7.	a) What is 'Synaptic Plasticity'? b) What are its clinical implications and relevance in Psychiatry?	3 7
8.	a) What is Dopamine? b) Various Dopaminergic tracts and their clinical relevance in Psychiatry.	2 4+4
9.	a) Define normality. b) Different perspectives of normality. c) Various psycho-analytic concepts of normality.	2 4 4
10.	a) How do you assess pre-morbid personality in a clinical setting? b) Various tests for assessment of personality	5 5
