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Continuous Internal Assessment Test I – February 2025

Semester-II

Class : I PG

Major : Applied Psychology

Time : 2 hours

Max. marks : 60

24MAPC06 Personality Theories

CO1: Delineate and discuss the major concepts and evaluations of Psychodynamic Theories

CO2: Define and analyze Trait theories, approaches, dimensions and assessment

CO3: Describe and evaluate the major concepts, evaluations and dimensions of behavioural theories

CO4: Delineate and explain the major concepts, evaluations and dimension of Psychodynamic Theories

CO5: Analyze the Advances in Personality Theory

Part A

Choose the correct answer

6 x 1=6

- 1 The unique, relatively enduring internal and external aspects of a person's character that influence behaviour in different situations. CO1K2
a. Personality b. Intelligence c. Behaviour d. Traits
2. The Equalization of energy differences in balancing the personality within, is a principle of CO1K2
a. Opposition b. Equivalence c. Entropy d. Reality
3. The level of functional autonomy that relates to our values, self-image, and lifestyle. CO1K1
a. Perseverative functional autonomy b. Functional autonomy of motives
c. Propriate striving d. Propriate functional autonomy
4. The handful of outstanding traits that describe a person's behaviour. CO1K3
a. Central traits b. Cardinal traits c. Primary traits d. Secondary traits
5. To Freud, the moral aspect of personality; the internalization of parental and societal values and standards. CO2K1
a. Ego b. Id c. Super ego d. Conscience
6. Eysenck introduced a concept related to individual's differences in the threshold for experiencing arousal. What is this concept called? CO2K4
a. Threshold response theory b. Arousal adaption model
c. Sensation seeking d. Biological basis of personality

Part B

Answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

3 x 4 = 12

- 7 (a) Describe instincts as a propelling force of personality with reference to the types as represented by Freud. CO1K4
(Or)
- 7 (b) Compare Freud's structure of personality with that of Jung's Psychic energy. CO1 K4
- 8 (a) Discuss the significance of Birth order as a significant contribution in developing ones personality. CO1K2
(Or)
- 8 (b) Compare and Contrast the presence of crisis as explained by Adler and Erikson. CO1K4
- 9 (a) Illustrate the stages of appropriate development in childhood reflecting a unique self. CO2K3
(Or)
- 9 (b) Summarize the three primary assessment technique used by Cattell to measure personality. CO2K2

Part C

Answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

3 x 10 = 30

- 10 (a) Summarize the eight Psycho social stages of personality development by Eric Erikson. CO1K2
(Or)
- 10 (b) Discuss the Psycho Sexual stages of Sigmund Freud. CO1K1
- 11(a) Describe the various sources of human striving with reference to complexes. CO2K2
(Or)
- 11 (b) Evaluate the major systems of personality as put forth by Carl Jung CO1K5
- 12 (a) Give a detailed account of Eysenck's dimensions of personality. CO2K2
(Or)
- 12 (b) Explain the characteristics of the psychosocial stages of personality development as put forth by Eric Erickson. CO1K2

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