**ST. JOSEPH’S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE 27**

**B.A. PSYCHOLOGY- VI SEMESTER**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: APRIL 2018**

**PY6113- Abnormal Psychology**

**Duration: 2 1/2 hours Maximum Marks: 70**

**This paper contains THREE printed pages and THREE parts**

**SECTION A**

**I. Answer ALL the following:** **2x10=20**

1. Choose the correct alternative:
2. Which of the following is a behavioural symptom exhibited by individuals suffering from unipolar depression?

i) Unpredictable and erratic behaviour

ii) Compulsive checking

iii) Stay in bed for long periods

iv) Ritualized behaviour

b. Mania involves:

i) Boundless, frenzied energy

ii) Feelings of euphoria

iiii) Ideas coming too fast and too many

iv) All of the above

1. Name the four phases of the human sexual response.
2. Differentiate between echopraxia and echolalia.
3. List any *four* of the six symptoms required to give a diagnosis of dysthymia.
4. Disorganized schizophrenia was formerly known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Give any two features of the condition.

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1. What is the central problem of a person with schizoid personality disorder?
2. Differentiate between Bipolar I and Bipolar II disorder.
3. What are paraphilias?
4. **Nurse Arya assesses for evidence of positive symptoms of schizophrenia in a newly admitted client. Which of the following symptoms are considered positive evidence?**

a. Anhedonia  
b. Delusions  
c. Flat affect  
d. Hallucinations  
e. Loose associations  
f. Social withdrawal

1. Give one similarity and one difference between individuals with dependent and histrionic personalities.

**SECTION B**

**II. Answer any FOUR of the following:** **5x4=20**

1. Write a short note on *Seasonal Affective Disorder*.
2. Give any *five* characteristics of an individual with *Borderline Personality Disorder*.
3. Write a short note on *Gender Dysphoria*.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ schizophrenia usually involves delusions of persecution and grandeur.
5. Catatonic
6. Disorganized
7. Paranoid
8. Undifferentiated

Write a detailed note on it.

1. Write a note on suicide prevention and intervention.
2. Write a note on the treatments for paraphilias in general.

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**SECTION C**

**III. Answer any THREE of the following: 10x3= 30**

1. Explain the various treatments now available to individuals suffering from mood disorders.
2. Identify the personality disorder as well as the cluster to which it belongs. Give the features of the cluster and name the other disorders that belong to the same category:

A 35-year-old computer programmer presents for treatment at the urging of his new girlfriend whom he met online. He describes himself as being painfully shy since childhood. There is no history of language delay, odd interests, or unawareness of social cues. On the contrary, he tends to overinterpret cues, believing that he is being negatively viewed by others. He has always had difficulty forming close friendships, not because of a lack of desire but because of an intense fear of rejection and disapproval. He endured adolescence with difficulty as his self-esteem dropped. In college, he became absorbed in his studies and avoided most social encounters because they were so difficult for him. After graduation, he looked for work that would minimize social interaction and opportunities to be judged by others. He did manage to meet his current girlfriend through a social networking website but she complains that he does not relate to her in an intimate manner.

1. Briefly explain the characteristic features of *any five* paraphilias.
2. Give a detailed account of *Delusional Disorder* including the clinical picture and types.
3. Give the clinical picture of bipolar disorders including features and causes.