

University of Madras
Department of Counselling Psychology
M.Sc. Counselling Psychology
QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

Syllabus

The written examination and interview will be conducted on the topics.

- a. General Psychology
- b. Social psychology
- c. Approaches to Counselling
- d. Biopsychology
- e. Developmental psychology
- f. Logical reasoning
- g. Introduction to Research Methodology

Pattern

Total Marks for the Written Examination will be 50 Marks.

Pattern		Number of Questions	Marks
PART A	MCQ	20 (Answer all)	20
PART B	2 Marks	05 (Answer any 5 of 6)	10
PART C	10 Marks	02 (Answer any 2 of 3)	20
TOTAL			50

Note: Only selected candidates will be called for the Interview.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

PART A

[20*1=20]

Answer all the questions

1. A psychologist employed in the school, at the instruction of school authorities, administered an IQ test to the school children and displayed the scores on the notice board.
 - a. This is an Ethically incorrect practice since it violates confidentiality.
 - b. Ethically incorrect practice since it violates informed consent.
 - c. Ethically correct practice in view of the transparent policies of the school.
 - d. Ethically correct practice provided the IQ scores are not taken into consideration while giving grades.

2. According to Elizabeth Kubler-Ross most people experience predictable stages when they face impending death. Which is the correct sequence of the stages?

- a. Anger, sadness, bargaining, denial, acceptance
- b. Bargaining, anger, denial, sadness, acceptance
- c. Acceptance, anger, bargaining, denial, sadness
- d. Denial, anger, bargaining, sadness, acceptance

3. Which of the following describes the cognitive triad of depression?

- a. Helplessness, sleeplessness, worthlessness
- b. Thoughtlessness, worthlessness, sleeplessness
- c. Hopelessness, worthlessness, thoughtlessness
- d. Hopelessness, worthlessness, helplessness

PART B

[5*2=10]

Answer any 5 questions in 250 to 300 words

- 1. Perception
- 2. Attachment theory
- 3. Social loafing

PART C

[2*10 = 20]

Answer any two of the following in 1500 words

- 1. Explain in detail the theories of learning.
- 2. Psychosocial stages of development – answer in detail
- 3. Give a detailed explanation about the attribution theory with examples.