



PAC INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES MAY– AUGUST 2025 ASSESSMENT

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

Qualification Code : 042106T4CRJ
Qualification : CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Code : SEC/OS/CJ/CC/06/6/A
Unit of Competency : PSYCHOLOGICAL CONCEPTS

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE:

- 1. Read all the instructions carefully before attempting the questions.*
- 2. This paper consists of two sections, A & B.*
- 3. You are allowed 3 Hours to Answer the questions.*
- 4. Marks for each question are indicated in brackets.*
- 5. Write your responses in the Separate Answer booklet provided.*
- 6. Do not write anything on this question paper.*

SECTION A: (40 MARKS)

Answer ALL questions in this section.

- 1) Name **THREE** structures of personality traits that influence criminal behaviour. (3mks)
- 2) Human behaviour is based on different situations and responses to various stimuli. State **FOUR** types of human behaviour. (4 mks)
- 3) Highlight **FOUR** factors that influences human behaviour. (4 mks)
- 4) State **FOUR** defense mechanisms according to psychology (4mks)
- 5) Highlight **FOUR** importance of counselling. (4mks)
- 6) State **FOUR** merits of studying psychology. (4mks)
- 7) State **FOUR** core theories of psychology. (4mks)
- 8) Highlight **FOUR** areas of educational and vocational training offered during treatment plan. (4mks)
- 9) State **TWO** assumptions of behavioural theories. (2 mks)
- 10) Psychological disorders, also known as mental health disorders or psychiatric disorders, are patterns of behavioural or psychological symptoms that impact multiple areas of life and cause distress. Highlight **FOUR** psychological disorders. (4 mks)
- 11) Identify **THREE** importance of treatment plan. (3 mks)

SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

*Answer any **THREE** questions in this section.*

12. Counselling strategies for responding to the immediate needs of offender's focus on addressing their immediate psychological, emotional, and behavioural challenges.

- a) Discuss **FIVE** strategies that counsellors use to respond to offenders. (10 mks)
- b) Expound **FIVE** challenges that counsellors face while trying to achieve counselling strategies. (10mks)

13. a. Criminogenic factors are those that are linked to criminal behaviour, meaning they increase the likelihood of an individual engaging in crime. Explain **FIVE** criminogenic factors and behaviours. (10 mks)

. b. Non-criminogenic factors are those that do not directly contribute to criminal behaviour but may still influence an offender's experiences or rehabilitation process. These factors are less likely to be targeted in interventions aimed at reducing recidivism but are important for understanding the offender's overall well-being. Discuss **FIVE** non-criminogenic factors and behaviours. (10 mks)

14. Specialized groups within the offender population have unique needs that require tailored interventions to address their specific challenges.

- a) Discuss **FIVE** needs of specialized groups or individuals. (10 mks)
- b) Explain **FIVE** intervention measures for individuals with specialized needs. (10 mks)

15. Behavioural theories, or behaviourism, focus on observable behaviours and how they are learned through interactions with the environment. They emphasize that behaviours are acquired through conditioning, either through classical or operant conditioning

- a) Examine the classical conditioning theory (7 mks)
- b) Discuss the operant conditioning theory (7mks)
- c) Evaluate **THREE** applications of theories in the society and how they shape criminal justice policies (6 mks)