



## BRAINWARE UNIVERSITY

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Programme – M.Sc.(APSY)-2022

Course Name – Law and Ethics in Clinical Psychology

Course Code - APSY402

( Semester IV )

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2:30 Hours

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

### Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 15=15

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :

(i) According to utilitarianism, select how should actions be evaluated?

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| a) Based on their adherence to religious principles | b) Based on their alignment with personal desires |
| c) Based on their consequences and overall utility  | d) Based on their conformity to societal norms    |

(ii) Indicate how therapists can ensure the privacy and confidentiality of electronic communications in therapy practice.

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| a) By using unsecured email accounts to communicate with clients                       | b) By storing client records on a shared computer without password protection |
| c) By using secure and encrypted communication platforms to protect client information | d) By sharing client information openly on social media platforms             |

(iii) Indicate how educators and trainers can ensure fairness and equity in grading and evaluation processes.

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| a) By assigning grades arbitrarily without considering students performance  | b) By providing preferential treatment to certain students based on personal biases |
| c) By establishing clear criteria and standards for grading and evaluation, and applying them consistently to all students | d) By discriminating against students from marginalized or underrepresented groups  |

(iv) Identify how many types of inclinations were proposed by Thomistic natural moral law.

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| a) Three | b) Four  |
| c) Ten   | d) Seven |

(v) Identify the age group between which Heteronomous morality develops.

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| a) 2-3 years   | b) 5-9 years |
| c) 10-14 years | d) 3-5 years |

(vi) Select which action by a therapist violates ethical standards regarding sexual misconduct.

- a) Accepting a request for a hug from the client  
 b) Complimenting the appearance of a client  
 c) Inviting a client to attend a community event  
 d) Engaging in sexual intercourse with a client
- (vii) Choose the organization that establishes guidelines and standards regarding sexual misconduct in psychotherapy.  
 a) World Health Organization (WHO)  
 b) American Psychological Association (APA)  
 c) National Security Agency (NSA)  
 d) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- (viii) Indicate what is a psychotherapy contract.  
 a) A legal agreement between receptionist and client  
 b) A verbal understanding between therapist and client  
 c) A written document outlining therapy goals and boundaries  
 d) An agreement to keep therapy sessions confidential
- (ix) In a psychotherapy contract, identify what might be included under the section on confidentiality.  
 a) Personal information of therapist  
 b) Financial details of client  
 c) Limits to confidentiality  
 d) Favourite movies of the client
- (x) Indicate which of the following is a defining feature of minority stress.  
 a) It is composed on biological impulses  
 b) It is socially based  
 c) It is solitary by nature  
 d) None of these
- (xi) Select the approach that is often utilized in Gay Affirmative Counseling Practice.  
 a) Conversion therapy  
 b) Reparative therapy  
 c) Affirmative therapy  
 d) Heteronormative therapy
- (xii) Choose a key principle of Gay Affirmative Counseling.  
 a) Condemning same-sex relationships  
 b) Supporting the heteronormative status quo  
 c) Respecting client autonomy and self-determination  
 d) Promoting conversion therapy
- (xiii) Under the Mental Healthcare Act 2017, choose the maximum period for which a person can be involuntarily admitted to a mental health establishment.  
 a) 15 days  
 b) 90 days  
 c) 30 days  
 d) 60 days
- (xiv) Select the year when the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act was passed in India.  
 a) 1926  
 b) 2016  
 c) 2022  
 d) 2014
- (xv) The RCI Act 2000 mandates the establishment of which body to oversee the accreditation of rehabilitation programs? Select the correct answer.  
 a) Rehabilitation Council of India  
 b) National Accreditation Board  
 c) Quality Assurance Committee  
 d) National Assessment and Accreditation Council

### Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

2. Describe the importance of Fidelity in Education and training. (3)
3. Compile the types of treatment that has been prohibited by the MHA 2017. (3)
4. Explain the boundary related issues to consider in child psychotherapy. (3)
5. Describe the ethical considerations around child abuse and reporting of the same in child psychotherapy cases. (3)
6. Explain briefly what is professional negligence. (3)

OR

- Illustrate the clause of Advanced Directive as mentioned in the MHA Act 2017. (3)

**Group-C**  
(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

7. Describe Mandated Multiple relationships with examples. (5)
8. Discuss the concerns around sexual multiple relationships with examples. (5)
9. Compare autonomous and heteronomous morality with an example. (5)
10. Explain the different types of barriers as mentioned in the rPWD Act 2016. (5)
11. Compare some of the ways how you can get certified as a practitioner psychologist. (5)
12. Express why there is a need for Gay Affirmative Counselling Practice. (5)

**OR**

Write a note on sexual minority stress and Gay-related stressors. (5)

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