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# Ph.D. Course Work (Semester I) Examination, 2014-15

**Psychology** 

(New Course w.e.f. July 2014)

Paper: PSPC-02
Clinical Assessment

Time: Three Hours Full Marks: 100

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**Note:** Answer **all** questions. Each question carries **20** marks.

1. Discuss the nature of psychodiagnosis and describe the process and stages of psychodiagnosis.

## OR

Discuss the importance of behavioural assessment as a tool of psychodiagnosis and describe various methods used in behavioural assessment.

**2.** Present an overview of rating scales and checklists as source of clinical data.

#### OR

Explain the concept of differential diagnosis. Citing Suitable examples discuss its significance in the diagnosis of mental disorders.

**3.** Discuss the role of mental status examination in clinical interview along with its different components.

### OR

Describe the salient features of crisis interview and discuss its importance in clinical settings.

**4.** Discuss the rationale and steps of diagnostic interview and describe the basic interviewing skills required for its successful conduction.

### OR

What is case study? Discuss the various levels of assessment included in clinical case study.

**5.** How far the use of psychological tests are important in psychodiagnosis? Discuss the importance of any two major psychological tests in psychodiagnosis.

#### OR

Present an overview of assessment interview in the light of psychodiagnosis with the help of suitable examples.