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III Semester M.Sc. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE-Regular) Examination, October 2024 (2023 Admission) COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY Open Elective Course MSCPS03001 : Stress Management

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

SECTION - A

Answer any five of the following. Each question carries 3 marks.

- 1. What are the different types of stress ?
- 2. Discuss the HPA axis activation process in a person experiencing chronic stress.
- 3. Explain the difference between problem-focused and emotion-focused coping.
- 4. Describe the three stages of the General Adaptation Syndrome.
- 5. How can we promote psychological resilience ?
- How does pranayama help in managing stress?

(5×3=15)

Answer any three of the following. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 7. Explain Lazarus's transactional view on stress and coping.
- 8. How does chronic stress contribute to obesity ?
- 9. Discuss the effect of personal resources on individual's coping mechanisms.

SECTION - B

- 10. How does social support influence health ?
- Explain the key components of the autogenic relaxation technique. (3×5=15)

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SECTION - C

Answer any three of the following. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 12. In your opinion, which sources of stress are most likely to contribute to long-term health problems, and why?
- 13. How does stress contribute to the development of depression and anxiety ?
- 14. How do the nervous system and endocrine system work together during the stress response ?
- 15. Describe how personal and situational factors influence an individual's coping responses.
- Discuss various relaxation techniques and meditation practices that can enhance stress management skills. (3×10=30)