

# MPEC – 012 Psychodiagnostics

September 2020 Exam



EXAM **FOCUS**

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Highest Marks	2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest Marks	3 <sup>rd</sup> Highest Marks	Lowest Mark
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Year and Month of Exam

4 Blocks of the subject.. Normally every subject is having 4 blocks or books

Year	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
June 15	10,3,3	10,6,6,3	10,10	6,6,6
	20%	32%	25%	23%
Dec 15	10,6,3,3	10,6	10,6,3	10,6,6
	28%	20%	24%	28%
June 16	6,6,3	10,10,10,6	6,3	10,6,3
	19%	46%	11%	24%
Dec 16	10	10,6,6,6,3	10,6	10,6,3,3
	13%	39%	20%	28%
June 17	10,6,3	10,6,6,3	10,6,3	10,6
	24%	32%	24%	20%
Dec 17	10,6,6,3,3	10,6	10,6,3	10,6
	36%	20%	24%	20%
June 18	10,6,6,3,3	10,6	10,6,3	10,6
	36%	20%	24%	20%
Dec 18	10,6,3	10,6,6,3	10,6,3	10,6
	24%	32%	24%	20%

Marks in the exam In new exam pattern...  
 4 ques of 10 marks 5 ques of 6 marks  
 & 3 ques of 3 marks ..are normally  
 asked

Weightage of each Block  
 in that respective exam

# Past Performance

Important Chapters/Units

Success %					
Name of the Subject	Dec 17	June 18	Dec 18	June 19	Dec 19
Psychopathology	88%	82%	88%	82%	88%
Psychodiagnostics	100%	100%	100%	88%	88%
Psychotherapeutic Methods	88%	88%	100%	88%	88%

# Past Performance

## Important Topics

	Success %		
Name of the Subject	Dec 18	June 19	Dec 19
Psychopathology	94%	94%	88%
Psychodiagnostics	70%	80%	88%
Psychotherapeutic Methods	100%	100%	76%

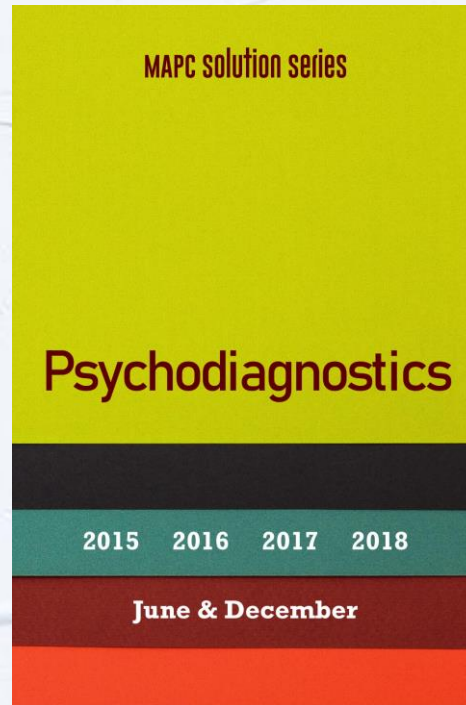
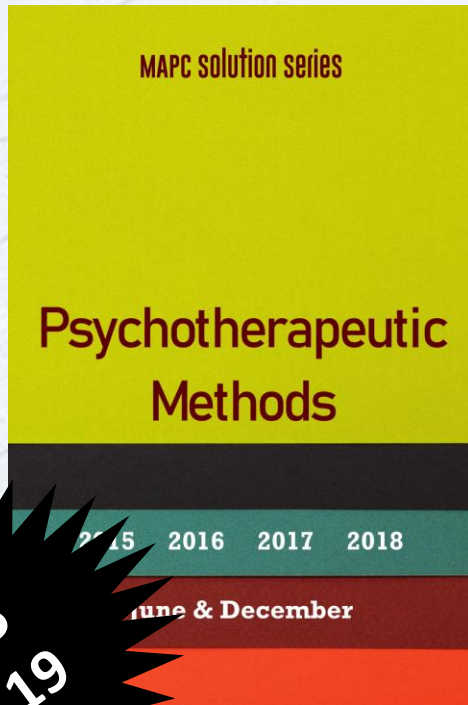
# Question Repeats % in Exam

Name of the Subject	Question Repeats %		
	Dec 18	June 19	Dec 19
Psychopathology	94%	88%	92%
Psychodiagnostics	88%	100%	94%
Psychotherapeutic Methods	100%	100%	94%



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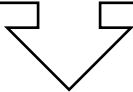
**June 15  
to Dec 19**

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# Deeper Analysis shows priority of Units or Chapter of respective Blocks or books



<b>1st Priority</b>	
Block	Unit/Chapter
1	4
2	1,3
3	3
4	4
<b>49% of Questions</b>	
<b>39 Marks</b>	

<b>2nd Priority</b>	
Block	Unit/Chapter
1	1,2
2	2
3	1
4	2,3
<b>35% of Questions</b>	
<b>28 Marks</b>	

<b>3rd Priority</b>	
Block	Unit/Chapter
1	3
2	4
3	2,4
4	1
<b>16% of Questions</b>	
<b>13 Marks</b>	

Should not missed these Units at any cost to PASS the exam

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Can study these Units for SCORING purpose only



Year	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
June 15	10,3,3	10,6,6	10,6,6,3	10,6
	20%	28%	32%	20%
Dec 15	10,6,3	10,3	10,6,6,3	10,6,6
	24%	16%	32%	28%
June 16	10,3	10,10,6,6,3	10,6,3	6,6
	16%	45%	24%	15%
Dec 16	10,6,3	10,6,6	10,6,3	10,6,3
	24%	28%	24%	24%
June 17	10,6,6,3	10,3	10,10,6	6,6,3
	32%	16%	33%	19%
Dec 17	10,6,3	10,6,6	10,10,6,3	6,3
	24%	28%	37%	11%
June 18	10,10,6,6,3	10,6,3	6,3	10,6
	44%	24%	11%	20%
Dec 18	10,10,6,3	10,6,3,3	10,6	6,6
	37%	28%	20%	15%
June 19	10,3,3	10,10,6	10,6,6	6,6,3
	20%	33%	28%	19%
Dec 19	6,3	10,10,6	10,6,6,3	10,6,3
	11%	33%	32%	24%

1st Priority		2nd Priority		3rd Priority	
Block	Unit/Chapter	Block	Unit/Chapter	Block	Unit/Chapter
1	1	1	2,4	1	3
2	1,3	2	4	2	2
3	1	3	2,3	3	4
4	**	4	3,4	4	1,2
<b>37% of Questions</b>		<b>42% of Questions</b>		<b>21% of Questions</b>	
<b>29 Marks</b>		<b>33 Marks</b>		<b>17 Marks</b>	

It has been observed that **Chapter/Unit 1** of

**Block 1, 2 & 3 are the most important**

as around 30% questions in the exam

comes from these only,

so you should not miss these Units at any cost

# ERR for **June 2020** Exam



**ERR** For the **people** who are **following this book** which is specially written for **MAPC IGNOU Students**

## Psychodiagnosics

by **Dr Vasant Kothari**

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Pages: 272

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1 <sup>st</sup> Priority
Chapter No.
1,5,7,9
37% of Questions
29 Marks

2 <sup>nd</sup> Priority
Chapter No.
2,4,8,10, 11,15,16
42% of Questions
33 Marks

3 <sup>rd</sup> Priority
Chapter No.
3,6,12,13, 14
21% of Questions
17 Marks

It has been observed that **Chapter No. 9 is the most important** as approx. **11%** questions in the exam comes from these only, so you should not miss this chapter at any cost

**Above INFO is purely based on DATA ANALYSIS**

# MUST READ TOPICS for June 2020 Exam

Chapter No.	Topic No.				
1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5.3
2	2.3.1	2.3.2	2.3.2.2.1	**	**
3	3.1	3.2.1	3.2.2	3.3	3.4
4	4.1	4.2	4.3	**	**
5	5.1.1	5.1.2	5.1.4	5.3.1	5.3.2
6	6.1	6.2	**	**	**
7	7.1.1	7.2	7.3	7.5	**
8	8.4	8.5	8.5.7	**	**
9	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.7/8/9
10	10.3.3	10.3.4	10.3.5	10.3.6	10.6
11	11.1	11.1.3	11.1.4	11.1.5	11.1.6
12	12.1	12.2	**	**	**
13	13.3	13.5.4	13.5.7/8	13.6.1	13.6.3
14	14.1	14.3	**	**	**
15	15.1	15.1.5	15.1.8	15.2	15.2.3
16	16.2.1.4	16.2.1.6	16.2.1.7	**	**

**Above data is purely based on ASSUMPTIONS**

Please study all sub points unless and until specified

## **Block-1 Introduction to Psychodiagnostics**

### **Unit 1 - Introduction to Psychodiagnostics, Definition, -Concept and Description**

- Psychodiagnostics
- Testing, assessment and clinical practice
- Variables Domains of Psychological Assessment
- Data Sources for Psychological Assessment
- Assessment in Vocational Guidance Testing & Job Selection

### **Unit 2 -Methods of Behavioural Assessment**

- Self-Report Methods
- Direct Observation and Self-Monitoring
- Future Perspectives

### **Unit 3 - Assessment in Clinical Psychology**

- Definition and Purpose of Clinical Assessment
- Types of Psychological Assessment
- The Referral
- Assessment in Clinical Psychology

### **Unit 4 - Ethical Issues in Assessment**

- Ethics in Assessment
- APA Ethics Code
- Ethical Issues in Assessment

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<b>Block-2 Psychodiagnostics in Psychology</b>	
<b>Unit 1 - Objectives of Psychodiagnostics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Differences between Psychodiagnostic Assessment and Psychiatric</li> <li>• Application of Psychodiagnostic Testing</li> <li>• The Purpose of Diagnostic Assessment</li> <li>• Descriptive Assessments</li> <li>• Prediction Assessments</li> </ul>
<b>Unit 2 - Different Stages in Psychodiagnostics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychodiagnostics Assessment</li> <li>• Stages in Psychodiagnostics</li> </ul>
<b>Unit 3 - Batteries of Test and Assessment Interview</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test batteries</li> <li>• Assessment Interview</li> <li>• Skill and Techniques</li> <li>• Types of Interviews</li> </ul>
<b>Unit 4 - Report Writing and Recipient of Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Models of Psychological Reports</li> <li>• Format for Psychological Reports</li> </ul>

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## Block-3 Tests of Cognitive Functions

### Unit 1 - Measures of Intelligence and Conceptual Thinking

- History of Intelligence Assessment
- Measures of Intelligence
- The Wechsler Scale for Adults
- Stanford-Binet Scales
- Differential Abilities Scales (DAS)
- Raven's Progressive Matrices
- Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children (K-ABCH)
- Cognitive Assessment System (CAS)
- Questions and Controversoes Concerning IQ Testing

### Unit 2 - The Measurement of Conceptual Thinking

- Colour Sorting Tests
- Halstead Category Tests
- The Haufmann Kasanin Concept Formation Test (1937)
- The Twenty Questions Tasks
- Cross-Cultural Considerations and Accommodations for Persons with

### Unit 3 - Measurement of Memory and Creativity

- Memory
- Tests of Explicit Memory
- Tests of Implicit Memory
- Assessment of Different Memory Systems

### Unit 4 - Utility of Data from the Test of Cognitive Functions

- Cognitive Testing
- Utility of Data from Tests of Cognitive Functions

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<b>Block-4 Projective Techniques in Psychodiagnostics</b>
<b>Unit 1 - Introduction to Projective Techniques and Neuropsychological Test</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Assumptions</li> <li>• Sentence Completion Techniques</li> <li>• Merits of Projective Tests</li> <li>• Purposes of Neuropsychological Assessment</li> <li>• Neuropsychological Testing</li> </ul>
<b>Unit 2 - Principles of Measurement and Projective Techniques, Current Status with Special Reference to the Rorschach Test</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Rorschach Test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reliability and Validity of Rorschach Scores</li> <li>○ Current and future status</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Unit 3 - The Thematic Apperception Test and Children's Apperception Test</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thematic Apperception Test</li> <li>• What does TAT Measures?</li> <li>• Application of TAT</li> <li>• Alternative Apperception Procedures</li> <li>• CAT</li> </ul>
<b>Unit 4 - Personality Inventories</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 PF</li> <li>• EPPS</li> <li>• The California Psychological Inventory (CPI)</li> </ul>

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