

MPEC – 012 Psychodiagnostics

June 2021 Exam



EXAM **FOCUS**

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Highest Marks	2 nd Highest Marks	3 rd 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	June 20	Dec 20
Psychopathology	88%	82%	88%	82%	88%	88%	100%
Psychodiagnostics	100%	100%	100%	88%	88%	94%	94%
Psychotherapeutic Methods	88%	88%	100%	88%	88%	100%	94%

Past Performance

Important Topics

	Success %				
Name of the Subject	Dec 18	June 19	Dec 19	June 20	Dec 20
Psychopathology	94%	94%	88%	76%	100%
Psychodiagnostics	70%	80%	88%	90%	86%
Psychotherapeutic Methods	100%	100%	76%	96%	84%

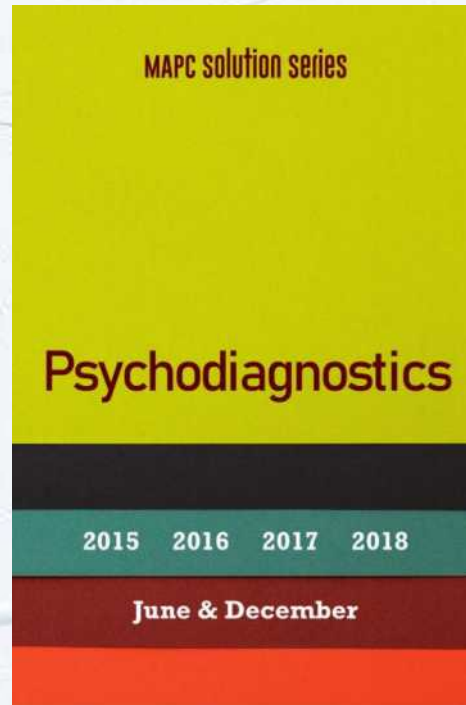
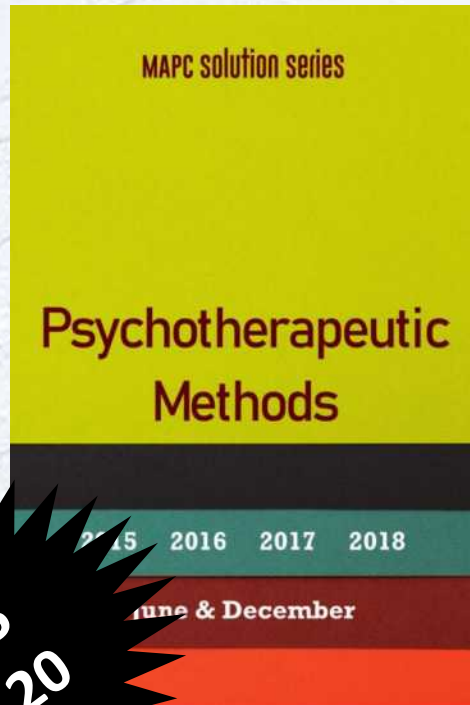
Question Repeats % in Exam

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Name of the Subject	Dec 18	June 19	Dec 19	Jun 20	Dec 20
Psychopathology	94%	88%	92%	100%	100%
Psychodiagnostics	88%	100%	94%	96%	86%
Psychotherapeutic Methods	100%	100%	94%	100%	100%



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SAMPLE DATA

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

1st Priority		2nd Priority		3rd Priority	
Block	Unit/Chapter	Block	Unit/Chapter	Block	Unit/Chapter
1	4	1	1,2	1	3
2	1,3	2	2	2	4
3	3	3	1	3	2,4
4	4	4	2,3	4	1
49% of Questions		35% of Questions		16% of Questions	
39 Marks		28 Marks		13 Marks	

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%
June 20	10,10,3,3	10,6,6,3	10,6	6,6
	33%	32%	20%	15%
Dec 20	6	10,7,6,3,3,3,3	10,10,6	6,6
	8%	44%	33%	15%

1st Priority		2nd Priority		3rd Priority	
Block	Unit/Chapter	Block	Unit/Chapter	Block	Unit/Chapter
1	1	1	2,3	1	4
2	1,3	2	4	2	2
3	1,2,3	3	**	3	4
4	**	4	4	4	1,2,3
51% of Questions		23% of Questions		26% of Questions	
40 Marks		18 Marks		21 Marks	

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 2021 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 st Priority
Chapter No.
1,5,7,9,10, 11
51% of Questions
40 Marks

2 nd Priority
Chapter No.
2,3, 8,16
23% of Questions
18 Marks

3 rd Priority
Chapter No.
4,6,12,13, 14,15
26% of Questions
21 Marks

It has been observed that **Chapter No. 5, 7 and 9 is the most important** as approx. **30%** 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 2021 Exam

Chapter No.	Topic No.				
1	1.1	1.2	1.3/4	1.4.1	1.5.3
2	2.3.1	2.3.1.1/3	2.3.2	2.3.2.2.1	2.4
3	3.1	3.2.1/2	3.3	3.3.1	3.4
4	4.1	4.1.7	4.2	4.3	4.3.3
5	5.1.1/2	5.1.5/6	5.3.1	5.3.2	5.4.1
6	6.2	**	**	**	**
7	7.1	7.1.1	7.2	7.3	7.5.3
8	8.4	8.5	8.5.7	**	**
9	9.1	9.2	9.2.2/5	9.3 to 9.9	
10	10.1	10.1.2	10.3.3/4/5/6	10.5	10.6
11	11.1	11.1.2	11.3	11.3.3.2	**
12	12.1	12.2	12.3	**	**
13	13.2/3/5	13.5.3/4	13.5.7/8	13.6.1	13.6.3
14	14.1.4	14.3	**	**	**
15	15.1	15.1.5	15.1.8	15.2	15.2.3
16	16.1.1/16.2.1	16.2.1.1	16.2.1.4	16.2.1.6	16.2.1.7

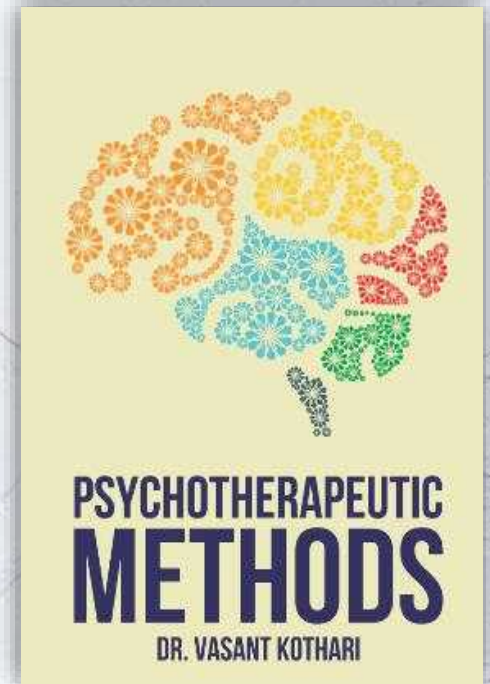
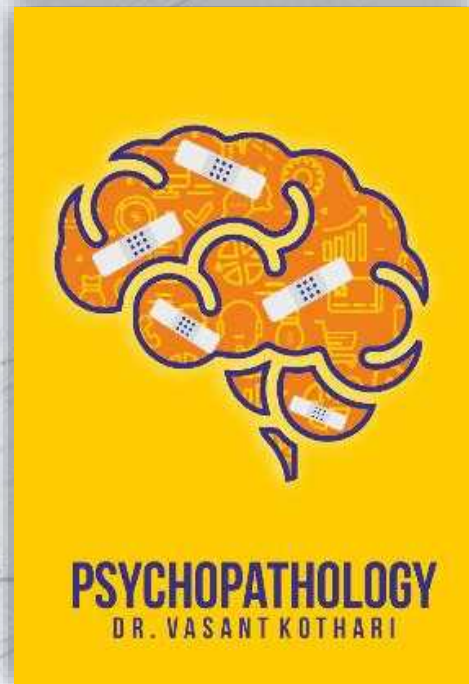
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Please study all sub points unless and until specified



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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
- Actuarial and Biographical Data
- Assessment in Vocational Guidance Testing & Job Selection

Unit 2 -Methods of Behavioural Assessment

- Self-Report Methods
- Strengths and weakness of self-report inventories
- Formats of Self-Report Inventories
- Direct Observation and Self-Monitoring
- Unobtrusive Observation
- Psychophysiological Assessment
- Future Perspectives

Unit 3 - Assessment in Clinical Psychology

- Definition and Purpose of Clinical Assessment
- Addiction Assessments
- Description of FAMAHA
- The Referral
- Factors that influence clinicians response
- Assessment in Clinical Psychology

Unit 4 - Ethical Issues in Assessment

- Ethics in Assessment
- Perfect Conditions Fallacy
- APA Ethics Code
- Ethical Issues in Assessment

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Block-2 Psychodiagnostics in Psychology

Unit 1 - Objectives of Psychodiagnostics

- Differences between Psychodiagnostic Assessment and Psychiatric
- Application of Psychodiagnostic Testing
- The Purpose of Diagnostic Assessment
- Areas to be covered in diagnostic interview
- Descriptive Assessments
- Prediction Assessments
- Cognitive Assessment

Unit 2 - Different Stages in Psychodiagnostics

- Stages in Psychodiagnostics

Unit 3 - Batteries of Test and Assessment Interview

- Test Batteries
- The Use of Test Batteries
- Assessment Interview
- Skills and Techniques
- Crisis Interviews

Unit 4 - Report Writing and Recipient of Report

- Models of Psychological Reports
- Format for Psychological Reports
- Summary and Recommendations

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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 and Children
- Stanford-Binet Scales
- Woodcock-Johnson Psycho Educational Battery
- Raven's Progressive Matrices
- Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children (K-ABCH)
- Differential Abilities Scales (DAS)
- Cognitive Assessment System (CAS)
- Questions and Controversies Concerning IQ Testing

Unit 2 - The Measurement of Conceptual Thinking

- The Abstract Attitude
- Characteristics of Tests of Abstraction
- Colour Sorting Tests
- Halstead Category Tests
- The Haufmann Kasanin Concept Formation Test (1937)
- The Twenty Questions Tasks
- Range of Applicability and Limitations
- Cross-Cultural Considerations and Accommodations

Unit 3 - Measurement of Memory and Creativity

- Memory
- Explicit and Implicit memory
- TTCT

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

- Cognitive Testing
- Utility of Data from Tests of Cognitive Functions
- Uses of Neuropsychological Assessment

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Block-4 Projective Techniques in Psychodiagnostics

Unit 1 - Introduction to Projective Techniques and Neuropsychological Test

- Categories of Projective Techniques
- Basic Assumptions
- Projective Testing
- Projective Drawings
- Sentence Completion Techniques
- Merits of Projective Tests
- Purposes of Neuropsychological Assessment
- Neuropsychological Testing

Unit 2 - Principles of Measurement and Projective Techniques, Current Status with Special Reference to the Rorschach Test

- The Rorschach Test
 - Reliability and Validity of Rorschach Scores
 - Current and future status

Unit 3 - The Thematic Apperception Test and Children's Apperception Test

- Thematic Apperception Test
- What does TAT Measures?
- Application of TAT
- Alternative Apperception Procedures
- CAT

Unit 4 - Personality Inventories

- Personality and Psychological Functioning
- Objective Testing
- MMPI
- 16 PF
- EPPS
- The California Psychological Inventory (CPI)



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