

M.A Psychology  
Sem I  
Personality Theories – I  
Question Bank

1. Explain 'heterogeneity' with reference to personality. Cite some definitions in support of your answer.
2. Describe (any) five important psychoanalytic terminologies in brief.
3. Explaining the genesis of 'Ego Psychology'. Evaluate Anna Freud's contribution towards it.
4. Give a short biographical sketch of 'Erik Erikson'. Explain 'epigenetic principle' on the basis of psychosocial stages of development.
5. Critically evaluate the differences between 'Trait approach' and 'Type approach' to personality.
6. Write an explanatory note on 'psychoticism' dimension of Eysenck's approach. Evaluate its clinical utility.
7. Describe various criteria for evaluating personality theories.
8. Explain the significance of 'Case History' method and 'Autobiography method' in personality assessment in detail.
9. Discuss development of personality according to Sigmund Freud's Psychoanalytical Theory.
10. Write a detail note on : The Five Robust Factors of Personality.
11. Explain the view of a 'Person' in psychoanalytical theory of personality. Compare it with Adlerian view.

12. Describe basic concepts of Carl Jung's theory of personality.

13. Describe and explain 'PEN' model of Personality.

14. Write notes on :—

- (a) Projective assessment technique
- (b) Self-report questionnaires.

15. Write short notes on (attempt *all*) :

- (a) Hereditarily determined traits
- (b) Social interest as a measure of mental health
- (c) Feeling of inferiority and striving for superiority
- (d) Robustness of five personality factors.