

Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission

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Syllabus for the descriptive Subject Aptitude Test (SAT) for the recruitment to post of Assistant Professor (Psychiatry), Class-I (on regular basis) in the Department of Medical Education & Research, H.P. The SAT shall be of 03 hours duration having 120 Marks. The SAT paper shall have two parts i.e. Part-I and Part-II and cover the following topics of M.D (Psychology), M.D. (Psychological Medicine) level.

PART-I (60 MARKS)

1. Functional and behavioural neuroanatomy
2. Neurophysiology and Neuro-chemistry
3. Neuro-imaging
4. Electrophysiology (including chronobiology, electroencephalogram, etc
5. Psychoneuroendocrinology
6. Neurogenetic disorder
7. Classification in Psychiatry
8. Theory of personality and personality disorders
9. Abuse (Physical / Sexual) or Neglect Of Child /Adult
10. Adjustment Disorder
11. Anxiety Disorders (including Panic Disorder, Agoraphobia, Phobias, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Acute Stress Disorder, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, etc).
12. Case-Presentations (including History Taking, Neurological Examination, Mental Status Examination etc.)
13. Child Psychiatry (including Learning Disorders, Motor Skills Disorder, Communication Disorders, Pervasive Developmental Disorders (Autistic Disorder, Rett's Disorder,

Childhood Disintegrative Disorder, Asperger's Disorder), Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Conduct Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Pica, Tic Disorders, Elimination Disorders, Separation Anxiety Disorder, Selective Mutism, Reactive Attachment Disorder of Infancy or Early Childhood, Stereotypic Movement Disorder, etc.)

14. Community psychiatry
15. Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry
16. Culture Bound Syndromes
17. Dissociative Disorders (including Dissociative Amnesia, Dissociative Fugue, Dissociative Identity Disorder, Depersonalization Disorder, etc.)
18. Eating Disorders (including Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia Nervosa, etc.)
19. Electro-Convulsive Therapy
20. Emergencies In Psychiatry
21. Emotional Intelligence
22. Ethics In Psychiatry
23. Factitious Disorders
24. Forensic and Legal Psychiatry (including Indian Lunacy Act, Mental Health Act, Persons with Disability Act, Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act)
25. Impulse-Control Disorders (including Intermittent Explosive Disorder, Kleptomania, Pyromania, Pathological Gambling, Trichotillomania, etc)
26. Learning – Theories
27. Memory
28. Mental Retardation
29. Miscellaneous: Non-compliance, Malingering, Antisocial Behaviour, Borderline Intellectual Functioning, Age-Related Cognitive Decline, Bereavement [including Death], Academic Problems, Occupational Problems, Identity Problems, Religious or Spiritual Problems, Acculturation Problems, Phase of Life Problems, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, etc.)
30. Mood Disorders (including Depressive Disorders, Bipolar Disorders, Cyclothymic Disorder, etc.).

PART-II (60 MARKS)

1. Movement Disorders (including Medication-Induced Movement Disorders, etc)
2. Organic Psychiatry (including Amnesic Disorders, Catatonic Disorder, Cerebrovascular Disorders, Delirium, Dementia, Endocrine Epilepsy, Head Injury, Headache, HIV – AIDS, Infections, etc.
3. Neuropsychology (including Psychological Features of Cerebral Disorders, Clinical Assessment etc.)
4. Pre-Menstrual Dysphoric Disorder
5. Post-Partum Psychiatric Disorders
6. Psychodynamics
7. Psychology (Clinical)
8. Psychometry/ Psychodiagnostics
9. Psychopharmacology
10. Psychoses (including Schizophrenia, Schizophreniform Disorder, Schizoaffective Disorder, Delusional Disorder, Brief Psychotic Disorder, Shared Psychotic Disorder, etc).
11. Psychosomatic Disorders
12. Psychotherapy
13. Sexual And Gender Identity Disorders (including Sexual Desire Disorders, Sexual arousal Disorders, Orgasmic Disorders, Sexual Pain Disorders, Vaginismus, Paraphilias, etc)
14. Sleep Disorders (including Insomnia, Narcolepsy, Breathing-Related Sleep Disorders, Circadian Rhythm Sleep Disorders, Parasomnias, Nightmare Disorder, Sleep Terror Disorder, Sleepwalking Disorder, etc.)

15. Somatoform Disorders (including Somatization Disorder, Undifferentiated Somatoform Disorder, Conversion Disorder, Pain Disorder, Hypochondriasis, Body Dysmorphic Disorder, etc.)
16. Statistics/Research Methodology
17. Stress and related disorders
18. Stupor
19. Substance Related Disorders (including Alcohol-Related Disorders, Amphetamine Related Disorders, Caffeine-Related Disorders, Cannabis- Related Disorders, Cocaine-Related Disorders, Hallucinogen-Related Disorders, Inhalant-Related Disorders, Nicotine-Related Disorders, Opioid- Related Disorders, Phencyclidine-Related Disorders, Sedative-, Hypnotic-, or Anxiolytic-Related Disorders, etc.)
20. Suicide management and medico-legal aspect
21. Trans cultural Psychiatry
22. Rehabilitation of psychiatric patients
23. Geriatric Psychiatry.
24. Psychiatry rating scales
25. Epidemiology
26. History of Psychiatry
27. Mental Health Issues in Women
28. Mind – the evolving concepts
29. Placebo Effect
30. Psychosurgery.