St. Claret College

Autonomous, Bengaluru

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PG END SEMESTER EXAMINATION-FEB 2025

M.Sc. (Psychology) FIRST SEMESTER

MPY 1324: BIOPSYCHOLOGY

TIME: 3 hours.

MAX. MARKS: 70

This paper contains ONE printed page and THREE parts

Instructions:

- 1. Verify and ensure that the question paper is completely printed.
- 2. Any discrepancies or questions about the exam paper must be reported to the COE within 1 hour after the examination.
- 3. Students must check the course title and course code before answering the questions.

PART-A

Answer FOUR questions out of SIX. Each answer carries FIVE marks.

[5x4 = 20]

- 1. Differentiate between ablation and lesion methods, and expand on the ways of producing a lesion.
- 2. Demonstrate the relevance of neuropsychological assessment in biopsychology.
- 3. Elaborate on the importance on glial cells and their types.
- 4. Discuss behavior genetics and methods of studying it.
- 5. "Minimize pain and discomfort for animals". Explain this in the context of animal research.
- 6. State and explain the features of an ideal psychotropic drug.

PART-B

Answer any TWO questions out of THREE. Each answer carries TEN marks.

[10x2=20]

- 7. Elucidate the parts and functions of the forebrain.
- 8. Classify different patterns of inheritance.
- 9. Explicate routes of drug administration.

PART-C

Answer any TWO questions out of THREE. Each answer carries FIFTEEN marks.

[15X2=30]

- 10. Explain the process of release of neurotransmitters in the synaptic cleft.
- 11. Distinguish between neurological disorders based on their symptomatology.
- 12. Detail out the classification of psychoactive drugs along with their indications of use.
