Ahmedabad University

School of Arts and Sciences

PSY 280 Abnormal Psychology

Mid-Semester Examination 2024 (Monsoon Semester)

Total Marks = 20 **Time – 2 hours**

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Q. 1 Write short notes on any four **(20)**

1. Discuss the various parameters of psychopathology
2. Cognitive model of psychopathology
3. Molecular genetics
4. The role of neuroendocrine systems in psychopathology
5. Clinical descriptions of bipolar disorders (discuss the characteristic features of different bipolar disorders)
6. Discuss the various consequences of depression
7. Ravi, a 32-year-old man, has recently developed a fear of public speaking after experiencing a panic attack during a work presentation. Since then, he avoids situations where he might have to speak in front of others, leading to increased anxiety and missed professional opportunities. Ravi's friends have noticed his withdrawal from social gatherings as well.

   Using the behavioural paradigm of psychopathology, discuss how Ravi's symptoms may be understood regarding learned behaviours and conditioning.