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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – APRIL 2025

PSYCHOLOGY – I SEMESTER MSC

**24MSC11A – THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES IN
PSYCHOLOGY**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

Instruction: *Answer should be written completely in English.*

Answer all the questions. All the questions carry equal marks.

(14X5=70)

1. a. Discuss the role of defense mechanisms with relevant examples.
OR
b. Explain the various approaches associated with Neo-Freudian perspectives in detail.
2. a. Describe B. F. Skinner's theory of operant conditioning. How do reinforcement and punishment shape behaviour?
OR
b. Differentiate between Miller and Dollard's and Rotter's theories in connection with motivation.
3. a. Define personal construct. Explain Kelly's personal construct theory in detail.
OR
b. What is existential approach? Explain existential approach in the context of its criticisms.
4. a. Explain the Social Learning Theory in detail by Albert Bandura.
OR
b. Explain the various trends, applications and interventions in cognitive and social perspectives.
5. a. Explain the context of culture and psychology.
OR
b. Explain the context of culture and perception in connection with culture and basic psychological processes.

