SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS) (Affiliated to the University of Madras and Re-accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC) Chromepet, Chennai - 600 044. M.Sc.Counselling Psychology - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOV'2024 SEMESTER - III 22PCPCT3008 - Psychometry

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions $(6 \times 5 = 30 \text{ Marks})$

- 1. Define a standardized test. What are its key characteristics?
- 2. Explain the advantages of multiple-choice items in ability and attainment tests.
- 3. Discuss the principles of scoring in objective tests and how they influence reliability.
- 4. Describe how item discrimination and item difficulty are used in item analysis.
- 5. What are percentile ranks? How are they useful in interpreting test scores?
- 6. Enumerate the problems encountered in constructing personality Inventories.
- 7. Describe the key differences between group and individual testing.
- 8. Evaluate the use of Item Response Theory (IRT) in selecting test items.

Section C

I - Answer any **TWO** questions $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ Marks})$

- 9. Explain the history of psychological testing and its influence on modern test construction.
- 10. Discuss the guidelines for writing items for personality inventories and how to avoid response sets.
- 11. Appraise the differences between group and individual tests and their implications for test design.
- 12. Illustrate the role of item difficulty and item discrimination in item analysis.

II - Compulsory question $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

13. Discuss the types of reliability and the factors affecting the reliability of test scores.
