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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY & SOCIAL WORK
BSW SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

SW4312: SOCIAL WORK AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS

AUGUST, 2023 **MARKS: 75** **Time: 2 HRS: 30 Minutes**

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY **THREE** QUESTIONS
EACH QUESTION CARRIES **25** MARKS

1. Define the following concepts: (5 Marks Each)
 - a) Conscientiousness
 - b) Personality traits
 - c) Self-actualisation
 - d) Behavioural reinforcement
 - e) Self-regard

2. Examine the importance of studying personality disorders in Social Work.

3. The DSM-V categorises personality disorders into three clusters. Discuss the Cluster B personality disorders and the impact they have on interpersonal relationships.

4. Is personality inherited or acquired? Support your answer using any personality theory (ies) of your choice.

5. According to Sigmund Freud (1923), the personality of each individual relies on the ego's competency in balancing internal drives and morality. Outline and discuss any **FIVE** major functions of the ego.