CBSE Class 12 Psychology 2011 - Set 63/1

Question Paper

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Time Allowed: 3 Hours **Maximum Marks: 70**

General Instructions

(i) This question paper contains 28 questions.
(ii) All questions are compulsory, except where an internal choice is provided.
(iii) Keep your answers brief and to the point. Marks are indicated against each question.
(iv) Part A: Questions 1–10 carry 1 mark each. Answer as directed.
(v) Part B: Questions 11–16 carry 2 marks each. Answer in no more than 30 words.
(vi) Part C: Questions 17–20 carry 3 marks each. Answer in no more than 60 words.
(vii) Part D: Questions 21–26 carry 4 marks each. Answer in no more than 100 words.
(viii) Part E: Questions 27–28 carry 6 marks each. Answer in no more than 200 words.

Part A

1. Individuals having high motivation, lack of patience and who are always in a hurry are characterised as Type _____ personality.

2. Working together to achieve shared goals is called

(A) Cooperation (B) Compliance

(C) Conformity (D) Obedience

3. Using past experiences creatively to solve novel problems is known as _____ intelligence.

4. _____ is the study of the relationships between living beings and their environment.

5. An individual reporting loss of part or some bodily functions is showing signs of

(A) Dissociative disorder (B) Panic disorder

(C) Mood disorder (D) Conversion disorder

6. The technique used for treating phobias or irrational fears is _____.

7. Pro-social behaviour is more likely to be shown by individuals who are empathetic. True/False.

8. Body language is composed of all those messages that people exchange besides words. True/False.

9. _____ is the term used to describe stress level that helps in achieving peak performance.

10. Dismissing anxiety provoking behaviours or thoughts from the unconscious is known as

(A) Projection (B) Rationalization

(C) Repression (D) Denial

Part B

11. What do you understand by social identity?
12. Explain the term burnout.
13. What is meant by well-being?
14. Explain positive reinforcement.
15. What is crowding tolerance?
16. Explain intrapersonal communication.

Part C

17. What is bipolar mood disorder?

OR

17. What is obsessive-compulsive disorder? Explain.

18. State any three sources of prejudice.

19. Discriminate between instrumental and hostile aggression.

20. What is encoding in human communication?

Part D

21. Differentiate between psychometric and information processing approaches to intelligence.

22. State the Gardner's eight types of intelligences. Describe any ONE with the help of examples.

23. Explain General Adaption Syndrome (GAS).

24. Distinguish between obsessions and compulsions.

OR

24. Explain the concept of stress giving examples from daily life.

25. Explain 'negative reinforcement' and 'aversive conditioning' techniques of behaviour modification.

26. Discuss the concept of impression formation with the help of examples.

Part E

27. Why do people conform? Explain how is conformity different from compliance.

OR

27. What is a group? Explain giving examples the stages of group formation.

28. What is meant by delay of gratification? Discuss the techniques used for self-control.

OR

28. What do you understand by personality? Explain assessment of personality using behavioural analysis.

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