CBSE Class 12 Psychology 2012 - Set 63

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. Individual's underlying potential for acquiring skills is known as _____.

2. When a person tries to make unreasonable feelings/behaviours seem reasonable and acceptable, it is known as _____.

3. The reaction to external stressors is called _____.

4. Dominating and bullying others without provocation is known as _____.

5. Aversive conditioning is repeated association of desired response with aversive consequence. (True/False)

6. Cluster of ideas regarding the characteristics of a specific group is known as

(A) Progressive (B) Stereotype

(C) Belief (D) Attitude

7. Groupthink is a consequence of extreme cohesiveness. (True/False)

8. State in which a person feels s/he has lost something valuable and is not getting what s/he deserves is known as

(A) Discrimination (B) Deprivation

(C) Poverty (D) Disadvantage

9. Non-verbal communication is known as body language. (True/False)

10. Client-centred therapy focuses on creating unconditional positive regard in the client. (True/False)

Part B

11. Explain linguistic intelligence.
12. What is emotional intelligence?
13. Explain the term phobias.
14. What is group polarisation?
15. Explain the term aggression.
16. What is public communication?

Part C

17. Explain Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) giving examples.

OR

17. Explain autistic disorder.

18. State any three strategies for handling prejudice.

19. How does spiritual perspective explain human-environment relationship?

20. Explain encoding in human communication.

Part D

21. What is assessment? Explain briefly any two methods of psychological assessment.

22. Explain humanistic approach to personality.

23. Differentiate between substance dependence and substance abuse.

24. Explain fundamental attribution error giving examples.

OR

24. State any four factors influencing pro-social behaviour.

25. Why do people show obedience?

26. What are defence mechanisms? Differentiate between repression and denial.

Part E

27. What is stress? Explain the effects of stress on psychological functioning.

OR

27. Explain the strategies to cope with stress. Give examples from daily life.

28. What is psychotherapy? Discuss the factors which contribute to healing in psychotherapy.

OR

28. Discuss briefly the techniques used in behaviour therapy.

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