

Behavioral science past papers

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Introduction to psychology:

1) Which of the following statements regarding correlational studies is CORRECT?

- a) We can observe and register behavioral changes.
- b) We can measure relationship of variables.
- c) We can explain the effects of therapy on behaviors.
- d) We can interpret causes of certain behaviors.
- e) We can suggest remedies for certain behaviors.

Ans: b

2) Which of the following research methods is used for determining causation?

- a) Correlational studies.
- b) Experimental studies
- c) Cross-sectional studies
- d) Observational studies
- e) Descriptive studies

Ans: b

3) All of the following factors play important roles in behaviour, EXCEPT?

- a) Individual's values
- b) Genetic makeup
- c) Individual's skin colour
- d) Individual's culture
- e) Emotional states

Ans: c

4) Which of the following schools of psychology studied personality through the unconscious?**

- a) Trait school
- b) Biological school
- c) Humanistic school
- d) Psychodynamic school
- e) Social cognitive school

Ans: d

x) which of the following is not a common type of conflict?

- a. A man versus man.
- b. A man versus nature
- c. A man versus himself
- d. A man versus rock
- e. A man versus society

Ans: D

x) which of the following is correct definition of psychology?

- a. Psychology studies behaviour and mental processes
- b. Is the science of studying social problems
- c. Is the science of anatomy of a nervous system
- d. Is the science of physiology of the cerebral hemisphere
- e. Is the study of human societies and cultures

Ans: A

Intelligence:

5) Which of the following statements is true about intelligence?**

- a) Environment has no effect on intelligence.
- b) Intelligence changes over time while growing up.
- c) The first to assess intelligence through test is Durkheim in 1890.
- d) People score between 90 – 110 in Wechsler intelligence scale.
- e) The average correlation between parents IQ and their children is 90.

Ans: d

6) The following are recognized types of intelligence, EXCEPT?

- a) Musical
- b) Linguistic
- c) Intrapersonal
- d) Historical
- e) Mathematical

Ans: d

7) Which of the followings is true about intelligence?

- a) Good education increases intelligence significantly.
- b) Intelligence is not inherited.
- c) The difference in intelligence is inter-racial.
- d) Intelligence changes significantly over time.
- e) Intelligence difference between sexes is significant.

Ans: a

8) Which of the following statements is true about Wechsler intelligence scale?

- a) Has moderate validity.
- b) Has 6 verbal and 5 performance scales.
- c) It is no more used to assess intelligence.
- d) It is a group test.
- e) Minority of people score between 70 & 110

Ans: b

9) Which of the following factors is irrelevant to the individual's IQ?**

- a) Genetics
- b) Birth order
- c) Socioeconomicclass
- d) Quality of stimulation
- e) Emotionalclimate

Ans: b

10) The following are the most agreed upon aspects of intelligence EXCEPT:

- a) Verbal skills
- b) Problem solving
- c) Adaptation
- d) Ability to learn
- e) Getting rich

Ans: e

11) Which of the following is irrelevant to the individual IQ*?

- a) Uncle's IQ.
- b) Emotional climate.
- c) Quality of stimulation.
- d) Socioeconomic class.
- e) Marital status

Ans: e

12) All the following are false about intelligence except:

- a) Intelligence is the product of stimulation in early childhood only
- b) IQ was calculated according to mental age over chronological age
- c) Intelligence continues growing until age of 25
- d) Successful people are not necessarily highly intelligent
- e) People of are usually low in intelligence

Ans: b

13) Which of the following is wrong about intelligence:

- a) first assessment of intelligence was done by Binet in 1904
- b) IQ is stable over time
- c) there are no IQ differences btw races
- d) education increase intelligence by 30 points in WISC
- e) there is no correlation btw parents IQ and their children.

Ans: E

14) Which of the following statements is true about intelligence ?

- a) The first to assess intelligence through test is Durkheim in 1890
- b) Intelligence changes overtime while growing up
- c) Environment has no effect on intelligence
- d) Most people score between 90 - 110 in Wechsler intelligence scale
- e) The average correlation between parents IQ and their children is 90

Ans: d

15) Which of the following is not a well-known form of intelligence:

- a) mathematical
- b) recreational
- c) musical
- d) kinaesthetic

Ans: b

16) Which of the following is wrong about IQ:

- a) average correlation btw parents IQ and their children is 80
- b) average correlation btw adopted children is 25
- c) average correlation btw MZ twins is 90
- d) average correlation btw DZ twins is 55

Ans: a

17) Which of the following is true about Wechsler intelligence scale:

- a) assess the intelligence of children
- b) contains 9 verbal scales

- c) contains 3 performance scales
- d) high validity and low reliability of the test
- e) most people score btw 90 and 110

Ans: e

18) All the following are true about intelligence except:

- a) Spearman developed the concept of general (g) factor
- b) most people have average IQ
- c) 68% of people lies within one standard deviation of IQ curve
- d) genes are the only determinant of IQ
- e) no difference in IQ among human race

Ans: d

19) Regarding intelligence which of the following statements is false?

- a) Intelligence can be increased by 30 points with good teaching .
- b) Intelligence assessment started by Binet in 1904 .
- c) There is no real IQ differences between races .
- d) IQ is fairly stable over time .
- e) There is correlation between parents IQ and their children

Ans: a

20) which factor is not significant in development of intelligence :

- a) genetic factors
- b) environmental factors
- c) early childhood mental stimulation
- d) racial factors
- e) nutritional factors

Ans: I guess d

21) Nature vs. nurture can be expressed as : genetics vs. learning

22) Wrong about IQ: è Parent IQ is not related to their offspring's

23) Wrong about intelligence :can be increased by 30 points with good education.

24) True about intelligence: more differences are intraracial than interracial.

x) All the following are true about intelligence except:

- A. Ability to solve problems
- B. Concrete thinking
- C. Work complex tasks together

Answer: B

x) Which of the following is true about intelligence?

- a. Intelligence changes significantly overtime
- b. Intelligence difference between sexes is significant
- c. Intelligence is not inherited
- d. the difference in intelligence is intraracial
- e. Good education increases intelligence significantly

Answer:D

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Ans: C

Personality

25) All the following are part of big five traits of personality except:

- a- emotional stability

- b- extroversion
- c- openness
- d- agreeableness
- e- reaction formation

Answer: E

26) The most important factor when assessing personality is:

- a- family life
- b- relationships
- c- professional affiliations
- d- employment record

Answer: d

27) The following are true about psychological defense mechanisms EXCEPT:

- a- They are unconscious behaviors
- b- They are protective to personality
- c- They occur in stressful situation
- d- They do not distort reality
- e- may lead to anxiety in excessive use

Answer: d

28) The following are known as the big five personality traits except one:

- a- Emotional stability
- b- Vulnerability
- c- Extraversion
- d- Openness
- e- Agreeableness

Answer: b

29) The following are psychological defense mechanisms except

- a- Repression
- b- Egression
- c- Derealization
- d- Reaction formation
- e- Rationalization

Answer: c

30) - Which of the following statements is true about personality:

- a- Body built is highly correlated with personality type
- b- Projective personality tests tap the unconscious
- c- Thematic apperception test is an objective test
- d- MMPI is a projective personality test
- e- People with external locus of control don't believe in luck

Answer: b

31)- All the following are true about defense mechanisms except:

- a- reaction formation is a defense mechanism
- b- they usually occur when anxiety is intolerable
- c- rationalization is a rare defense mechanism
- d- denial occurs a lot in cancer patients
- e- projection can be a defense mechanism

Answer: c

32) The big five personality dimensions include the following, except:

- a. Extraversion
- b. Agreeableness
- c. Recklessness
- d. Emotional stability
- e. Openness

Answer: c

33) Which of the following statements regarding personality is correct:

- a. Objective personality tests assess conscious personality aspects
- b. Roger considered that it is composed of two parts the ego and superego
- c. Trait theory emphasizes the role of neurodevelopment
- d. Freud studied personality through self-actualization
- e. Personality of humans changes over time.

Answer: A

34) How you view yourself as male or female regardless of your external sexual characteristics is which of the followings?

- a. Gender identity
- b. Sexual orientation
- c. Sex-role perception
- d. Gender role
- e. Sexual scripting

Answer: A

35) All of the following are recognized psychological defense mechanisms, EXCEPT?

- a. Regression
- b. Reaction formation
- c. Repression
- d. Realization
- e. Rationalization

Answer: d

36) - How ones sees himself as male or female regardless to sexual characters – gender

Identity.

37) A school that focused on the unconscious – psychoanalytic

38) Which of the following is not part of Freud's stages of development ?

- a. Visual
- b. Oral
- c. Anal
- d. Phallic
- e. Latency

Answer: A

39) Not a defense mechanism – re-realization

40) The personality theory that focused on unconscious – psychoanalytic

41) - Understanding crossing the road as the plan to reach a goal is a – cognitive

Perspective

42) All are effective to asses personality except : family structure

x) - which of the following statements is an example of 'intrinsic motivation'?

- a. Competing in a contest to win a scholarship.
- b. Participating in a sport to obtain a medal
- c. Working extra hours to be rewarded with money
- d. Studying hard to achieve high marks
- e. Watching a football game for enjoyment

Ans: E

Learning

43)Understanding crossing the road as the plan to reach a goal is a – cognitive perspective

Stress

44)Which of the following is true of stress?

- a. Stress is a term originally used in psychology
- b. Glutamate is the neurotransmitter involved in stress physiology
- c. The use of the term stress is restricted to the social factors that disrupt homeostasis
- d. Stress contributes to the onset of both physical and psychological disorders
- e. Neuro-hormones prevents Fight or flight stress response.

Answer: D

45)All of the following statements regarding psychosocial relations are correct, EXCEPT?

- a. Individuals with low social relation are more likely to die in younger age
- b. Benefits of social relationships are equally distributed in the society
- c. Social relationships are important in the prevention and treatment of diseases
- d. Social relationships shape health throughout the individual's life
- e. Social relationships affect health through physiological pathways.

Answer: B

46) all the following are conflicts of approach avoidance type except:

- a) dependence Vs. independence
- b) intimacy Vs. isolation
- c) danger Vs. isolation
- d) competition Vs. cooperation
- e) impulse-expression Vs. moral standards.

Ans: c

47) one of the following statements concerning " approach avoidance conflict" is true :

- a) the individual can choose between 2 positive goals
- b) the conflict involve 2 desired goals
- c) the conflict results because the individual can't choose between 2 negative goals
- d) the individual can choose either the positive or the negative aspect in one goal
- e) the individual can choose 2 goals simultaneously

Ans: d

48) Psychological conflicts result from all the following mechanisms except :

- a) Dependence versus independence
- b) Intimacy versus isolation
- c) Denial versus projection
- d) Competition versus cooperation
- e) Impulse expression versus moral standards

Ans: c

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