

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS
IN PBS-17, UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2003

PSYCHOLOGY, PAPER-I

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

NOTE: Attempt FIVE questions in all, including Question No. 8 which is **COMPULSORY**. All questions carry **EQUAL** marks. Write clearly.

1. What makes **STRUCTURALISM** stand out as different from other schools and how it fits in the recent trends in Psychology? Discuss.
2. Describe and explain the role of **PERIPHERAL** nervous system in determining the overt behavior of an organism.
3. Give a comprehensive account of primary (major) and secondary parameters for inculcating a desired response through **CONDITIONING**.
4. Describe **HOW** and **WHAT** **SECONDARY MOTIVES** determine one's course of action in practical life.
5. Elucidate determinants of **PERCEPTION** (any 5 out of listed 7) lodged within the individual alone.
6. Describe the role of **SOCIO-CULTURAL** factors in the development of Personality.
7. How **PREJUDICES** are formed? What role media can play in minimizing the hostile feelings? Discuss.

COMPULSORY QUESTION

8. Write only the correct answer in the Answer Book. Do not reproduce the statement.
 - (1) The term phenomenology refers to:
 - (a) A science of perception
 - (b) Detailed analysis of our sensations
 - (c) "naïve" description of our immediate experiences
 - (d) scientific study of "queer" occurrences
 - (e) None of these
 - (2) The degree of concentration or dilution of a colour is known as its:
 - (a) brightness
 - (b) hue
 - (c) volume
 - (d) saturation
 - (e) None of these
 - (3) Differences in perception among species depends upon:
 - (a) Habitat
 - (b) complexity of nervous system
 - (c) Receptor mechanism
 - (d) all of the above
 - (e) None of these
 - (4) Psychophysics is the study of the relationships between:
 - (a) Sensory attributes and physical energy
 - (b) Stimuli and physical energies
 - (c) Perception and physiological process
 - (d) Psychology and physics
 - (e) None of these
 - (5) The concept of adaptation level was introduced by :
 - (a) Brown
 - (b) Helson
 - (c) Wertheimer
 - (d) Kohler
 - (e) None of these
 - (6) Convergence of the eyes is controlled primarily by:
 - (a) Extrinsic muscles of the eye
 - (b) curvature of lens
 - (c) ciliary muscles of eye
 - (d) muscles of iris
 - (e) None of these

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- (7) Factors predisposing an individual toward feeling of jealousy include:
 - (a) Self-hate
 - (b) insecurity in self-conception
 - (c) lack of intensity of feelings of love
 - (d) all of the above
 - (e) None of these
- (8) The so-called primary emotions include:
 - (a) Pain, fear, hate, live
 - (b) shame, guilt, anger, grief
 - (c) joy, fear, anger, grief
 - (d) all of the above
 - (e) None of these.
- (9) Coping behavior is:
 - (a) often unconscious
 - (b) a form of habitual behavior
 - (c) always goal-directed
 - (d) usually carried out casually
 - (e) None of these.
- (10) Deficiency motivation is to abundance motivation as:
 - (a) desire is to need
 - (b) innate is to learned
 - (c) primary is to secondary
 - (d) need is to desire
 - (e) None of these
- (11) The concept of homeostasis most closely associated with the name:
 - (a) Richter
 - (b) Cannon
 - (c) Levin
 - (d) Warden
 - (e) None of these
- (12) McClelland's method of measuring the achievement motive made use of:
 - (a) self-ratings
 - (b) fantasy
 - (c) parent's estimates of level of aspiration
 - (d) activity level
 - (f) None of these
- (13) Sources of frustration include:
 - (a) environmental lacks
 - (b) environmental obstacles
 - (c) incompatibles motives
 - (d) all of the above
 - (e) None of these
- (14) The "local" stimulus theory of hunger is associated with the name of:
 - (a) cannon
 - (b) Beach
 - (c) Ingram
 - (d) Anderson
 - (f) None of these
- (15) The Cannon-Bard theory of emotions emphasizes the role of the:
 - (a) skeletal muscles
 - (b) thalamus & hypothalamus
 - (c) hormonal system
 - (d) All of the above
 - (e) None of these
- (16) An insufficient supply of thyroid harmon can result in:
 - (a) increased metabolic rate
 - (b) cretinism
 - (c) increased emotionality
 - (d) None of these
- (17) The so-called "master gland" which helps control the activities of various ductless glands is the:
 - (a) adrenal medulla
 - (b) thyroid
 - (c) anterior pituitary
 - (d) gonad
 - (e) None of these
- (18) The term "reinforcement" refers to the pairing of:
 - (a) CS and US
 - (b) CR and UR
 - (c) US and UR
 - (d) CS and CR
 - (e) None of these
- (19) One of the following is not a method of measuring retention:
 - (a) recognition
 - (b) relearning
 - (c) recall
 - (d) reminiscence
 - (e) None of these
- (20) When new acquisitions improve retention of the old, we speak of:
 - (a) positive transfer
 - (b) negative transfer
 - (c) reproductive facilitation
 - (d) reproductive interference
 - (e) None of these

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1. Describe the methods used for studying infant behaviour with special reference to psychological and physical characteristics of infant.
2. Highlight the self-evident milestones in the process of development of logical thinking stage in early childhood.
3. Elucidate the sources of information used in clinical diagnosis.
4. Give a critical appraisal of Rational Emotive Behaviour Therapy highlighting its merits and limitations.
5. What psycho-sociological factors can be identified as mainly responsible for juvenile delinquent behaviour with reference to Pakistan? Discuss and suggest practical remedies.
6. What is Job-satisfaction? Describe the role of **INTRINSIC** and **EXTRINSIC** factors as determiners of job-satisfaction or dissatisfaction.
7. Briefly describe each of the following as being identified characteristically distinct from each other:
(a) Psychosomatic disorders (b) Psychosis
(c) Character disorders (d) Psychoneurotic disorders

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 - (1) The social distance scale is mainly a measure of:
(a) Ethnic attitude (b) cohesiveness of a group
(c) upward social mobility (d) social class differences
(e) None of these
 - (2) A person has attitudes toward:
(a) All possible objects
(b) all objects which are perceived by him
(c) all objects which exist in his own life-space
(d) None of the above is true
 - (3) So-called "functional" and "organic" psychoses are:
(a) really both functional in origin
(b) really both organic in origin
(c) clearly differentiated as to origin
(d) not clearly distinguishable
 - (4) Which one of the following is not listed as a classification of psychoneuroses?
(a) Phobic reactions (b) conversion reactions
(c) neurasthenic reactions (d) delusional reactions
(e) None of these
 - (5) Psychoneurosis tend to be:
(a) severer than the psychoses (b) milder than neuroses
(c) milder than psychoses
(d) about the same severity as the psychoses (c) None of these
 - (6) In essence the defense mechanisms are:
(a) defenses against anxiety
(b) ways of convincing others of one's rightness
(c) escape reactions (d) conscious self-deceptions
(e) None of these

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- (7) The Thematic Apperception Test is a:
 (a) Situational test (b) performance test
 (c) projective test (d) personality inventory
 (e) None of these
- (8) Psychosomatic disorders are best illustrated by:
 (a) Asthma caused by anxiety (b) neurotic anxiety
 (c) insomnia (d) over-eating
 (e) None of these.
- (9) Dependence, passivity and greediness are regarded as traits found in the so-called:
 (a) anal character (b) phallic stage (c) oral character
 (d) genital stage (e) None of these
- (10) Probably the most insidious form of defense mechanism is:
 (a) reaction-formation (b) defensive identification
 (c) projection (d) withdrawal (e) None of these
- (11) Endomorphy is to ectomorphy as:
 (a) love of comfort is to social inhibition
 (b) social inhibition is to love of comfort
 (c) love of comfort is to need for action
 (d) need for action is to social inhibition
 (e) None of these
- (12) Personality inventories are:
 (a) subjectively scored (b) objectively scored
 (c) always scored on a priori basis
 (d) always scored on an empirical basis (e) None of these
- (13) The difficulty with type theories of personality is that they are:
 (a) too simple (b) too contradictory (c) too arbitrary
 (d) all of these (e) None of these
- (14) The concept of introversion and extroversion was advanced by:
 (a) Spranger (b) Kretschmer (c) Jung
 (d) Jaensch (e) None of these
- (15) The term "germ cell" when used in genetics refers to:
 (a) somatic cells (b) body cells
 (c) ova and sperm cells (d) both (a) and (b) above
 (e) None of these
- (16) The over-all bodily and mental growth curves for man:
 (a) diverge at puberty age (b) run parallel courses
 (c) show drop at puberty age (d) both (b) and (c) above
 (e) None of these
- (17) As the individual continues his growth after birth, the neural cell in his brain:
 (a) change in their chemical composition (b) increase in number
 (c) both (a) and (b) above (d) None of these
- (18) With the onset of puberty, the rate of growth of:
 (a) all bodily organs slows down
 (b) intellectual development slows down
 (c) both (a) and (b) above are true
 (d) neither (a) and (b) above is true
- (19) To mark the onset and termination of adolescence:
 (a) physiological measures are usually used for both boys and girls.
 (b) physiological measures are usually used for girls, but not for boys.
 (c) physiological measures are usually used for the onset but not for the end of adolescence.
 (d) psychological measurements are usually used for both boys and girls.
- (20) The prototype of the modern intelligence test for children was first developed by:
 (a) Stanford (b) Terman (c) Binet
 (d) Wechsler (e) None of these

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