

Additional Practice Question Paper
Psychology (037) 2023-2024
Class- XII

Time – 3 Hours

Max Marks – 70

- **General instructions**
- **All questions are compulsory except where internal choice has been given.**
- **Question Nos. 1-15 in Section A carry 1 mark each. You are expected to answer them as directed.**
- **Question Nos. 16-21 in Section B are very short answer Type-I questions carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 30 words.**
- **Question Nos. 22-24 in Section C are short answer questions type-II carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words.**
- **Question Nos. 25 - 28 in Section D are long answer Type-I questions carrying 4 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.**
- **Question Nos. 29-30 in Section E are long answer type-II questions carrying 6 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 200 words.**
- **Question Nos. 31 – 34 in Section F are based on two cases given. Answers to each one-mark question should not exceed 20 words. Answer to each two-mark question should not exceed 30 words.**

SECTION A

- 1 Anil did not get any positive feedback from his teacher for his project work. Instead of being disappointed, Anil motivates himself to make his project better. Identify the type of intelligence being demonstrated by Anil. 1
- a. Logical-Mathematical
 - b. Naturalistic
 - c. Emotional
 - d. Spatial
- 2 Given below are two statements labelled as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Select the most appropriate answer from the options given below: 1

Assertion (A): Cognitive Assessment System can be used to assess cognitive deficits in children with learning problems.

Reason (R): It consists of verbal and non-verbal tasks that measure basic cognitive functions.

Options:

- a. Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c. A is true but R is false.
- d. A is false but R is true.

3 While discussing the mountain ranges in the class, Sujata became aware of a trip to the mountains some years ago. Freud referred to this level of awareness as lying in the _____ 1

- a. Conscious
- b. Preconscious
- c. Unconscious
- d. Instinct

4 _____ may occur between two or more incompatible needs or motives. 1

- a. Frustration
- b. Conflicts
- c. Stress
- d. Social Pressure

5 Jasmine was tensed about her medical entrance examination. Her cousin, Veer, who had earlier cleared the same entrance examination, gave her tips for the preparation and management of time. This is a form of _____ social support. 1

- a. Informational
- b. Tangible
- c. Emotional
- d. Genuine

6 In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option. 1

Assertion (A): Psychoneuroimmunology focuses on the link between the brain, body and the immune system.

Reason (R): Psychological stress is accompanied by negative emotions and associated behaviours, including depression, hostility and aggression.

Options:

- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c. A is true, but R is false.
- d. A is false, but R is true.

- 7 Deepak has been diagnosed with schizophrenia. When he was given the news of the death of his close family member, he did not show any emotion at all. This symptom is called _____.
- Alogia
 - Flat affect
 - Blunted Affect
 - Avolition
- 8 Seema belongs to a small town that emphasises strict gender roles and limited interactions outside the family. After moving to a big city, she experiences social anxiety leading to feelings of isolation and depression. The model that best explains Seema's condition is _____.
- Diathesis Stress Model
 - Biological Model
 - Psychodynamic Model
 - Socio-cultural Model
- 9 Nimisha has been diagnosed with somatic symptom disorder. Which of the following statements are not true for her disorder?
- A person with persistent body-related symptoms may or may not be related to a serious medical condition.
 - Reports loss of part or all of some basic bodily functions.
 - Rarely visits the doctor and is never concerned about any diagnostic results.
 - Experiences significant distress and disturbances in one's daily life.
- i and iv
 - ii and iii
 - ii and iv
 - i and iii
- 10 In one of the therapy sessions, Sarah opened up about the pressures she faced to be perfect. Her therapist validated Sarah's emotions and emphasized her inherent worth as a person. The therapist showed _____.
- Intellectual understanding
 - Regard
 - Unconditional positive regard
 - Sympathy

- 11 The _____ of an attitude indicates how positive or negative an attitude is. 1
- a. Valence
 - b. Extremeness
 - c. Complexity
 - d. Centrality

- 12 Henna lost an arm in an accident. Now her friends do not invite her to play with them in the park. This is an example of _____. 1
- a. Stereotype
 - b. Prejudice
 - c. Polarisation
 - d. Discrimination

- 13 In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option. 1

Assertion (A): The cognitive components of an attitude must be ‘consonant’ (opposite of ‘dissonant’), i.e., they should be logically in line with each other.

Reason (R): If an individual finds that two cognitions in an attitude are dissonant, then both of them should be changed.

Options:

- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
 - b. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A.
 - c. A is true but R is false.
 - d. A is false but R is true
- 14 In which type of group is the relationship amongst members impersonal, boundaries permeable and meetings less frequent? 1
- a. Ingroup
 - b. Primary group
 - c. Formal group
 - d. Secondary group

- 15 In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option. 1

Assertion (A): It is difficult to leave a cohesive group or gain membership of a group which is highly cohesive.

Reason (R): As the group becomes more cohesive, group members start to think, feel and act as a social unit.

Options:

- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c. A is true but R is false.
- d. A is false but R is true.

SECTION B

- 16 What are the characteristics of the information processing approach to understanding intelligence? 2

OR

State the features of a normal curve with respect to intelligence quotient.

- 17 There are individual differences in the level of creativity. How can we explain this variation in the potential for creativity? 2
- 18 Art, religion, myths and dreams are not individually acquired, but are inherited. Justify this statement with reference to analytical psychology. 2
- 19 Alike has been struggling with the expression of her emotions. During the therapy sessions, the therapist encourages her to act out fantasies about feelings and conflicts. Identify and explain this therapy. 2
- 20 Some children throw temper tantrums every time their demand is not fulfilled. Suggest the most appropriate behavioural technique that would help modify this behaviour. 2
- 21 Tapan felt that higher education was not important for success in life. However, he changed his attitude after observing his aunt, who was a scientist. Referring to Mohsin's two-step concept, explain the process of identification. 2

SECTION C

- 22 Akram loved his job but he was unhappy with his team leader. When Akram was approached with a better job offer, he recommended the name of his team leader who willingly accepted it. According to Sternberg, explain the type of intelligence Akram used to modify the environment. 3

OR

Dia wants to choose subjects in Grade XI in order to pursue a successful career later in life. Which psychological attributes will be assessed by the counsellor in order to help Dia make an informed choice? Give reasons for your answer.

- 23 What are the effects of stress on an individual's psychological functioning? 3
- 24 Kamla, a typically quiet four-year-old girl, exhibited sudden and unusual behaviour by painting the walls green and attributing it to her friend named Janiya. Over the past week, she has been spending time in her room, engaging in conversations with this imaginary companion. 3
Does Kamla's behaviour fit into the definition of 'abnormality'? Justify.

SECTION D

- 25 Sonam's intelligence tests reveal that she has exceptional general ability. Identify this variation of intelligence and its characteristics. How can the school help her reach her full potential? 4
- 26 Manas belongs to a family of Chartered Accountants but he himself wants to become a painter. His family members strongly disapprove of his career choice which makes him unhappy. Using Carl Rogers' theory, describe the influence of these family conditions on Manas' personality. 4
- 27 Why is it important to rehabilitate individuals with psychological disorders? Explain the effective strategies used in the rehabilitation of these individuals. 4
- 28 Shrishti opposes the idea of underage children in TV reality shows. After attending a discussion on the same, Shrishti's opinion not only strengthened but she also started a protest group. Identify the group phenomenon taking place here. Why does this phenomenon occur? 4

OR

Sahil is a member of a sales team but he just sits back and waits for the rest of the team to achieve the sales targets. He then takes credit for their work. His lack of effort is affecting the team's productivity and morale.

Which social phenomenon is taking place? How can this phenomenon be reduced so that the team's productivity and morale are enhanced?

SECTION E

- 29 Enumerate the key features of the trait approach in the understanding of personality. Explain any two of the trait approaches in detail. 6

OR

What are the characteristics of the indirect methods of personality assessment? Explain any two such tests used to assess personality.

30 Give a brief account of how psychological disorders have been viewed over the ages. 6

OR

Describe neurodevelopmental disorders.

**SECTION F
(CASE BASED)**

CASE 1

Read the following passage and answer question numbers 31 and 32.

There is a secret to having children with a good attitude towards school. It's for you, the parent, to have a great attitude towards school. This connection isn't just common sense. It's confirmed in a review of several years of educational research.

For example, if children observe their parents and other adults sharing stories from their college years, the children absorb the message that education is important and something they'll eventually look back on as both fun and valuable.

Harris and Robinson also found that many Asian families, regardless of financial status, still communicate the value of education to their children.

You do not have to live in a rich neighbourhood or spend your weekends hanging out with highly degreed scholars to let your children know that education can bring financial and social benefits.

Source:

<https://www.verywellfamily.com/your-attitude-towards-school-and-your-child-2601480>

31 Identify the factor that influences attitude formation in the above passage. 1

32 “If children observe their parents and other adults sharing stories from their college years, the children absorb the message that education is important and something they'll eventually look back on as both fun and valuable”. Which two processes of attitude formation can be identified here? 2

CASE 2

Read the following passage and answer question numbers 33 and 34.

Arunima Sinha is a true inspiration, having overcome incredible odds to become the first female amputee to climb Mount Everest. Her journey to the top of the world's highest peak is a story of courage, perseverance, and an unbreakable spirit.

A former national-level volleyball player, Arunima lost one of her legs in a tragic train

accident. Instead of giving up, she decided to pursue mountaineering, a passion she had always had. She trained hard for two years, enduring countless hardships, and finally achieved her dream of climbing Mount Everest in 2013.

Arunima's inspiring story doesn't end there. Since then, she has gone on to climb six of the world's highest peaks, becoming an inspiration to people all over the world.

Arunima's story is a powerful reminder that no obstacle is too great to overcome. Her determination and resilience in the face of adversity are an inspiration to us all, and her commitment to helping others is a testament to her character and strength. Her legacy will continue to inspire people for generations to come.

Source:

<https://knowtales.com/the-story-of-arunima-sinha/>

- 33 'Her journey to the top of the world's highest peak is a story of courage, perseverance, and an unbreakable spirit'. According to Kobasa, which personality trait is being referred to here? 1
- 34 Explain any two stress buffers that have helped Arunima in the face of adversity. 2