

Ambedkar University, Delhi

MA Psychology (Psychosocial Clinical Studies) Entrance Test

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Time: 3 hours

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General Instructions:

1. The written test carries a total of 200 marks.
2. Section A carries 40 marks. Section B carries 60 marks. Section C carries 100 marks.
3. Section A and Section B questions have to be answered on the question paper; Section C questions should be attempted on the answer sheets provided to you.
4. Please return the question paper and answer sheets to the invigilator at the end of the test.
5. **Please ensure that the roll numbers are marked for each section on the question paper.**
6. There is NO negative marking.

Signature of Invigilator: _____

SECTION A

Total Marks: 40

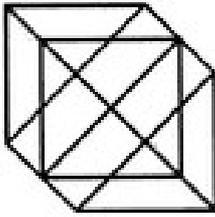
Instructions:

1. Section A has 40 questions. Please read each question carefully. Each question has only one correct answer.
2. Please mark your answer on the answer sheet provided. Indicate your answer by circling the correct response clearly with a pen.

7. Psychodynamic theory states that an individual's responses to the world are sometimes motivated by what they have learnt from important people in their developmental past. This is explained by:

- a) Shaping
- b) Object Permanence
- c) Defense Mechanisms
- d) Object Relations Theory

8. Find the number of triangles in the given figure.



- a) 18
- b) 20
- c) 24
- d) 27

9. The film Vicky Donor is a light-hearted comedy that takes up questions around:

- a) female foeticide
- b) honour killings
- c) sperm donation
- d) blood donation

10. The word conundrum refers to

- a) a type of percussion instrument
- b) a compass like direction pointer
- c) the state of extreme joy
- d) a riddle or confusion

11. Complete the series: FAG, GAF, HAI, IAH, _____

- a) JAK
- b) HAK
- c) HAL
- d) JAI

12. The defense mechanism of _____ is the reversal of an impulse to its opposite.

- a) displacement
- b) projection

c) reaction formation

d) dissociation

13. Piaget believed that the key process that enables the shift from heteronomous to autonomous stage of moral reasoning in children is:

a) Parental modelling

b) What they learn in their educational settings

c) Biological maturation

d) The mutual give-and-take of peer relations.

14. Which word does NOT belong with the others?

a) tulip

b) rose

c) bud

d) daisy

15. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists.

List-I

List-II

A. Interview method

1. Provides an opportunity for getting information directly from the subject

B. Case study method

2. Information is collected from the memory of the individual, family, friends about his past

C. Observational method

3. Most objective method of study in a behaviour

D. Experimental method

4. Studies behaviour under natural conditions

a) A1 B2 C 4 D3

b) A2 B1 C3 D4

c) A3 B1 C2 D4

d) A4 B3 C2 D1

16. Economic liberalization in India was introduced in

a) 1981

b) 1991

c) 2001

d) 2011

17. In psychoanalytic understanding, libido is a function of

- a) Interest b) Abilities c) Drives d) Traits

18. Architect : Building: : _____ : Statue

- a) Sculptor b) Muse c) Carpenter d) Artist

19. Freud was arrested for 'Three essays on Sexuality'

- a) In the year 1914 but the news was overshadowed by the World War.
b) In the year 1920 in the post war days.
c) It never happened.
d) The year is not known.

20. Identify the eminent Pakistani ghazal singer, renowned for his rendition of 'Ranjish hi sahi' who passed away in June 2012:

- a) Jagjit Singh b) Dev Anand c) Mehdi Hassan d) Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan

21. According to Rogers, the form of affection given without special conditions is

- a) unconditional self worth b) positive regard
c) unconditional positive regard d) love

22. The next General Elections in India is constitutionally scheduled for:

- a) 2013 b) 2014 c) 2015 d) 2016

23. Situational variables include

- a) Environmental variables b) Organismic variables

- c) Sequential variables d) All of the above
24. The opposite of exodus is:
- a) influx b) return c) homecoming d) restoration
25. Pick the odd one out:
- a) guitar b) violin c) cello d) flute
26. According to social identity theory, three mental processes involved in evaluating others as 'us' or 'them' in a particular order:
- a) social categorization, social comparison, social identification
- b) social identification, social categorization, social comparison
- c) social comparison, social identification, social categorization
- d) social categorization, social identification, social comparison
27. Genealogy refers to the study of
- a) genetics b) lineage and history
- c) gender d) magical creatures
28. Which amongst the following is not a commonly used process in the management of phobic disorders?
- a) Systematic Desensitization b) Relaxation
- c) Free Association d) Cognitive exploration of fears and their associated subjective meanings
29. Madhavan takes Fatima to see a horror movie on their first date. He knows that people who feel strong emotions rely on situational cues to label the emotion. He hopes that the film will increase the activity in Fatima's nervous system and that she will interpret the arousal as attraction to him. Madhavan is relying on the:
- a) two-factor theory of emotion b) upward comparison.

- c) facial feedback hypothesis d) Cannon-Bard theory.

30. Pointing to a man in a photograph Neha said, "his mother's only daughter is my mother. How is Neha related to that man?"

- a) nephew b) sister c) wife d) niece

31. In order to assess whether intelligence is a single trait or a collection of several distinct abilities, psychologists have made extensive use of:

- a) the normal distribution b) criterion-based validation.
c) reliability assessment d) factor analysis

32. Which of the following statements is most consistent with the biopsychosocial model?

- a) Mental illness is caused by brain abnormalities, neurochemical abnormalities, and genetic influences
b) Societal forces such as oppression and poverty drive the development of mental illness
c) Genetic heritage causes a predisposition to mental illness, but environmental and cognitive/emotional factors must be present for mental illness to develop.
d) Mental illness does not exist, but is rather a normal reaction to an abnormal situation.

33. Vandana graduated from college ten years ago and is considering a career change. She is eager to find a position that challenges her and allows her to grow as a person. To learn about potential career paths, she signs up for classes at the local community college. Vandana's psychological needs are BEST explained by

- a) self-determination theory. b) the deficiency needs in Maslow's hierarchy.
c) set point theory d) expectancy x value theory.

34. Scribble: Write: : Stammer:

- a) walk b) play c) speak d) dance

