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FOR THE DEGREE

OF

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND
HEALTH**

COURSE CODE: NCO 122

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN PSYCHOLOGY

DATE: 22/04/2022 DAY: FRIDAY TIME: 8AM – 11 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

THIS PAPER CONSIST OF THREE SECTIONS A, B AND C

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

TIME: 3 HOURS

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Section A: MCQs (20 marks)

1. Psychology as a 'Science of Mind', is a definition by _____ School of psychology.
 - a) Psychoanalysts
 - b) Behaviourists
 - c) Functionalists
 - d) Ancient Greek Philosophers

2. Who is the father of Experimental Psychology?
 - a) Wilhelm Wundt
 - b) Sigmund Freud
 - c) C.G. Jung
 - d) E.B. Titchener

3. Titchener (1867-1927) defined 'Psychology' as the science of _____.
 - a) Conscious Experience
 - b) Science of Mind
 - c) Science of Experience
 - d) Science of Soul

4. Who is the founder and principal proponent of psychoanalysis _____.
 - a) Sigmund Freud
 - b) E.B Titchener
 - c) C.G. Jung
 - d) Alfred Adler

5. The method of 'Field Observation' is always considered as _____.
 - a) Subjective
 - b) Complex
 - c) Neutral
 - d) Objective

6. Social Psychology deals with _____.
 - a) Behaviour of an individual at work
 - b) Behaviour and experience in social situations
 - c) Behaviour of ethnic groups
 - d) Abnormal Behaviour of people

7. According to the text, the lower level of explanation corresponds to _____ processes.
 - a) Social
 - b) Cultural
 - c) Biological
 - d) Interpersonal

8. A psychologist exploring the impact of a new drug on activity in the brain is working on the _____ level of explanation.
 - a) Lower
 - b) Middle
 - c) Upper
 - d) Moderate

9. The term “tabula rasa” highlights the importance of _____ in shaping behaviour.
 - a) Genes
 - b) Experience
 - c) Nature
 - d) Predestination

10. Which of the following was most closely associated with the structuralist school of psychology?
 - a) Titchener
 - b) James
 - c) Descartes
 - d) Watson

11. Freud championed _____ psychology.
 - a) Psychodynamic
 - b) Cultural
 - c) Conscious
 - d) biodynamic

12. Which school of psychology believes that it is impossible to objectively study the mind?
 - a) Functionalism
 - b) Behaviorism
 - c) Humanism
 - d) Socialism

13. The behaviourists rejected introspection because:
- a) it was too slow
 - b) it invaded people's privacy
 - c) it yielded too much data
 - d) it was too subjective
14. Another term for reinforcement is:
- a) Stimulus
 - b) Reward
 - c) Response
 - d) condition
15. Which field of psychology would be most likely to study the influence of over-crowding on conformity?
- a) Personality
 - b) Cognitive
 - c) Clinical
 - d) social
16. The _____ complex is to girls as the _____ complex is to boys.
- a) Electra, Oedipus
 - b) Oedipus, Electra
 - c) oral, phallic
 - d) phallic, oral
17. Which of the following characteristics does not describe someone who, according to Maslow, is self-actualized?
- a) Creativity
 - b) Confidence
 - c) Spontaneity
 - d) Graduate
18. Traits are defined as:
- a) physical characteristics that distinguish us from other people
 - b) relatively enduring characteristics that influence our behaviour across many situations
 - c) unconscious tendencies to act in different ways according to the situation
 - d) permanent personality tendencies that determine our behaviour in any situation

19. Who was the theorist who came up with “operant conditioning theory”?
- Ivan Pavlov
 - Lawrence Kohlberg
 - Burrhus Fredrick Skinner
 - Henry Stack-Sullivan
20. Who was the theorist who came up with “experiential theory”?
- Lawrence Kohlberg
 - David Kolb
 - Lawrence Kolb
 - David Kohlberg

Section B. SAQ (40 marks)

- Describe the 2 two errors in perception (8 marks)
- Explain the three criteria that characterize personality traits (9 marks)
- Discuss the condition known as hyperthymesia (8 marks)
- Compare and contrast the iconic and the echoic sensory register (8 marks)
- State the main determinants of human behaviour (7 marks)

Section C. LAQs (40 marks)

- Discuss how learning takes place in “*classical conditioning theory*” (20 marks)
- Discuss **4 (four)** types of relationships (20 marks)