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## PSYCHOLOGY

### Paper – II

1. Verbal learning involves

1. Words
2. Nonsense syllables
3. Pictures
4. Diagrams

Codes :

(A) 1 and 3  
(B) 1 and 4  
(C) 2 and 4  
(D) 1 and 2

2. Phenomenon called blocking was demonstrated with the help of an experiment conducted on rats through the following stages in the order of

1. The light is presented alone to see if it elicits the fear response
2. A CS (noise) precedes a UCS (shock) and conditioning occurs
3. The same tone CS and also a light CS precede the UCS on a series of conditioning trials, after which the tone and light presented together, but with no shock elicit the expected fear response

Codes :

(A) 2, 3 and 1  
(B) 1, 2 and 3  
(C) 1, 3 and 2  
(D) 3, 2 and 1

3. Assertion (A) : Attention can be both selective and divided simultaneously.

Reason (R) : A person can pay attention in a crowd or group of friends engaging in conversation while other conversation of others can also be attended.

(A) Both A and R are true and R is not correct explanation of A  
(B) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A  
(C) A is true and R is false  
(D) A is false but R is true

4. Match the following :

1. Monocular cues	a. Visual illusions
2. Muller-Lyer	b. Sensitive to pitch as cues in social situation
3. Perceptive	c. Configuration
4. Gestalt	d. Depth perception

(A) 1c 2d 3a 4b  
(B) 1b 2c 3d 4a  
(C) 1a 2b 3c 4d  
(D) 1d 2a 3b 4c

5. Law of effect was developed by

- (A) B. F. Skinner
- (B) Eric Kandil
- (C) E. L. Thorndike
- (D) Leon Kamin

6. Procedural memory involves memory for:

- 1. Motor skills
- 2. Cognitive skills
- 3. Perceptual skills
- 4. Bottom-up process

- (A) 1 only is correct
- (B) 1, 2 and 3 are correct
- (C) 1 and 4 are correct
- (D) 1, 2 and 4 are correct

7. Assertion (A) : In the three-system model, short term memory is defined primarily in terms of its capacity i.e., the amount of information that can be stored and the length of time that the information can be retained.

Reason (R) : The success with which memories are stored is dependent on both the amount of and type of rehearsal or practice engaged in.

- (A) A and R false
- (B) A is false but R is true
- (C) A is true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (D) A is true but R is not the correct explanation of A

8. Match the following :

1. Ebbinghaus	a. Seligman
2. Reinforcement	b. Programmed instruction
3. Learned helplessness	c. Fixed ratio schedule
4. Operant techniques	d. Nonsense syllables

- (A) 1b 2c 3d 4a
- (B) 1a 2b 3c 4d
- (C) 1c 2d 3a 4b
- (D) 1d 2c 3a 4b

9. \_\_\_\_\_ memory deals with a variety of meaningful information namely concepts and rules.

- (A) Autobiographical memory
- (B) Eidetic memory
- (C) Episodic memory
- (D) Semantic memory

10. The mental activity of transforming information to reach conclusions is called

- 1. Analogy
- 2. Creativity
- 3. Reasoning
- 4. Concept formation

Codes :

- (A) 1 and 3
- (B) 3 only
- (C) 3 and 4
- (D) 2 only

11. Given below are two statements are labelled as Assertion (A) and the other labelled as Reason (R)

**Assertion (A)** : Optical illusions can occur when perceptual mechanisms, such as constancy fail.

**Reason (R)** : There are three types of illusory movement : induced, stroboscopic and autokinetic

- (A) A and R are correct but R does not explain A.
- (B) A and R are correct, R explains A
- (C) A is correct, R is wrong
- (D) A is wrong, R is correct

12. Match the following:

1. Three system memory model	a. Acoustic, visual semantic
2. Encoding	b. Atkinson and Shiffrin
3. Types of memory	c. Recall, recognition relearning
4. Methods of memory	d. Sensory, short term and long term

- (A) 1b 2a 3d 4c
- (B) 1c 2b 3a 4d
- (C) 1d 2c 3b 4a
- (D) 1a 2b 3c 4d

13. Algorithms are

- (A) Heuristics
- (B) Rule of thumb
- (C) Means and analysis
- (D) That guarantee solution

14. Which of the following are correct statements ?

- 1. As arousal increases, emotional feelings increase
- 2. Emotions are physiological reactions are nothing more
- 3. Thoughts can alter emotions
- 4. Emotions can motivate people to alter their behavior

- (A) 1, 2, 3 only
- (B) 2, 3, 4 only
- (C) 1, 3, 4 only
- (D) 1, 2, 3 & 4

15. Given below are two statements, one labelled as assertion (A) and the other labelled as Reason (R).

**Assertion (A)** : Partial reinforcement simply means that responses are not reinforced each time they occur.

**Reason (R)** : In most of life's experiences we are not reinforced every time we make a response.

Codes :

- (A) A and R are true and R is not the explanation for A
- (B) A is true but R is false
- (C) Both A and R are false
- (D) A is false but R is true

16. Arrange the following processes of memory in the correct order of sequencing

1. Information is converted into a form or code
2. Information coded is placed in memory called encoding
3. Memorized a period of time by rehearsal and stored
4. Retained and stored information is retrieved

(A) 1, 2, 4 and 3  
(B) 1, 3, 4 and 2  
(C) 1, 2, 3 and 4  
(D) 1, 4, 3 and 2

17. Match the following:

a. Mental set	1. Problem is put aside
b. Functional fixedness	2. A habitual strategy
c. Production	3. Unable to use a familiar object in a novel way
d. Incubation	4. Potential solutions begin to be generated

(A) a - 2, b - 4, c - 1, d - 3  
(B) a - 2, b - 3, c - 1, d - 4  
(C) a - 2, b - 3, c - 4, d - 1  
(D) a - 1, b - 2, c - 3, d - 4

18. Unexplained physiological arousal is most likely to be interpreted as

(A) Positive emotion  
(B) Negative emotion  
(C) Anger  
(D) Rage

19. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (A) and the other labelled as Reason (R)

**Assertion (A)** : When you take a comprehensive final examination, the material you learned early in the semester may be obscured by the material you covered more recently.

**Reason (R)** : Time-imposed retrieval difficulties are assumed to occur, however, because something prevents memory access.

(A) A and R are correct and R is an explanation for A  
(B) A and R are wrong  
(C) A is correct R is wrong  
(D) A and R are correct but R is not a correct explanation for A

20. Arrange the steps in order, used in IDEAL method for solving problem.

(A) Identification – exploring alternatives – defining – looking at the effects – acting on a plan.  
(B) Identification – defining – exploring alternatives – acting on a plan – looking at the effects.  
(C) Identification – acting on a plan – defining – exploring alternatives – looking at the effects.  
(D) Identification – exploring alternatives – defining – acting on a plan – looking at the effects.



21. Match the following theories of motivation.

a. Needs arising out of tissue deficits	1. Self actualization theory
b. Imbalances in beliefs and thoughts	2. Incentive theory
c. External stimuli pull the behavior	3. Drive reduction model
d. A hierarchy of needs	4. Cognitive consistency theory

(A) a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4  
(B) a-2, b-3, c-1, d-4  
(C) a-3, b-4, c-2, d-1  
(D) a-4, b-1, c-3, d-2

22. Which of the following IQ scores probably would not classify a person as exceptional ?

(A) 65  
(B) 115  
(C) 135  
(D) 155

23. A very creative person probably would show which of the following characteristics ?

1. Fluid intelligence
2. Convergent thinking
3. Crystallized intelligence
4. Divergent thinking

Codes :

(A) 1, 2, 3 and 4  
(B) 1 and 2  
(C) 3 and 4  
(D) 2 only

24. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (A), and the other labelled as Reason (R).

**Assertion (A)** : Analogies can be helpful in solving problems

**Reason (R)** : It involves working with general statements to derive a specific conclusion.

(A) A is correct and R is wrong  
(B) R is correct and A is wrong  
(C) Both A and R are correct and R does not explain A  
(D) Both A and R are correct, and R is a correct explanation for A

25. Arrange the sequence of events that determine the emotion we experience according to Schactiter and Singer

(A) Stimulus, cognitive appraisal, behaviour  
(B) Cognitive appraisal, stimulus and behaviour  
(C) Stimulus, behaviour, cognitive appraisal.  
(D) Behaviour, cognitive appraisal and stimuli.

26. Match the following:

1. Thorndike	a. Two factors theory
2. Thurstone	b. Structure of intellect
3. Guilford	c. Group factors theory
4. Spearman	d. Multifactors theory

Codes :

(A) 1d 2a 3c 4b  
(B) 1c 2d 3b 4a  
(C) 1a 2b 3c 4d  
(D) 1a 2b 3d 4c



27. The personal unconscious consists primarily of  
 (A) Complexes (B) Awareness  
 (C) Genetic heritage (D) Individualism

28. Eysenck's basic trait dimensions are  
 1. Extra version – Introversion  
 2. Neuroticism – Psychoticism  
 3. Neuroticism – Stability  
 4. Psychoticism  
 (A) 1 and 2 only (B) 1, 3, 4 only  
 (C) 3 and 4 only (D) 1, 2 and 4 only

29. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (A), and the other labelled as Reason (R).  
**Assertion (A)** : We feel hungry when our stomach sends a message to our brain indicating it is empty.  
**Reason (R)** : The ventromedial hypothalamus is known as the "stop eating" center.  
 (A) A is correct  
 (B) R is correct  
 (C) A and R are correct and R is a correct explanation for A  
 (D) A and R are correct but R is not a correct explanation for A.

30. Arrange the sequence of the development of intelligence test  
 (A) Binet intelligence test, Kaufman assessment battery for children and Wechsler scales.  
 (B) Binet Intelligence test, Wechsler scales and Kaufman assessment battery for children.  
 (C) Wechsler scales, Kaufman assessment battery for children Binet intelligence test.  
 (D) Kaufman assessment battery for children, Wechsler scales and Binet intelligence test.

31. Match the following :  
 a. Individual corollary 1. Constructs are useful for a finite number of situations  
 b. Range corollary 2. People continually revise and update their constructs  
 c. Experience corollary 3. People differ from each other  
 d. Choice corollary 4. People tend to choose the alternative construct  
 (A) a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4  
 (B) a-3, b-1, c-4, d-2  
 (C) a-3, b-1, c-2, d-4  
 (D) a-4, b-2, c-3, d-1

32. In analyzing the difference in intelligence between two groups, which of the following is appropriate ?  
 (A) Correlation test  
 (B) Chi-square test  
 (C) 't' test  
 (D) Regression

33. In a double blind control technique, which of the following persons should not be informed about manipulation ?  
 1. Research participants in experimental group  
 2. Research participants in control group  
 3. Persons administering the experiment  
 4. Persons evaluating the results

**Codes :**  
 (A) 2 only (B) 1 and 3  
 (C) 1, 2 and 4 (D) 1, 2, 3 and 4

34. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (A), and the other labelled as Reason (R).

**Assertion (A) :** In the movie, "Rain man" Dustin Hoffman character could accomplish remarkable feats of counting and mathematics.

**Reason (R) :** This supports the idea that intelligence can be expressed in multiple abilities described as savant skills.

- (A) Only A is correct
- (B) A is correct and R is wrong
- (C) A and R are correct and R is an explanation for A
- (D) A and R are false

35. Arrange the sequence of basic processes in Banduras observational learning

- (A) Motivation, Attention, Retention and Reproduction
- (B) Attention, Motivation, Reproduction and Retention
- (C) Attention, Retention, Reproduction and Motivation
- (D) Motivation, Reproduction, Retention and Attention

36. Match the following :

1. Experimental research	a. Temporary solution
2. Hypothesis	b. Method of data collection
3. Case study	c. Manipulation of variable
4. Observation	d. Indepth individual study

**Codes :**

- (A) 1a 2b 3c 4d
- (B) 1d 2a 3b 4c
- (C) 1b 2c 3d 4a
- (D) 1c 2a 3d 4b

37. The salient feature of reliability of a test is

- (A) Validity
- (B) Prediction
- (C) Replication
- (D) Consistency

38. The validity of projective tests can be established through

- 1. Matching
- 2. Known group
- 3. Experimentally produced changes

**Codes:**

- (A) 1 only
- (B) 1 and 2
- (C) 3 only
- (D) 1, 2 and 3

39. **Assertion (A) :** While carrying out surveys, if possible random samples are preferred to non-random samples.

**Reason (R) :** Random samples usually permit less accurate generalization from samples to populations.

- (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

40. Choose the correct sequence of psychometric properties while constructing a psychological test.

(A) Norms – objectivity – validity – reliability  
(B) Objectivity – reliability – validity – norms  
(C) Reliability – norms – validity – objectivity  
(D) Objectivity – norms – reliability – validity

41. Match the following:

List – I	List – II
1. Uniformity in administering and scoring	a. Validity
2. Yielding consistent and stable scores	b. Standardization
3. Scoring a test in accordance with a key, and independently of personal bias	c. Objectivity
4. Being able to assess the intended characteristic or trait	d. Reliability

Codes :

(A) 1c 2d 3b 4a  
(B) 1b 2c 3d 4a  
(C) 1c 2d 3a 4b  
(D) 1d 2a 3b 4c

42. Recent evidence indicates that anxiety causes the brain to release chemicals called

(A) Epinephrine (B) Opiates  
(C) Thyroid (D) Dopamine

43. The fore brain consists of

1. Cerebral cortex  
2. Limbic structure  
3. Thalamus  
4. Inferior colliculi

(A) 1 and 2 only  
(B) 1 and 3 only  
(C) 1, 2, 4 only  
(D) 1, 2, 3 only

44. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (A), and the other labelled as Reason (R)

**Assertion (A)** : Most people have an experience of entering a dark movie theatre from a bright sunny street and groping in the dark trying to find a seat. But vision is improved after 10 minutes.

**Reason (R)** : This occurs because of mechanisms that control the amount of light that reaches the rods and cones.

(A) A and R are correct  
(B) A and R are wrong  
(C) A and R are correct but R is not an correct explanation for A  
(D) A and R are correct and R is a correct explanation for A.

45. Sound reaching the ear travels down the auditory canal in the following sequence.

- (A) Tympanic membrane, tectorial membrane and basilar membrane
- (B) Basilar membrane, tectorial membrane and tympanic membrane
- (C) Tympanic membrane, Basilar membrane and tectorial membrane
- (D) Tectorial membrane, tympanic membrane and basilar membrane

46. Match the following:

1. Frontal lobe	a. Below lateral fissure
2. Parietal lobe	b. Posterior section of brain
3. Occipital lobe	c. Above lateral fissure
4. Temporal lobe	d. Behind central fissure

- (A) 1-c, 2-d, 3-b, 4-a
- (B) 1-d, 2-b, 3-c, 4-a
- (C) 1-c, 2-d, 3-a, 4-b
- (D) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a, 4-d

No. 47 to 50 are based on the following passage:

A contemporary approach to artificial intelligence is to create computer systems that function like network so that logical operations can occur simultaneously rather than serial order. Such systems would bear more similarity to human intelligence and should permit writing programs that will be more similar to human thought. Such systems also permit computer programs to learn and profit from prior knowledge. Cognitive Scientists working on the development of such systems are referred to as connectionists.

The travelling sales persons problems. In determining the shortest travel routes, the connectionist computer system is of great help. They can solve the problem much more rapidly than conventional digital computer systems.

47. The modern system to artificial intelligence would permit program similar to

- (A) Human program
- (B) Human functions
- (C) Human personality
- (D) Human thought

48. Modern systems permit computer program for learning and profiting from

- (A) Computer appliances
- (B) Prior knowledge
- (C) Future information
- (D) Competitions

49. Cognitive scientists are also called as

- (A) Human engineers
- (B) Behaviour scientists
- (C) Connectionists
- (D) Intelligents

50. A salesperson is of great help by such connectionist programs by way of

- (A) Financial increments at hand
- (B) Allows travelling routes
- (C) Shortening travel route
- (D) Getting more business