

PSYCHOLOGY – PRELIMS 2009
TEST BOOKLET SERIES ‘C’
ANSWERS

1. Which one of the following is not a (c) Conservation model
2. Primary memory deals with..... (a) sensory memory and short-term memory
3. Recency effect in free recall (d) delay prior to recall
4. Consider the following statements regarding STM and LTM..... (c) Semantic interference is equally responsible for forgetting in STM and LTM
5. Which one of the following terms (c) Repression
6. A mnemonic device that involves (a) Acronym
7. Consider the following statements : (b) 2 and 3
1. Concepts that can be clearly...
8. Which one of the following procedures (d) Employing rules of thumb that permit us to make decisions and judgements in a rapid and efficient manner
9. Which one of the following groups of (c) Expected utility, heuristics and representativeness
10. Consider the following pairs : (c) 1 and 3
Authors : Domains
11. Match List-I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists : (b) A-2, B-3, C-1, D-4
List – I List – II
(Authors) (Approaches)
12. Consider the following : (c) 2 and 3 only
1. Evaluations
13. Consider the following sub-tests : (b) 2, 4 and 5
1. Digit span
14. Which one of the following makes the (c) Norms

15. Raven's Standard Progressive (b) Concrete intelligence
16. Which one of the following intelligence ... (b) Wechsler's Intelligence Scales
17. Relationship of distal to proximal (a) Brunswik ratio
18. The tendency to perceive an object in (c) closure
19. Which one of the following is not a cue ... (a) Integration
20. Match List-I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists :
 List – I List – II
 (Phenomenon) (Concept)
21. The moon at the horizon looks bigger ... (a) Cue theory
22. Following a head injury, a victim's ... (b) Broca's area
23. Research findings have demonstrated that we tend to perceive our (a) Actor-observer differences in attribution
24. Which one of the following is a form of ... (d) Backward conditioning
25. When an animal is exposed to conflicting .. (d) experimental neurosis
26. A psychologist investigating child (d) Survey method
27. Consider the following :
 1. Time sampling (b) 1 and 4
28. Among the following, which one is quite.... (b) Retinal disparity
29. Motivational explanations of the self-serving bias explain it as an attempt to (b) maintain self-esteem
30. Perceptual vigilance and perceptual (c) Optimal threshold
31. Consider the following Schedules : (d) 3 and 4
32. In one type of conditioning, the CS is (b) Trace classical conditioning
33. An individual of 30 years of age (a) exactly 50 points
34. When the interpolated learning (a) Retroactive inhibition
35. Which one of the following factors has (b) Motivation

36. According to the Triarchic theory (b) Thinking critically and analytically
37. Consider the following pairs :
 1. Kohs block design test : Group test (d) 2 and 3
 2. Army alpha test : Test for literates
38. 'Counter-stereotypic inference' can be (b) prejudice
39. The major steps followed in the (a) 1 – 4 – 3 – 2
40. Bipolar adjectives are used in which (a) Semantic differential
41. The process by which people attempt to (b) Attribution
42. When we form an overall impression.... (b) Attribution theory
43. Match List-I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists :
 List – I List – II
 (Concepts) (Theorists associated)
44. Consider the following : (d) 1, 2 and 5
 1. Self-assertion ...
45. "Adulthood is not simply a reaction (a) Erikson
46. Erikson assumed that human (c) Epigenetic principle
47. Which among the following is the (b) CPI
48. Which one of the following is the best ... (a) Factor analysis
49. Which one of the following statements... (d) It is not distributed homogeneously among different racial / social class groups
50. When the main concern of a (d) Psychophysics
51. Match List-I with List - II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists :
 List – I List – II
 (Psychologist) (Subject matter focus)
52. Which one of the following is a (d) It allows the study of behaviour that is realistic, varied and spontaneous.

53. Consider the following statements with... (a) 1, 2 and 3
54. The main advantage of the experimental (b) establish cause and effect relationship between variables
55. A psychologist wants to determine (b) The experimental group will listen to music while studying, but the control group will not.
56. Consider the following statements regarding (a) 1 and 3 only
57. An educational psychologist ... (a) - 0.32
58. In a study, education was coded (a) nominal scale
59. Which method of reliability (c) Chronbach's alpha coefficient
60. A scholastic aptitude test was ()
61. A mental ability test comprising ... (b) both reliability and validity of the test will increase
62. Which one of the following statements (d) Reliability of a test is concerned with what the test measures and how well it does so
63. A new intelligence test yielded a (b) The test is probably not a very trustworthy measure of intelligence
64. Concurrent validity concerns how ... (b) test scores correspond to a criterion available / measured at the same time
65. Which one of the following is (d) Need for achievement
66. Which one of the following is a ... (a) It is an attempt to change or regulate the cognitive distress resulting from a stressor
67. Consider the following statements : During the process of 'classical (b) 2 and 3 only
68. As the distance increases, the texture (c) finer to coarser
69. The extent to which a test correlates ... (b) Construct validity

70. The curve of forgetting shows that (c) occurs most rapidly at first and then levels off to a slow decline
71. Recognition, understanding and (c) Emotional intelligence
72. The degree of distance a person (d) Social distance scale
73. Which one of the following models ... (c) Cognitive-affective-stress propensity
74. Which one of the following is not ... (b) Adaptation
75. A girl of 12 years started bed-wetting ... (b) free-floating anxiety
76. Which one of the following dimensions (c) Psychoticism
77. With reference to stress audit, consider ... (d) 1, 2 and 3
78. The process through which one learns ... (a) Modelling
79. When prejudiced individuals engage... (b) Appeasement
80. Which theory explains that prejudice (b) Realistic conflict theory
81. Consider the following tests : (c) Both 1 and 2
82. A negative attitude towards the (c) Prejudice
83. A basic form of learning in which ... (b) Classical conditioning
84. A verbal test of intelligence having (d) 0.923
85. Which type of distribution is it, if the ... (d) Leptokurtic
86. The deficiency of which one of the ... (d) Dopamine
87. Which one of the following neurotransmitters (b) Norepinephrine
88. Consider the following amino acids : (d) 1, 2 and 3
89. With reference to parasympathetic ... (a) 1 only
90. Which one of the following secretes ... (a) Anterior pituitary gland
91. Consider the following : (c) 2 and 3 only
The diencephalons contains....

92. Consider the following :
The limbic system contains ... (a) 1, 2 and 3
93. Which one of the following vitamins... (d) Vitamin B₁₂
94. Which one of the following are two ... (c) 2 and 4
95. Consider the following:
Experiments on the following ... (a) 1, 2 and 3
96. In Erikson's view, the major..... (c) generativity versus self-absorption
97. Consider the following statements :
The assumptions of the stage ... (b) 1 and 2 only
98. Consider the following statements :
The preoperational children fail to do (b) 1 and 3 only
99. Which one of the following denotes a ... (a) The Premack principle
100. Consider the following statements
regarding operant conditioning : (a) 1 only
101. Consider the following statements :
The association value of non-sense (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
102. Which one of the following conditions ... (c) Withdrawing a painful stimulus
103. The theory of achievement motivation.... (a) $M_s > M_{af}$
104. Research on the physiological basis ... (c) the limbic system
105. Match List-I with List II and select the
correct answer using the code given
below the lists : (a) A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3
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| List – I | List – II |
| (Brain waves) | (Mental states) |
106. Most of the physiological changes ... (b) Adrenaline
107. Cannon-Bard theory of emotions is (a) simultaneous emotional experiences
and physiological reactions
108. Consider the following statements :
In terms of complexity of tasks the (d) 3 only
109. When the unacceptable 'id' impulses ... (c) Neurotic anxiety

110. There are theories which assume (c) Trait approach
111. "An innate psychophysical disposition (c) an erg
112. Which of the following can be (b) 1 and 2 only
113. Some persons seem to experience a (c) Burnout
114. Consider the following statements : (b) 1 and 3
1. Stress is a subjective experience
115. The Least Preferred Co-worker (LPC).... (d) Fiedler's contingency theory of leadership
116. Assessment centers grew out of the ... (a) Managerial personnel
117. Which additional component in ... (a) Equity
118. Which one of the following is not associated..... (c) Attending and participating in meetings
119. The modification of internal schemas (c) Accommodation
120. Sheila had her first child seven (c) overprotection