

## Examrace

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1. Which of the following is the salient characteristic of a person with high achievement motivation?
  - a. High risk taking capacity and driven by strong desire to achieve
  - b. Moderate risk taking capacity and driven by strong desire to achieve
  - c. High desire to achieve and low risk taking capacity
  - d. Low risk taking capacity and moderate desire to achieve
2. Fear of failure leads to
  - a. Inhibition of achievement oriented behaviour
  - b. Greater accomplishment
  - c. Heightened expression of risk taking behaviour
  - d. Realization of attainable goals
3. The trait and type approaches to personality are always differentiated on the ground that they are respectively based on
  - a. Psychological and cultural references
  - b. Genetic and family references
  - c. Biophysical and biosocial references
  - d. Physiological and psychosocial references
4. Who among the following personality theorists does NOT stress the person's own history?
  - a. Jung
  - b. Sheldon
  - c. Erickson
  - d. Maslow
5. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

- a. Mesomorph—Ketotonia
- b. Endomorph—Viscerotonia
- c. Ectomorph—Cerebrotonia
- d. Eurymorph—Somatonia

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 3 and 4
- c. 2 and 3
- d. 1 and 4

6. Which of the following concepts had made major contributions to dynamic approach to personality?

- a. Superego
- b. Social cognition
- c. Psychosexual development
- d. Unconscious impulses
- e. Repression

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a. 1, 4 and 5
- b. 2, 3 and 4
- c. 1, 3, 4 and 5
- d. 1, 2, 3 and 5

7. Which one of the following is the key concept in Bandura's theory?

- a. Self-defence and self-actualization
- b. Self-reinforcement and self-defence
- c. Self-actualization and self-efficiency
- d. Self-efficacy and self-reinforcement

8. Which of the following pairs are correctly matched:

- a. Motivation is an expression of unconscious wish—Psychoanalytic

- b. Motivation is search for self-realisation—Cognitive approach
- c. Motivation comes into process because of perceptual defences—Humanistic approach
- d. Motivation arises from internal physiological imbalance—Homeostatic approach

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a. 1 and 4
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1 and 3
- d. 2 and 4

9. Consider the following stages of development:

- a. Industry Vs. Inferiority
- b. Initiative Vs. Guilt
- c. Integrity Vs. Despair
- d. Intimacy Vs. Isolation

According to Erickson, the correct sequence of these stage would be

- a. 1, 2, 3, 4
- b. 2, 1, 4, 3
- c. 4, 2, 1, 3
- d. 2, 4, 3, 1

.o. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer:

List-I (Tests)	List-II (Authors)
A. 16 personality factors questionnaire	1. Eysenck
B. Picture frustration test	2. Murray
C. Thematic apperception test	3. Cattell
D. PEN	4. Rosenzweig

**A B C D**

- a. 3 4 1 2
- b. 4 3 1 2
- c. 3 4 2 1
- d. 4 3 2 1

11. Which one of the following is NOT a dimension in a five-factor model of personality?
- a. Conscientiousness
  - b. Neuroticism
  - c. Psychoticism
  - d. Openness to experience
12. The theory that workers are motivated to match their inputs and outcomes with those fellow workers who are in similar positions is called
- a. Expectancy theory
  - b. Equity theory
  - c. Content theory
  - d. Process theory
13. Hardy persons differ from others in that they have a higher level of
- a. Commitment
  - b. Rigidity
  - c. Adjustment
  - d. Optimism
14. Match List-I (Defence mechanism) with List-II (Descriptions) and select the correct answer:

List-I	List-II
A. Repression	1. Refusing to accept the reality
B. Denial	2. Motivated forgetting

C. Rationalisation	3. Counter-balancing a shortcoming in some other trait or ability
D. Compensation	4. Generating excuses

**A B C D**

a. 1 2 3 4

b. 2 1 3 4

c. 2 1 4 3

d. 1 2 4 3

15. Which of the following strategies do the optimists use in coping with stress?

- a. Problem focused coping
- b. Suppressing competition
- c. Seeking social support
- d. Focusing on the expression of feelings

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 1, 2 and 3
- c. 2 and 4
- d. 1, 3 and 4

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