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1. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : Human beings have the capacity for complex learning.
 - **Reason (R)** : Second order conditioning follows the principle of associating a new stimulus with a natural or existing conditioned stimulus.
 - 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
2. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : According to Noam Chomsky (1965) , phrase structure is merely surface structure, and deep structure only can capture meaning.
 - **Reason (R)** : Transformational grammar contends that meaning is derived from deep structure, accepting changes in surface structure.
 - 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
3. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : Creativity predicts an imaginative order and the same can be accomplished in reality.
 - **Reason (R)** : In creative thinking, intuition precedes reasoning.
 - 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
4. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : People in different cultures have different language acquisition devices or deep structures.
- **Reason (R)** : According to Chomsky, the deep structure of language is innate.
- 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
5. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : Assessment centre is the procedure which makes use of simulations, tests, exercises.
- **Reason (R)** : It is used to find out the potential of an individual to fit into the roles and demands of the organization.
- 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
6. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : Neither trait nor type theory can explain total personality.
- **Reason (R)** : Personality is the interactive effect of individuality and environment.
- 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
7. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : The researchers in the field of ethology quite often prefer naturalistic observation as a research method.
- **Reason (R)** : Naturalistic observation is free from observer bias.
- 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

8. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : Hard rational choice along may not, always, be effective in coping with personal stress.
- **Reason (R)** : Extreme form of rationality is based only on objectivity of world events.
- Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
 - Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
 - A is true but R is false
 - A is false but R is true
9. ◦ **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.
- Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
 - Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
 - A is true but R is false
 - A is false but R is true
10. When organisms direct their behaviour to minimize aversions and maximize desirable outcomes, such an axiom is based on
- The readiness principle
 - The Premack's principle
 - The Hedonic principle
 - Reaction Specific Principle
11. Adler's Concept of creative self is categorized by
- Primordial thought patterns which shape personality
 - The idea that humans are motivated more by their expectations of future than by past experience
 - A personalized subjective system that interprets the experiences of the organism and makes them meaningful
 - A unique configuration of motives, traits, interests and values
12. Self-actualization is a process of
- Separating your real needs from your leashed needs

- b. Learning how to motivate yourself
 - c. Expecting yourself to perform well when your arousal is low
 - d. Achieving and developing your true potential
13. On hearing about the accident of her father, Radha felt dizzy and fainted immediately. This type of emotional reaction is referred to as
- a. Sympathetic reaction
 - b. Parasympathetic reaction
 - c. Sympathetic rebound
 - d. Parasympathetic rebound
14. The Thematic Appreception Test involves
- a. Showing the individual pictures and analyzing the responses to study personality in relation to environment
 - b. Asking a person complete a complex task and watching the level of arousal induced
 - c. Observing how a subject interprets his physiological changes in an emotional situation
 - d. Showing a subject a stress inducing movie and playing denial tapes while it is being watched
15. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer:

List-I (Theoretical Description)	List-II (Author)
A. Felt emotion is based on the interpretation of the reasons for bodily arousal	1. Cannon-Bard
B. Felt emotions of a person are due to his/her perception of bodily reactions to stimuli	2. Richard-Lazarus
C. Felt emotions result from appraisal/evaluation/information about the environmental situation, arising out of memories, dispositions, thoughts and states of the body	3. James-Lange
D. Felt emotions and bodily reactions in emotions are independent of each other and triggered simultaneously by activity of lower brain areas	4. Schachter-singer

A B C D

a. 1 2 3 4

b. 4 3 2 1

c. 1 3 2 4

d. 4 2 3 1

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