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1. According to Atkinson's theory, the tendency to approach success, does NOT include:
 - a. Level of aspiration
 - b. Motive
 - c. Perceived probability
 - d. Incentive value

2. Which one of the following statements regarding n-achievement is not correct?
 - a. High n-achievement people do not like feedback on how they are doing
 - b. High n-achievement people prefer to work moderately challenging tasks
 - c. Many high n-achievement women do not show the achievement behaviour characteristic of men
 - d. High n-achievement people tend to be persistent in working on tasks they perceive as career-related or reflecting their intelligence

3. An emotional reaction showing a deceleration of the heart rate and an increase in the skin conductance, is known as
 - a. Directional fractionation
 - b. Counter deceleration
 - c. Counter reaction
 - d. Directional reaction

4. The hormone that constricts peripheral blood vessel and thus raises the blood pressure during emotions is
 - a. Epinephrine
 - b. Nor epinephrine
 - c. Thyroxin
 - d. ACTH

5. According to Schachter and Singer, emotional experience involves the interaction of

- a. Cognitive social and affective factors
- b. Physiological and affective factors
- c. Cognitive social and physiological factors
- d. Cognitive and environmental factors

6. Match List-I (Main features of the theory) with List-II (Authors) and select the correct answer:

List-I

- a. Felt emotions occur after bodily changes
- b. Bodily reaction and felt emotions are independent
- c. Emotions result due to interpretation of arousal
- d. Primary emotions can be arranged to bring out relationships among emotions

List-II

- a. Plutchik
- b. Schachter
Singer
- c. James
Lange
- d. Cannon
Bard

 A B C D

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

7. Physiognomy is method of judging personality by the study of

- a. Size and shape of the skull
- b. Facial expressions
- c. Gestures

d. Non-verbal communication

8. When we study behaviour in terms of general principles across a large number of subjects, we are basically using the
- Nomothetic approach
 - Morphogenic approach
 - Idiographic approach
 - Structural approach
9. Which one of the following statements about source trait is correct?
- They appear to be influenced by genetic endowment
 - They describe superficial attributes
 - They refer only to temperamental characteristics
 - They were discovered by Eysenck
10. Which one of the following factors is NOT included in the 'Big Five' dimensions of personality?
- Extraversion
 - Neuroticism
 - Agreeableness
 - Intelligence
11. An adolescent boy's early sexual conflicts typically center around
- Homosexual relations
 - Petting
 - Masturbation
 - Heterosexual relations
12. Identify crisis does NOT refer to:
- Immature self
 - Historical discontinuity
 - Transference

d. Loss of sense of 'being' in self

13. A response style or bias in which there is a tendency to agree with test items regardless of their contents is called

- a. Halo effect
- b. Central tendency effect
- c. Social desirability effect
- d. Acquiescence effect

14. The secret of coping with stress to be willing to modify our constructs to fit into the new situations. This statements is attributed to

- a. Carl Rogers
- b. Sandra Scarr
- c. Hans Eysenck
- d. George Kelly

15. Which one of the following is NOT the characteristic of Type-A personality?

- a. Excessive compulsion for time keeping
- b. Meticulous analysis of problems
- c. Sleeplessness
- d. Always in a hurry

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