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# Psychology Most Important Questions with Answers on GRE Psychology Diagnostic Pretest Part 23

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327. Drugs prescribed for Alzheimer's disease block transmission of:

- (A) Acetylcholine.
- (B) Motor neurons.
- (C) Epinephrine.
- (D) Norepinephrine.
- (E) Endorphins.

Answer: A

328. Laymen frequently use the term "psychosomic" to describe physical symptoms that have a dubious physical cause. The closest modern DSM equivalent term is:

- (A) Hypochondria.
- (B) Psychogenic disorders.
- (C) Conversion hysteria.
- (D) Malingering.
- (E) Somatoform disorders.

Answer: E

329. Memory formation is disrupted most by:

- (A) Stimulants.
- (B) Steroids.
- (C) Depressants.
- (D) Sleep.
- (E) Nicotine.

Answer: C

330. A major brain structure that determines the timing and force of movements and muscle contractions is the:

- (A) Cerebral cortex.
- (B) Thalamus.
- (C) Medulla oblongata.
- (D) Hypothalamus.
- (E) Cerebellum.

Answer: E

331. Two measures of different variables with a correlation of 1.0 would have regression lines that:

- (A) Are orthogonal.
- (B) Cross.
- (C) Coincide.
- (D) Have negative slopes and are parallel.
- (E) Have positive slopes and are parallel.

Answer: C

332. Chomsky's theory of language development:

- (A) Stresses the role of explicit instruction.
- (B) Stresses hypothesis testing and self-correction.
- (C) Is the basis for computer AI programming.
- (D) Assumes humans have a biological predisposition to develop language.
- (E) Assumes language development is generally one stage behind cognitive development.

Answer: D

333. The brain wave showing 8 to 12 cps with large variations is called:

- (A) Alpha.
- (B) Beta.
- (C) Theta.
- (D) Delta.
- (E) Omega.

Answer: A

334. The differences between rods and cones show up on:

- (A) Color constancy.
- (B) Experiments of visual deprivation.
- (C) Tests of binocular vision.
- (D) Dark adaptation.
- (E) Afterimages.

Answer: D

335. Fractional estimation and magnitude estimation are methods for arriving at:

- (A) Sensory thresholds.
- (B) Weber functions.
- (C) Signal detection.
- (D) Difference thresholds.
- (E) Subliminal thresholds.

Answer: A

336. The statement, "The afraid because I run," would be supported by the theory of:

- (A) Cannon-Bard.
- (B) James-Lange.
- (C) Muller-Lyre.
- (D) Miller-Dollard.
- (E) Schacter-Singer.

Answer: B

337. Synchronized EEG recordings are caused by:

- (A) Lesions to the RAS.
- (B) Suppressed neural activity.
- (C) Neurons firing in unison.
- (D) Conscious alertness.
- (E) Thalamic inactivity.

Answer: C

338. Signal detection is most likely to be used in tasks measuring:

- (A) Eidetic imagery.
- (B) Vigilance.
- (C) Daydreaming.
- (D) Iconic memory.
- (E) Echoic elaboration.

Answer: B

339. Existential psychology most closely approximates the approach of:

- (A) Psychoanalysis.
- (B) Empiricism.
- (C) Functionalism.
- (D) Associationism.
- (E) Phenomenology.

Answer: E

340. The Stage of sleep showing sleep spindles and/or K-complexes is:

- (A) Stage one.
- (B) Stage two.
- (C) Stage three.
- (D) Stage four.
- (E) REM sleep.

Answer: B

341. A large 1985 study of Vietnam veterans found that the most severe psychopathology developed in those who had:

- (A) Participated in abusive combat violence.
- (B) Been injured in combat.
- (C) Been recruited, as opposed to volunteering.
- (D) Come from dysfunctional families.

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(E) Come from the lowest socioeconomic levels.

Answer: A

342. Of the following, the pair that is incorrectly matched is:

(A) Bowlby—stranger anxiety.

(B) Spitz—anaclitic depression.

(C) Mahler—symbiotic psychosis.

(D) Kanner—autism.

(E) Hartmann—ego autonomy.

Answer: A

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