

**Sample Multiple Choice Questions**  
**M. Sc. Semester I - Branch II - Human Development (2020-2021)**

**PSHSII101 - Research Methods and Statistics I**

- Instructions:
1. Answer any 8 out of the 10 MCQs.
  2. Each MCQ carries 1.5 marks.
  3. Read each statement carefully and mark any one option out of the four options that you think is the correct answer.
  4. There is no negative marking for wrong answers.
  5. The use of simple calculators is permitted.

1. Which one of the following is a two-tailed hypothesis?
  - a. There are gender differences in monthly income of athletes.
  - b. Counselling Method A is more effective than Counselling Method B.
  - c. Self-esteem is positively correlated with motivation.
  - d. The parent intervention programme reduces children's behaviour problems.

**Correct answer: option "a"**

2. Which one of the following is a bimodal distribution?
  - a. Number of siblings: 2, 2, 1, 0, 0, 1, 4, 1.
  - b. Number of siblings: 0, 2, 2, 1, 1, 3, 4, 3.
  - c. Number of siblings: 0, 2, 2, 3, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6.
  - d. Number of siblings: 1, 2, 2, 3, 2, 3, 3, 1, 1.

**Correct answer: option "c"**

3. What is the relative frequency of nonvegetarians in the following dataset: 32 vegans, 105 vegetarians and 113 nonvegetarians?
  - a. 113
  - b. 250
  - c. 0.42
  - d. 0.452

**Correct answer: option "d"**

4.  $\sum_{i=1}^n a = ?$ 
  - a.  $2a$
  - b.  $na$
  - c.  $\Sigma a$
  - d.  $\Sigma na$

**Correct answer: option "b"**

5. A histogram has \_\_\_\_\_ bars.
- a. Separated
  - b. No
  - c. Five
  - d. Contiguous

**Correct answer: option “d”**

6. What is the full form of the software SAS?
- a. Statistics & Analyses Structured
  - b. Statistical Analysis Software
  - c. Statistical Analysis System
  - d. Statistics Analytics Software

**Correct answer: option “c”**

7. Which one of the following is the odd one out with regard to ratio level variables?
- a. Age (years)
  - b. Weight (kg)
  - c. Time spent on social media per day (minutes)
  - d. Temperature (Celsius)

**Correct answer: option “d”**

8. Which one of the following becomes unrepresentative in the presence of outliers?
- a. Median
  - b. 5% trimmed mean
  - c. Mean
  - d. Mode

**Correct answer: option “c”**

9. If  $n=77$ , which ranked value is the median?
- a. 39th
  - b. 38th
  - c. 40th
  - d. 37th

**Correct answer: option “a”**

10. A codebook is a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. List; codes
  - b. List; variables
  - c. Dictionary; variables
  - d. Dictionary; codes

**Correct answer: option “c”**



## PSHSII102 - Advanced Study of Theories of Human Behaviour and Development I

### Instructions:

1. Attempt any 8 MCQ from the given 10.
2. Each MCQ carries 1.5 marks.
3. Read each statement carefully and mark any one option out of the options that you think is the correct answer.
4. No negative marking for wrong answers

1. Many important questions about human nature ultimately require \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_ for answers.
  - a. Theories; Facts
  - b. Facts; Theories
  - c. Explanation; Facts
  - d. Theories; Explanation

**Correct answer: option "a"**

2. One of the three seminal movements is \_\_\_\_\_ that established the conceptual framework from which psychological paradigms emerged.
  - a. **Rationalism**
  - b. Reductionist
  - c. Anthropological
  - d. Sociological

**Correct answer: option "a"**

3. Psychoanalytic theories:
  - a. Assert that there is an unconscious self-actualizing force within everyone
  - b. Regard actions as strongly influenced by unconscious forces
  - c. Are strongly based on statistical evidence
  - d. Emphasize the underlying rationality of all human behaviour

**Correct answer: option "b"**

4. Psychoanalytic theory is NOT often criticized for which of the following?
  - a. Being unfalsifiable
  - b. Being unscientific
  - c. Being deterministic
  - d. **Being simplistic**

**Correct answer: option "d"**

5. According to Erikson's psychosocial theory:
  - a. Competent parents protect their children from developmental crises
  - b. Crises occur when the ego faces overwhelming anxiety
  - c. Early developmental crisis is one source of later mental health difficulties
  - d. All development involves crises

**Correct answer: option "d"**

6. Carl Jung coined the term \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. **Complex**
  - b. Psychology
  - c. Schizophrenia
  - d. Neurosis
7. Learning to behave by modelling and observing the consequences of others behavior is:
- a. Operant conditioning
  - b. Classical conditioning
  - c. Conditional positive regard
  - d. Vicarious reinforcement

**Correct answer: option “d”**

8. What is Bronfenbrenner’s ecological model?
- a. an interaction among the processes of person, context and time
  - b. the study of the environment
  - c. the study of society
  - d. the study of culture

**Correct answer: option “a”**

9. The life span theory development proposed by Paul Baltes suggests among other principles, that development is plastic, by plastic, Baltes means that
- a. **many abilities can be modified, even improved, throughout the whole life span**
  - b. people choose to invest their resources of time and energy in different ways throughout their lives
  - c. once childhood is over, people are no longer able to improve their memories or other capacities
  - d. most communities in the world are developing by using synthetic building materials rather than natural ones, such as wood.

**Correct answer: option “a”**

10. According to Life course theory, long term patterns of experiences that sustain behavioral continuity or lead to change refers to
- a. **Cumulative Processes**
  - b. Trajectories
  - c. Turning points
  - d. Cohorts



## PSHSII103 - Advanced Study of Counselling and Psychological Testing I

- Instructions:
1. Attempt any 8 out of 10 given MCQ's.
  2. Each MCQ is of 1.5 marks
  3. Read each statement carefully and mark any one option out of the Four Options that you think is the correct answer
  4. No negative marking for wrong answers

1. Counselling is a learning-oriented process, which does not occur usually in an interactive relationship, with the aim of one of the following:
  - a. helping a person learn more about the self, and to use such understanding to enable the person to become an effective member of society.
  - b. helper expresses care and concern towards the person with a problem, and facilitates that person's personal growth and brings about change through self-knowledge.
  - c. help people to understand and clarify their views, and learn how to reach their self-determined goals through meaningful, well-informed choices, and through the resolution of emotional or interpersonal problems.
  - d. where counselling is offered when a relationship is primarily focused on other, non-counselling concerns. A student may use a teacher as a person with whom it is safe to share worries.

**Correct answer: option "d"**

2. The association for Counsellor Education and supervision suggested that counsellors should not have one of the following qualities:
  - a. Biased and closed mindedness
  - b. Professional commitment
  - c. Understanding of self
  - d. Alertness to the world

**Correct answer: option "a"**

3. Which of the following is not unethical behaviour?
  - a. Exceeding the level of professional competence. Counsellors must recognize their strengths and limitations in serving their clients in the most competent manner - or refer them to other experts.
  - b. Honesty, integrity, moral commitment and sound professional judgement to adhere to acceptable standards of right and wrong action.
  - c. Imposing values on clients. It is a responsibility of counsellors to be aware of his/her values and of their impact on others.
  - d. Violating confidences. Information presented in a counselling relationship is confident

**Correct answer: option "b"**

4. \_\_\_\_\_ often emerge during the process of free association.
  - a. Repressed memories
  - b. Preconscious memories
  - c. Dreams
  - d. Conscious memories

**Correct answer: option "a"**

5. Which technique in Gestalt therapy helps you see the situation from the other person's perspective?

- a. Confrontation
- b. Empty chair technique
- c. Rehearsal technique
- d. Reversal technique

**Correct answer: option "b"**

6. Psychological tests are written, visual, or verbal evaluations administered to assess the \_\_\_\_\_ of children and adults.

- a. positive and negative deeds
- b. medical progress
- c. physical health
- d. cognitive and emotional functioning

**Correct answer: option "d"**

7. The main purpose of a \_\_\_\_\_ is to compare students' performance and to determine relative strengths and weaknesses of students with other students, based upon the generalized skills being measured by the test.

- a. personality test
- b. criterion-referenced test
- c. norm-referenced test
- d. neuropsychological test

**Correct answer: option "c"**

8. The Children's Apperception Test was developed by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Arthur Malin
- b. Bellak and Bellak
- c. Susan Harter
- d. Weschler

**Correct answer: option "b"**

9. In the Bender Gestalt Test, the error of \_\_\_\_\_ involves increasing, prolonging, or continuing the number of units in a figure. For example, an examinee may draw significantly more dots or circles than shown on the original figure.

- a. perseveration
- b. fragmentation
- c. rotation
- d. angular difficulty

**Correct answer: option "a"**

10. \_\_\_\_\_ Anxiety refers to a palpable reaction or process taking place at a given time and level of intensity, and is analogous in certain respects to \_\_\_\_\_ energy.

- a. State; kinetic
- b. Trait; potential
- c. State; potential
- d. Trait; kinetic

**Correct answer: option "a"**

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## PSHSII104 - Research in Early Childhood, School, and Higher Education

- Instructions:
1. Attempt any 8 out of 10 given MCQ's.
  2. Each MCQ is of 1.5 marks
  3. Read each statement carefully and mark any one option out of the Four Options that you think is the correct answer
  4. No negative marking for wrong answers

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Education refers to an education that occurs outside the formal school system, for those who for some reason cannot access or even cope with the formal system, and is then tailor-made or structured in a certain way for its recipients/target group.

- a. Formal
- b. Informal
- c. Unformal
- d. Non-Formal

**Correct answer: option "d"**

2. The PYP, MYP and DP are part of the \_\_\_\_\_ system of education.

- a. ICSE
- b. ISC
- c. IB
- d. IGCSE

**Correct answer: option "c"**

3. When pupils in a classroom perform as well as the teacher expects them to, it is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Anti-Bias Education
- b. The Pygmalion Effect
- c. The Cyprus Effect
- d. The Clever Horse Effect

**Correct answer: option "b"**

4. According to the NEP 2020, the new system will have \_\_\_\_\_ years of schooling with \_\_\_\_\_ years of Anganwadi/ pre-schooling.

- a. 10; 2
- b. 12; 3
- c. 12; 2
- d. 10; 3

**Correct answer: option "b"**

5. \_\_\_\_\_ in language learning is the situation where the learner is surrounded by an environment operating solely in the new language and is thereby forced to communicate in that language.

- a. Additive bilingualism
- b. Coordinate bilingualism
- c. Total immersion
- d. Simultaneous instruction

**Correct answer: option "c"**

6. \_\_\_\_\_ is an educational practice in which a single graded class of children stays with a teacher for two or more years or grade levels.
- Teacher Continuity
  - Teacher Swapping
  - Teacher Promotion
  - Teacher Looping

**Correct answer: option “d”**

7. Those students who are better at leading groups, organizing and understanding people, communicating, and resolving conflicts, are higher in \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Naturalistic Intelligence
  - Intrapersonal Intelligence
  - Interpersonal Intelligence
  - Mathematical/ Logical Intelligence

**Correct answer: option “c”**

8. The NAAC criterion of \_\_\_\_\_ focusses on the approach of the Higher Educational Institute towards a greener, eco-friendly campus, energy conservation and disabled-friendly services.
- Student Support and Progression
  - Institutional values and best practices
  - Infrastructure and Learning Resources
  - Governance, leadership and management

**Correct answer: option “b”**

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ provide opportunities for serving teachers to exchange experiences with peers in their field and mutually learn from each other. It is a forum to abreast of the latest advances in their subjects, technological spin off, etc.
- Refresher Courses
  - Orientation programmes
  - Job opportunities
  - On-the-Job training

**Correct answer: option “a”**

10. The \_\_\_\_\_ , jointly with the UGC, conducts the NET for some specific Science subjects, namely, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Mathematical Sciences and Earth Atmospheric Ocean & Planetary Sciences.
- BARC
  - CSIR
  - TISS
  - CISF

**Correct answer: option “b”**

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