

**PARUL UNIVERSITY**  
**FACULTY OF ARTS**  
**B.A Summer 2017 – 18 Examination**

**Semester: 4**  
**Subject Code: 15105280**  
**Subject Name: Personality Psychology**

**Date: 12/05/2018**  
**Time: 10:30am-1:00pm**  
**Total Marks: 60**

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**Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

**Q.1 Do as directed.****(08)****A. Multiple choice type questions. (Each of 0.5 mark)**

1. Who coined the word "PERSONLOGISTS" to designate both personality researcher and theorists?
  - a. Sigmund Freud
  - b. Gordon Allport
  - c. Henry Murray
  - d. None of the above
2. Which of the following is not included in the definition of personality psychology?
  - a. It deals with adaptations to the environment
  - b. It deals with how traits influence the environment
  - c. It deals with how the environment influences traits
  - d. All of the above are included
3. For something to be a part of personality it should
  - a. Always be evident
  - b. Never change
  - c. Be relatively stable over time
  - d. Apply to all people
4. A researcher who studies how evolution may have shaped human behavior is in the \_\_\_\_\_ domain of personality knowledge.
  - a. Biological
  - b. Intrapsychic
  - c. Cognitive/experiential
  - d. Social and cultural
5. The trait of \_\_\_\_\_ tends to increase over time.
  - a. Extraversion
  - b. Agreeableness
  - c. Neuroticism
  - d. Openness
6. Which of the following traits has been found to decrease over time?
  - a. Impulsivity
  - b. Ambition
  - c. Sensation seeking
  - d. All of the above
7. Couples who score high on \_\_\_\_\_ are more likely to get divorced.
  - a. Neuroticism
  - b. Extraversion
  - c. Agreeableness
  - d. Dominance
8. The word personality comes from "persona," which originally meant.
  - a. Theatrical mask.
  - b. Soul
  - c. The animal side of human nature.
  - d. That which one truly is.
9. Psychologists are most likely to agree that
  - a. Personality is best explained by a variety of theories.

- b. Personality refers mostly to surface appearance.
  - c. There is a single best definition of personality.
  - d. Genetics account for nearly all differences among people.
10. A pattern of relatively permanent traits, dispositions, or characteristics that give some consistency to a person's behavior is called
- a. Personality.
  - b. A general trait.
  - c. A specific trait.
  - d. A genetic predisposition
11. Which term should be most closely associated with the word theory?
- a. Idle speculation
  - b. Taxonomy
  - c. Science
  - d. Philosophy
12. A questionnaire that asks someone to indicate whether or not adjectives are self-descriptive is an example of
- a. Unstructured S-data.
  - b. Structured S-data.
  - c. Open ended S-data.
  - d. none of the above
13. Which of the following should a researcher consider before collecting O-data?
- a. Observing in naturalistic versus artificial settings.
  - b. Molecular versus molar units of observation
  - c. Who the observers will be
  - d. All of the above
14. Which of the following is not an example of a projective test?
- a. The 'bridge building' test
  - b. The thematic apperception test
  - c. The Rorschach test
  - d. The draw a – person test
15. A person's marital status could be considered
- a. S- data
  - b. O – data
  - c. T – data
  - d. L – data
16. Which of the following is not a form of reliability?
- a. Alternate forms
  - b. Internal consistency
  - c. Face
  - d. Test – retest

**B. Terms/ Short notes/ Case study/ Charts/ Graphs/ Tables, etc. (Each of 01 mark)**

**(07)**

1. Mention the main objective of personality psychology.
2. Define structural concepts
3. Define stress
4. General adaptation syndrome was given by \_\_\_\_\_
5. Define attributional style.
6. FMRI stands for \_\_\_\_\_
7. Experimental method is typically used to determine \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q.2 Answer the following.**

- A. Describe the components of personality? **(04)**
- B. What are the “BIG FIVE”? **(04)**
- C. Discuss the concept of case studies? **(04)**

**OR**

- C. Discuss in detail the development of self-concept? **(04)**

**Q.3 Answer the following.**

- A. According to Eysenck, what are the three primary dimensions of personality? **(05)**
  - B. List down and explain the criterion for evaluating personality theories? **(05)**
- (05)**

C. Explain expectancy and its types?

**OR**

C. Explain the 4 types of stress?

**(05)**

**Q.4 Answer the following.**

A. Discuss in detail observer report data?

**(06)**

B. In what way did Freud link personality development to physical development?

**(06)**

C. Discuss the assessment techniques given by Freud?

**(06)**

**OR**

C. Explain the concept of Self – Schemata.

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