

**BA PSYCHOLOGY  
FIRST SEMESTER  
INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY  
BPY – 101**

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**[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]**

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

**(Objective)**

Marks: 20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

*1 × 20 = 20*

- Which of the following is responsible for controlling how much light enters the eye?
  - Cornea
  - Lens
  - Retina
  - Iris
- Which type of retinal cell forms the optic nerve?
  - Rods
  - Cones
  - Ganglion cells
  - Bipolar cells
- The olfactory receptor cells are located in the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Tops of the nasal passages
  - Auditory passages
  - Roof of the mouth
  - Lining of the outer nose
- Which of the following is occurring when looking down a set of railroad tracks, they appear to merge together in the distance?
  - Convergence
  - Linear perspective
  - Overlap
  - Texture gradient
- Allison opened her new jigsaw puzzle but soon realized that the puzzle pieces inside had nothing to do with the picture on the box. With no picture to go by, she realized she would have to use \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Bottom -up processing
  - Top -down processing
  - Perceptual expectancy
  - Perceptual set
- When one conditioned stimulus is used to create another, this is called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Spontaneous recovery
  - Extinction
  - Higher -order conditioning
  - Shaping
- Liz failed her math test, so her parents told her that she could not play video games for a month. Her parents are using \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Positive reinforcement
  - Negative reinforcement
  - Punishment by removal
  - Punishment by application
- Fethia learned her multiplication facts by repeating them over and over until she had them memorized. Fethia was using what kind of rehearsal?
  - Repetitive
  - Imagery
  - Elaborative
  - Maintenance

9. When a person “forgets” what someone has just said because he wasn’t paying attention to the speaker at all, it is an example of the \_\_\_\_\_ explanation of forgetting.
  - a. Interference
  - b. Memory trace
  - c. Encoding failure
  - d. Repression
10. Knowledge that we gain from school textbooks is called \_\_\_\_\_ memory.
  - a. Procedural
  - b. Declarative
  - c. Semantic
  - d. Episodic
11. Who established the first experimental psychological laboratory?
  - a. Sigmund Freud
  - b. B.F. Skinner
  - c. Ivan Pavlov
  - d. Wilhelm Wundt
12. Wolf Gang Kohler was associated with \_\_\_\_\_ school of psychology.
  - a. Social Psychology
  - b. Gestalt Psychology
  - c. Industrial Psychology
  - d. Educational Psychology
13. A psychologist with a \_\_\_\_\_ perspective focuses on how people know, understand and think about the world.
  - a. Psychodynamic
  - b. Behavioral
  - c. Cognitive
  - d. Gestalt
14. Who was the first women president of the American Psychological Association?
  - a. Mary Whiton Calkins
  - b. Mary Cover Jones
  - c. Margaret Washburn
  - d. None of the above
15. Which of the following specialties in psychology deals with diagnosis and treatment of disorders?
  - a. Clinical
  - b. Development
  - c. Personality
  - d. Experimental
16. A child who gives many answers in response to a question resorts to the process of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Latent thinking
  - b. Divergent thinking
  - c. Critical thinking
  - d. Convergent thinking
17. Which one of the following best supports the heuristic approach of problem solving?
  - a. Trying different responses until one works
  - b. Following a rule that guarantees a solution to a specific type of problem
  - c. Applying solutions that were previously successful with other problems similar in underlying structure
  - d. Employing rules of thumb
18. Mental images \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Represent abstract ideas.
  - b. have a picture like quality
  - c. consist entirely of unconscious information
  - d. are always prototypes.

19. Knowing that the definition of psychology is the scientific study of behavior and mental processes is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Prototypical concept
  - b. Formal concept
  - c. Natural concept
  - d. Mental image.
20. The system of rules for combining words and phrases to make meaningful sentences is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Grammar
  - b. Phonics
  - c. Syntax
  - d. Morphology

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**(Descriptive)**

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.

Marks : 50

[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]

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| 1. State Any two methods of studying of human behavior. Why must participants in an experiment be randomly assigned to different conditions?                                | 8+2=10   |
| 2. What values or guidelines are central to the scientific method?? How do researchers protect human participants' and animals' rights?                                     | 5+5=10   |
| 3. Discuss the functions of rods and cones. Mention the specific functions of different structure of eyes.  | 3+7=10   |
| 4. How do people perceive the world in three dimensions? What is the role of sensory adaptation in sensation? What role do Gestalt principles play in perceptual processes? | 5+2+3=10 |
| 5. How are mental images and concepts involved in the process of thinking?  | 5+5=10   |
| 6. How is language defined, and what are its different elements and structure?  | 2+8=10   |
| 7. Compare classical and operant conditioning. What are the schedules of reinforcement? How does punishment affect behavior?  | 3+4+3=10 |
| 8. What are the different types of long term memory? Specify the causes of forgetting.  | 5+5=10   |

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