

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY – 2014**  
**QUESTION PAPER BOOKLET**

**M.Sc. in Health Psychology**

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Time: 2 hrs.

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6. This question paper has two sections Section A and Section B.
  - Section – A consists of 60 objective type questions.
  - Section – B consists of 15 objective type questions.

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**Section A**

1. Time out technique is based upon the principle of
  - A. Generalization
  - B. Experimental neurosis
  - C. Extinction
  - D. Aversion
  
2. Which approach among the following took a positive view of human nature?
  - A. Introspection
  - B. Psychoanalysis
  - C. Components of mind
  - D. Humanism
  
3. Seligman and Maier demonstrated the phenomenon of \_\_\_\_\_ which underlies the cases of depression in their study on dogs
  - A. Discrimination
  - B. Spontaneous recovery
  - C. Learned helplessness
  - D. Frustration
  
4. Thematic apperception test was developed by
  - A. Rorschach
  - B. Binet and Kamath
  - C. Rosenzweig
  - D. Morgan and Murray
  
5. The principle on which the nerve fibres work, where they either respond completely or do not respond at all is called
  - A. Total and terminal principle
  - B. All or none principle
  - C. Transmission principle
  - D. Reflex principle
  
6. The Gestalt Psychologists indicate that our cerebral processes are always oriented towards the perception of pragnanz or \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Segregation
  - B. Perception
  - C. Surroundedness
  - D. Good figure

7. According to David Elkind, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are two components of adolescent egocentrism
- Imaginary audience, personal fable
  - Identity, crisis
  - Delinquency, substance abuse
  - Uncertainty, self doubt
8. Recurrent anxiety attacks in which a person experiences intense turmoil indicate \_\_\_\_\_ disorder. In this there is an abrupt surge of intense anxiety rising to a peak when thoughts of a particular stimuli are present and these thoughts occur in an unpredictable manner.
- Neurasthenia
  - Hysteria
  - Panic
  - Phobia
9. Graduated exposure therapy is an alternative term used for
- De-addiction therapy
  - Systematic desensitization
  - Free association
  - Empty chair technique
10. The partial or complete obliteration of memory by a more recent event, particularly new learning is referred to as \_\_\_\_\_
- Proactive inhibition
  - Retroactive inhibition
  - Principle of proximity
  - Response bias
11. According to Achenbach, childhood behavioural problems may be categorized as
- \_\_\_\_\_, or under controlled problems, which include behaviours that are disruptive and often aggressive and aversive to others in the child's environment.
  - \_\_\_\_\_, or over controlled problems, where the child experiences depression, anxiety and discomfort that may not be evident to others.
- i. Externalizing disorders, ii. Internalizing disorders
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  - i. Inattention disorders ii. Hyperactivity disorders
  - i. Impulsivity disorders ii. Defiant disorders

12. While patients with \_\_\_\_\_ disorders have multiple and recurrent or chronic bodily complaints presented in a dramatic and exaggerated way, symptoms of \_\_\_\_\_ disorder are the reported loss of part or all of some basic body functions.
- A. Pain, Somatization
  - B. Dissociative, Conversion
  - C. Depression, Hypochondriasis
  - D. Somatization, Conversion
13. The model that states that psychological disorders develop when a biological disposition to the disorder is set off by a stressful situation, is \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Cognitive multistep model
  - B. Diathesis-stress model
  - C. Dispositional model
  - D. Stress-trigger model
14. A systematic study of immediate experience of the world as it appears to the observer is
- A. Experiential study
  - B. Perceptualism
  - C. Personalization study
  - D. Phenomenology
15. The flight of Starling birds together can be an example of \_\_\_\_\_ in Gestalt psychology
- A. Principle of common fate
  - B. Principle of smallness
  - C. Principle of closure
  - D. Figure and ground
16. If you gaze steadily at a blue surface for a minute or so, and then shift your gaze to a white surface, a yellowish hue appears. This is because of which of the following phenomenon/phenomena?
- i. A visual phenomenon called negative after image, where a complementary hue appears after gazing at a particular colour
  - ii. A false perception called hallucination where the individual reports a non existing stimulus
  - iii. A tendency toward halo effect where biased judgment is made
  - iv. A habit interference due to negative transfer
- A. i
  - B. i,ii

- C. i,ii,iii  
D. i,ii,iii,iv
17. A disorder involving loss of linguistic meaning, such as loss of ability to understand what is heard or what is read is called \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Aphagia  
B. Alinguisia  
C. Aphasia  
D. Asemantia
18. A child says, "The moon is happy today". The child is demonstrating which of the following concepts?  
A. Object constancy  
B. Conservation  
C. Animism  
D. Reversibility
19. A father helps his son tie his shoes by providing a good deal of help at first and then providing less and less help until the child is able to do it by himself. This is an example of  
A. Modeling  
B. Child support  
C. Scaffolding  
D. Cue
20. Use of 'private speech' by preschool children best supports which of the following conclusions?  
A. It can enhance children's understanding of their immediate situations and help them make decisions as they talk to themselves  
B. It serves as a facilitator for the development of second language  
C. It is a form of catharsis that helps children to reduce anger and frustration  
D. It facilitates complex grammatical structures
21. The symbolic play of children is considered very important in their development, primarily because it reflects  
A. Willingness to cooperate with other children  
B. The ability to have one object or concept stand for another  
C. An understanding of what it means to be a member of a group  
D. Proficiency in the use of meta cognitive skills
22. Ram obtained a score of 80 in English. If the mean score is 20 and the standard deviation is 5, what is the Z score?  
A. 15

- B. 14  
C. 13  
D. 12
23. The phrase 'out of sight, out of mind' in children best describes which of the following?  
A. Poor visual recognition memory  
B. Lack of object permanence  
C. Poor cognition  
D. Lack of coordination
24. A newborn that turns her head toward something that touches her cheek is most likely exhibiting which of the following?  
A. The rooting reflex  
B. The babinski reflex  
C. The Sensori reflex  
D. The motor reflex
25. According to Erikson, the process of development occurs  
A. In three cognitive stages that are completed by five years of age  
B. As a consequence of biological maturation  
C. Throughout of life in a series of psychosocial stages  
D. In response to exposure to environmental stimuli
26. The experimenter showed two rows of pictures to a seven year old child. One row has pictures of five bananas and the other has pictures of eight oranges. When asked, "Are there more oranges or more fruits?" he answered 'more oranges'. The child still lacks the mental operation that Piaget called  
A. Animism  
B. Assimilation  
C. Class inclusion  
D. Centration
27. Matching the following, select the correct options from A, B, C, and D.
- |                                    |                               |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| E. Egocentric thinking             | 1. Sensory motor stage        |
| F. Conservation                    | 2. Formal operation           |
| G. Hypothetico-deductive reasoning | 3. Concrete operational stage |
| H. Thumb sucking                   | 4. Preoperational stage       |
- A. E-4, F-3, G-2, H-1  
B. E-3, F-4, G-2, H-1  
C. E-2, F-3, G-4, H-1  
D. E-1, F-3, G-2, H-4

28. A preschool child uses a stick to pretend he is teaching in a class. This type of make-believe play can occur when the child is capable of the following skills
- A. Symbolic thought
  - B. Concrete thought
  - C. Egocentric thought
  - D. Concrete speech
29. There are 10 scores in a distribution with a mean score of 40 and a variance of 25. What is the standard deviation?
- A. 2.5
  - B. 4.0
  - C. 5.0
  - D. 5.5
30. In his cognitive-developmental theory Vygotsky placed greater emphasis on which of the following?
- A. Role of maturational factors
  - B. Role of social factors
  - C. Infant development
  - D. Individual differences
31. The following seven scores were attained on a mathematical test: 8,9,10,11,12,17,17. What are the mean, median, and mode, respectively, of these seven scores?
- |    | <u>Mean</u> | <u>Median</u> | <u>Mode</u> |
|----|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| A. | 11          | 17            | 11          |
| B. | 11          | 11            | 17          |
| C. | 12          | 17            | 17          |
| D. | 12          | 11            | 17          |
32. The social distance scale was developed by
- A. Bogardus
  - B. Katz
  - C. Hovland
  - D. Osgood
33. The concept that asserts that people perform better when they are in competition than when they are alone is called
- A. Social comparison
  - B. Social facilitation
  - C. Group dynamics
  - D. Social reality

34. We evaluate ourselves by how much we fulfill other's expectations of us. This is an example of
- Kelly's consensus self
  - Bem's self perception theory
  - Asch's Gestalt
  - Cooley's looking-glass self
35. Prisoner's dilemma is an illustration of
- Reactance theory
  - Pro-social behavior
  - Non-zero-sum game
  - Role playing
36. When people use skills consciously and unconsciously to influence the impressions that others have of them, it is known as
- Impression management
  - Imprinting
  - Impulse control
  - Impression formation
37. Asch and Shjerif experiments on conformity behaviour indicated that
- Conformity increases as physical reality becomes more uncertain
  - Most participants try to please the experimenter by confirming the hypothesis
  - People tend to agree with the judgement of a strong group leader
  - Conformity increases with an increase in the size of the group.
38. Groups of people with whom we identify and whose opinions we value are called
- Ingroups
  - Outgroups
  - Reference groups
  - Secondary groups
39. Match the following names of Psychologists to their theoretical contributions
- | <u>Psychologists</u> | <u>Theoretical contribution</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| a) Charles Osgood    | 1. Self perception theory       |
| b) Leon Festinger    | 2. Attribution theory           |
| c) Bem               | 3. Congruity theory             |
| d) Fritz Heider      | 4. Cognitive Dissonance         |
- a (3), b (4), c (1), d (2)
  - a (4), b (3), c (1), d (2)
  - a (3), b (4), c (2), d (1)
  - a (3), b (1), c (2), d (4)

40. The tendency for beliefs and schemas to remain unchanged even in the face of contradictory information is called
- A. Zeigarnic effect
  - B. Perseverance effect
  - C. Primacy effect
  - D. False consensus effect
41. Which of the following senses is mediated through the thalamus?
- a) Sight
  - b) Touch
  - c) Kinesthesia
  - d) Smell
- A. a only
  - B. a and b
  - C. a, b and c
  - D. All the above
42. Taste sensitivity in human beings
- A. Is more sensitive to acid and bitter than sweet and salt
  - B. Is independent of other senses because of the unique nature of the neural pathways
  - C. Is equally sensitive to four distinct tastes- sweet, sour, salt and bitter
  - D. Decreases when the temperature of the object tasted decreases
43. Which of the following is not part of the primary mental abilities propounded by Gardner?
- A. Verbal
  - B. Kinesthetic
  - C. Reasoning
  - D. Memory
44. Find the odd man out among the following assessment tools
- A. Rorschach Psychodiagnostic Test
  - B. Thematic Apperception Test
  - C. Sach's Sentence Completion Test
  - D. Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Test
45. When we pay attention to our breath and continually scan our body mentally, it produces \_\_\_\_\_ activity in the brain.
- A. Beta
  - B. Alpha
  - C. Delta
  - D. Theta

46. ----- captures the spontaneous electrical discharge of the brain through surface electrodes and provides insights into brain activity
- A. Electroencephalogram
  - B. Event related potentials
  - C. Brain electro oscillations
  - D. Positron Emission Tomography
47. Korsakoff's syndrome is associated with
- A. Diabetes Miletus
  - B. Alcohol dependence
  - C. Hypertension
  - D. Chorea
48. Which of the following therapies is not helpful in the management of dementia?
- A. Reality Oriented Therapy
  - B. Supportive Psychotherapy
  - C. Psychoanalysis
  - D. Cognitive retraining
49. Impairment in perceptual integration is known as \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Apraxia
  - B. Alexia
  - C. Agnosia
  - D. Apperception
50. Which theory of vision postulates that there are pairs of colour receptors, which are complimentary to each other in the pair, and work in stop-and-go pattern?
- A. Herring's Theory
  - B. Young-Helmholtz Theory
  - C. Vonkries' Theory
  - D. John Dalton's theory
51. Which of the following is also known as the 'Cortical Pacemaker' as it regulates the information flow to and from cerebrum?
- A. Medulla
  - B. Thalamus
  - C. Pons
  - D. Corpus callosum

52. The following structures of the brain are implicated in procedural memory
- Cerebellum
  - Basal Ganglia
  - Corona Radiata
  - Primary motor cortex
53. Allan Baddeley's memory model suggest that----
- There is a kind of memory that shares the features of both long-term and short-term memory
  - Long-term memory is stored in the parahippocampal gyrus and short-term memory in the frontal lobes
  - Both short-term and long-term memories are stored in temporal lobe, though it is reversible
  - Long-term potentiation is necessary to reconvert long-term memories into short-term memory
54. Knowing that a super cyclone is approaching causes less stress than a super cyclone appearing without warning, because such anticipated super cyclone allows a person to relax before its attack. This is called the
- Predicibility hypothesis
  - Preparation hypothesis
  - Safety signal hypothesis
  - Life events theory
55. Who among the following have conceived emotional intelligence as a personality trait?
- J. D. Mayer and P. Salovey
  - P. Salovey and R. Bar-On
  - J. D. Mayer and D. Goleman
  - D. D. Goleman and R. Bar-On
56. Match the theories with their theorists
- | <u>Theories</u>                     | <u>Theorists</u>         |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (i) Contingency theory              | (P) Hersey and Blanchard |
| (ii) Situational theory             | (Q) Fiedler              |
| (iii) Leader-member exchange theory | (R) Conger and Kanungo   |
| (iv) Charismatic leadership         | (S) Dienesch and Liden   |
- i-Q, ii-P, iii-S, iv-R
  - i-P, ii-R, iii-Q, iv-S
  - i-Q, ii-S, iii-P, iv-R
  - i-P, ii-Q, iii-R, iv-S

57. William J. MprilincGuire's 'Inoculation Theory' has primarily dealt with
- A. Halo effect
  - B. Resisting persuasion
  - C. Polarization
  - D. Conditioning
58. When a road accident took place, people suddenly gathered around the place of occurrence and nobody helped the victim. Basing on the research on bystander effect, the people failed to help because of
- A. Diffusion of responsibility
  - B. Group shock
  - C. Fear of police
  - D. Negative attitude
59. Who among the following proposes confrontation, avoidance, and seeking social support as the ways people cope with anxiety?
- A. Albert Bandura
  - B. Erik Erikson
  - C. Karen Horney
  - D. John B. Watson
60. In the peer rating method, the respondent
- A. Rates each of the children in a classroom
  - B. Indicates the name of the child that fits a description
  - C. Indicates which child they prefer
  - D. Rates friends on intelligence and interest

### Section B

61. The cat came \_\_\_\_\_ the window.
- A. From
  - B. Through
  - C. By
  - D. At
62. Find the antonym of the underlined word in the following sentence: *Oiled scalp impedes electrical signal during electroencephalogram recording.*
- A. Hampers
  - B. Hastens
  - C. Hinders
  - D. Thwarts

63. The Professor completed many projects as a chief investigator. It means that the Professor was the \_\_\_\_\_ of many of her projects
- A. Principle Investigator
  - B. Principled Investigator
  - C. Principal Investigator
  - D. Principalled Investigator
64. Four alternatives are given for the idiom in italics in the following sentence. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the idiom.  
She always gets *keyed up* about events .
- A. Discouraged
  - B. Very excited or nervous
  - C. Encouraged
  - D. Fortified
65. Identify the correct spelling
- A. Vylifi
  - B. Vilify
  - C. Vylify
  - D. Villify
66. Fill in the blank in the following sentence with the appropriate word.  
We had a very good time \_\_\_\_\_ the party
- A. In
  - B. At
  - C. On
  - D. With
67. Choose the most appropriate meaning for the following.  
**A feather in one's cap**
- A. Accumulating more money
  - B. Taking more burden on oneself
  - C. Being felicitated
  - D. Something achieved that constitutes a victory
68. Arrange the following parts in a sequential manner.  
Medical practice,  
P: in recent years  
Q: has changed so radically  
R: you only get specialists in a variety of fields  
S: that you can no longer find a good general practitioner

- A. P, Q, R, S
- B. Q, P, R, S
- C. P, Q, S, R
- D. Q, P, S, R

69. For each of the following 'active sentences' four alternative 'passive sentences' are given, of which only one is correct. Choose the correct sentence and mark accordingly:

Someone had locked the class-room.

- A. The class-room is locked by someone
- B. The class-room was being locked by someone
- C. The class-room has been locked by someone
- D. The class-room had been locked by someone

70. You can find robots practically anywhere you look.

- A. Robots can be found practically anywhere you look
- B. You can be found by a robot wherever you go
- C. Robots are being found practically everywhere
- D. Robots were to be found whenever one wanted

71. Choose the correct meaning for the word Impudent

- A. Proud
- B. Undignified
- C. Dignified
- D. Disrespectful

72. Choose the correct match from the options of tenses given below

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|--|--------------------------------|
| i. Jenny doesn't spend much time on reading                | a. Present Simple Positive     |
| ii. They aren't working at the moment. They're on a break. | b. Present Simple Negative     |
| iii. Ananya often watches TV after dinner                  | c. Present Continuous Positive |
| iv. We're meeting Tarun at five o'clock.                   | d. Present Continuous Negative |

- A. i-d, ii-c, iii-b, iv-a
- B. i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c
- C. i-b, ii-a, iii-d, iv-c
- D. i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d

73. Choose the correct meaning for the following words highlighted in bold letters

The cutting curved sharply, and in the darkness the black entrance to the tunnel loomed up **menacingly**.

- A. Harmfully
- B. Imminently
- C. Dangerously
- D. Threateningly

74. It is difficult to **simulate** certain real life situations in the role plays

- A. Presume
- B. Warn
- C. Imitate
- D. Take

75. Choose the antonym for the word highlighted in the following statement

The **dishevelled** appearance of the two men on the street made everyone take notice of them.

- A. Composed
- B. Tidy
- C. Confident
- D. Complacent