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1. A confounding variable is dangerous because it :
 - (A) increases validity
 - (B) reduces sampling error
 - (C) improves reliability
 - (D) creates alternative explanations

2. Which is *not* a characteristic of a good psychological test ?
 - (A) Reliability
 - (B) Subjectivity
 - (C) Standardization
 - (D) Validity

3. If a test consistently measures the wrong construct, it is :
 - (A) Both valid and reliable
 - (B) Valid but unreliable
 - (C) Reliable but invalid
 - (D) Neither valid nor reliable

4. Which sampling method provides the best generalizability ?
 - (A) Snowball sampling
 - (B) Convenience sampling
 - (C) Purposive sampling
 - (D) Random sampling

5. Which learning theory best explains learning through imitation ?
 - (A) Classical conditioning
 - (B) Social learning theory
 - (C) Operant conditioning
 - (D) Insight learning

6. Which cognitive bias involves reliance on first information received ?
- (A) Availability heuristic
 - (B) Confirmation bias
 - (C) Anchoring bias
 - (D) Representativeness heuristic
7. Sigmund Freud emphasized that human behaviour is primarily driven by :
- (A) Conscious reasoning
 - (B) Unconscious motives and conflicts
 - (C) Environmental reinforcement
 - (D) Cognitive schemas
8. Adler's concept of inferiority complex suggests :
- (A) Learned helplessness
 - (B) Biological determinism
 - (C) Striving for superiority due to feelings of inadequacy
 - (D) Cognitive dissonance only
9. Max Wertheimer is known for research on :
- (A) Psychoanalysis
 - (B) Classical conditioning
 - (C) Reinforcement schedules
 - (D) Phi phenomenon

14. Archetypes in Jung's theory are :
- (A) Learned habits
 - (B) Reflex actions
 - (C) Cognitive distortions
 - (D) Universal symbolic patterns
15. Horney's concept of 'basic anxiety' refers to :
- (A) Feeling of insecurity in childhood relationships
 - (B) Cognitive imbalance
 - (C) Fear of punishment
 - (D) Genetic fear response
16. Erich Fromm emphasized personality is shaped by :
- (A) Instincts only
 - (B) Reflex conditioning
 - (C) Social and cultural forces
 - (D) Genetic programming
17. Which Neo-Freudian emphasized social interest as a key personality factor ?
- (A) Sullivan
 - (B) Fromm
 - (C) Jung
 - (D) Adler

18. Neo-Freudian theories are best classified as :
- (A) Social-psychological extensions of psychoanalysis
 - (B) Purely biological
 - (C) Behavioural theories
 - (D) Cognitive theories
19. Structuralism assumes that consciousness can be best understood by :
- (A) Observing reinforcement
 - (B) Studying whole behaviour patterns
 - (C) Breaking it into basic elements
 - (D) Studying social context
20. Which of the following was *not* a focus of structuralism ?
- (A) Sensations
 - (B) Social behaviour
 - (C) Mental images
 - (D) Emotions

21. Edward Titchener is best known for :
- (A) Cognitive theory
 - (B) Behaviourism
 - (C) Gestalt psychology
 - (D) Systematizing structuralism in America
22. Which is the correct sequence of structuralist analysis ?
- (A) Behaviour → Function → Outcome
 - (B) Input → Output → Feedback
 - (C) Stimulus → Response → Reinforcement
 - (D) Consciousness → Elements → Structure
23. Which statement best describes introspection ?
- (A) Experimental manipulation
 - (B) Observation of others
 - (C) Measurement of behaviour
 - (D) Self-report of conscious experience
24. Deception in psychological research is ethically acceptable only when :
- (A) It is necessary and followed by debriefing
 - (B) It eliminates bias completely
 - (C) It avoids consent
 - (D) It increases sample size

25. Which research design most likely raises ethical concerns ?

(A) High-stress experimental manipulation

(B) Natural observation

(C) Survey research

(D) Archival study

26. Correlation coefficient indicates :

(A) Experimental manipulation

(B) Cause-effect

(C) Direction and strength of relationship

(D) Measurement error

27. A quasi-experiment differs from true experiment because it lacks :

(A) Measurement

(B) Hypothesis

(C) Dependent variable

(D) Random assignment

28. A test gives consistent results but fails to measure what it intends to measure. This indicates :
- (A) High validity, low reliability
 - (B) Neither reliability nor validity
 - (C) Low reliability, high validity
 - (D) High reliability, low validity
29. Consistency between two evaluators scoring the same test reflects :
- (A) Inter-rater reliability
 - (B) Split-half reliability
 - (C) Parallel forms reliability
 - (D) Face validity
30. If most participants score very low due to test difficulty :
- (A) Ceiling effect
 - (B) High discrimination
 - (C) Floor effect
 - (D) Parallel validity
31. The formal beginning of psychology as an independent discipline is associated with :
- (A) Establishment of behaviourism
 - (B) Publication of psychoanalysis
 - (C) Opening of first psychological laboratory
 - (D) Development of cognitive psychology

32. Structuralism was criticized mainly because :
- (A) Introspection was subjective and unreliable
 - (B) It ignored behaviour
 - (C) It focused on unconscious processes
 - (D) It lacked theory
33. Behaviourism rejected introspection in favor of :
- (A) Subjective experience (B) Dreams
 - (C) Observable behaviour (D) Cognition
34. Replication in research ensures :
- (A) Creativity (B) Random sampling
 - (C) Hypothesis formation (D) Reliability of findings
35. The debate between innate ideas and experience reflects :
- (A) Conditioning theory (B) Learning theory
 - (C) Nature vs. nurture issue (D) Gestalt principle
36. A structured procedure that guarantees a correct solution is :
- (A) Algorithm
 - (B) Heuristic
 - (C) Insight
 - (D) Trial and error

37. Sudden solution to a problem without step-by-step reasoning is :

- (A) Algorithm
- (B) Habit
- (C) Trial and error
- (D) Insight

38. The variable that is measured in an experiment is :

- (A) Independent variable
- (B) Random variable
- (C) Extraneous variable
- (D) Dependent variable

39. Internal validity refers to :

- (A) Accuracy of cause-effect relationship
- (B) Generalization
- (C) Sample size
- (D) External factors only

40. The placebo effect occurs when :

- (A) No treatment is given
- (B) Variables are controlled
- (C) Experiment fails
- (D) Participants improve due to belief in treatment

41. Creative thinking is most closely linked with :

- (A) Convergent thinking
- (B) Conditioning
- (C) Divergent thinking
- (D) Habit formation

42. Which type of thinking is most useful in brainstorming sessions ?
- (A) Convergent thinking (B) Deductive thinking
(C) Logical reasoning (D) Divergent thinking
43. According to J. P. Guilford, creativity mainly involves :
- (A) Memory (B) Conditioning
(C) Divergent thinking (D) Intelligence only
44. When prior experience interferes with solving a new problem, it is called :
- (A) Insight (B) Divergence
(C) Mental set (D) Incubation
45. The 'tip-of-the-tongue' phenomenon reflects a problem in :
- (A) Retrieval (B) Storage
(C) Encoding (D) Perception
46. The cognitive approach mainly focuses on :
- (A) Unconscious motives
(B) Mental processes like thinking and memory
(C) Learning through reinforcement
(D) Biological instincts only

47. Correlation indicates :

- (A) cause-effect relationship
- (B) random variation
- (C) experimental control
- (D) strength and direction of relationship

48. Memory storage of facts and knowledge is :

- (A) Semantic memory
- (B) Episodic memory
- (C) Procedural memory
- (D) Sensory memory

49. Forgetting due to interference is caused by :

- (A) Lack of attention
- (B) Emotional trauma only
- (C) Brain injury
- (D) Competing memories

50. A researcher finds that stress and performance are related but cannot say stress causes performance change. This is :

- (A) correlational study
- (B) experimental study
- (C) case study
- (D) quasi-experiment

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