

Blizzard Bag #2

Psychology

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Directions: Utilizing your notes, textbook, and any additional reference sources, answer the practice exam multiple choice questions.

26. The point where human receptors can detect stimuli is called :  
 A. Illusion  
 B. Sensation  
 C. Perception  
 D. Threshold
27. A stimulus that activates human receptors creates a \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Illusion  
 B. Sensation  
 C. Perception  
 D. Threshold
28. The principle that states that the larger the stimulus, the larger the change necessary to notice the change is known as :  
 A. Weber's Law  
 B. Cannon's Law  
 C. Freud's Law  
 D. Gestalt's Law
29. Smell and taste are so closely related, that they are known as the :  
 A. Senses  
 B. Physical Senses  
 C. Similar Senses  
 D. Chemical Senses
30. Humans tend to organize stimuli into meaningful patterns called :  
 A. Perceptions  
 B. Extrasensory Perceptions  
 C. Thresholds  
 D. Gestalts
31. Another name for incorrect perceptions that occur when sensations are distorted is :  
 A. Illusions  
 B. Hallucinations  
 C. Delusions  
 D. Flashbacks
32. Filling in gaps in what our senses tell us is called :  
 A. Proximity  
 B. Figure-Ground Perception  
 C. Perceptual Inference  
 D. Perceptual Constancies
33. In the Harlow Study, the monkeys preferred :  
 A. the mother that fed them  
 B. the terry cloth mother  
 C. the wire mother  
 D. all mothers equally
34. The "hierarchy of needs" was developed by:  
 A. Murray  
 B. Maslow  
 C. Freud  
 D. Cannon
35. Which of the following is a self actualization need?  
 A. feeling safe & secure  
 B. having food & shelter  
 C. being accepted & belonging  
 D. fulfilling one's unique potential
36. Which of the following describes a man responding to an external stimulus?  
 A. he eats something he likes  
 B. he eats before a long journey  
 C. he eats because he is hungry  
 D. none of the above
37. The needs at the top of the "hierarchy of needs" are :  
 A. self actualization  
 B. psychological  
 C. fundamental  
 D. affiliation
38. Hallucinations can be caused by :  
 A. drugs  
 B. sleep deprivation  
 C. dependency withdrawal  
 D. all of the above
39. There are \_\_\_\_\_ stages of quiet sleep.  
 A. 4  
 B. 5  
 C. 2  
 D. 3

40. Which of the following occurs during REM sleep?  
 A. muscles relax  
 B. no dreams  
 C. deep sleep  
 D. dreams
41. The most potent hallucinogenic drug is :  
 A. marijuana  
 B. mescaline  
 C. LSD  
 D. peyote'
42. Freud felt that dreams:  
 A. are meaningless  
 B. represent conscious wishes  
 C. are uninterpretable  
 D. are highly meaningful
43. Psychedelic drugs are:  
 A. mind altering  
 B. mind destroying  
 C. mind manifesting  
 D. mindless
44. The effects of meditation are often similar to :  
 A. hallucinating  
 B. dreaming  
 C. relaxing  
 D. being hypnotized
45. A type of altered consciousness in which people become highly suggestible and do not use their critical thinking skills is :  
 A. hypnosis  
 B. Stage I sleep  
 C. meditation  
 D. biofeedback
46. Sensations or perceptions without any external cause are:  
 A. illusions  
 B. hallucinations  
 C. daydreams  
 D. delusions
47. Sleepwalking usually occurs during which stage of sleep?  
 A. Stage I  
 B. Stage II  
 C. Stage III  
 D. Stage IV
48. The brain becomes inactive during :  
 A. REM sleep  
 B. deep sleep  
 C. hallucinations  
 D. none of the above
49. Which of the following is true of hypnosis?  
 A. it is similar to deep sleep  
 B. the subject cannot be forced to do things against his/her will  
 C. the subject becomes less responsive to internal stress  
 D. the subject is unable to focus on one aspect of reality
50. Transcendental Meditation was introduced into Western thought by :  
 A. Maharishi Mahesh Yogi  
 B. Marcel Marceau Yogi  
 C. Hare Krishna Yogi  
 D. Yogi Berra