AP PSYCH DISORDERS TEST#1

To minimize SHARING answers as we come down to the national exam, and the importance of self-discipline; the correct answers will be posted 1-2 days after the due date online. It may be advantageous to print a copy of your online test for future reference. You will note each question as a specific number assigned in which to facilitate the interpretation of the answer sheet when it is posted.

Your score: 100% (200 points out of 200)

Question #1 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#1. Psychiatrists and psychologists label behavior as disordered when it is
Your answer:
deviant, distressful, and dysfunctional ✓ Correct

Question #2 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#2. If research indicated that phobias result from a chemical imbalance in the central nervous system, this would most clearly give added credibility to
Your answer:
the medical model ✓ Correct

Question #3 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#3. Rishi, a college student, complains that he feels apprehensive and fearful most of the time but doesn't know why. Without warning, his heart begins to pound, his hands get icy, and he breaks out in a cold sweat. Rishi most likely suffers from a(n)
Your answer:
generalized anxiety disorder ✓ Correct

Question #4 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#4. Episodes of intense dread that last for several minutes and are accompanied by shortness of breath, trembling, dizziness, or heart palpitations are most characteristic of a(n)
Your answer:
panic disorder ✓ Correct

Question #5 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#5. Anxiety about being in places or situations from which escape might be difficult is indicative of
Your answer:
agoraphobia ✓ Correct

Question #6 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#6. Manuel is extremely shy and is so easily embarrassed when he is with other people that he often misses his college classes just to avoid social interactions. Manuel appears to suffer from a(n)
Your answer:
social phobia ✓ Correct

Question #7 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#7. Cecil is preoccupied with thoughts of jumping out the window of his tenth-floor apartment. In order to reduce his anxiety, he frequently counts his heartbeats aloud. Cecil would most likely be diagnosed as experiencing a(n)
Your answer:
obessive-compulsive disorder ✓ Correct

Question #8 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#8. Two years after being brutally beaten, Brianna still experiences jumpy anxiety and has trouble sleeping and vivid flashbacks of her assault. Brianna is most clearly showing signs of
Your answer:
post-traumatic stress disorder ✓ Correct

Question #9 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#9. Melissa is fearful of men and refuses to go out on dates. Her therapist suggests that she is fearful because she was sexually abused by her father when she was young. The therapist's suggestion most clearly reflects a ________________ perspective.

Your answer: learning

Question #10 (3 points)

AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#10. William, an airplane pilot, is unable to remember anything of a bombing raid in which his plane was severely damaged and two crew members were killed. Because he himself suffered no physical injuries, psychologists suspect that William probably suffers from a

Your answer: dissociative disorder

Question #11 (3 points)

AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#11. The major characteristic of dissociative disorders is a disturbance of

Your answer: memory

Question #12 (3 points)

AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#12. Which of the following disorders is classified as a mood disorder?

Your answer: bipolar disorder

Question #13 (3 points)

AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#13. A mood disorder involving a chronic state of low energy and low self-esteem that is a bit less disabling than major depression is called a

Your answer: dysthymic disorder

Question #14 (3 points)

AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#14. Because it is so pervasive, ______________ is often considered "the common cold" of psychological disorders.

Your answer: depression

Question #15 (3 points)

AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#15. Elmer, the owner of an auto service station suddenly began smashing the front fenders and hoods of two customers' cars. When asked why, he excitedly explained that he was transforming the cars into "real racing machines." When an employee tried to restrain him, he shouted that everybody was fired and quickly began breaking the car windows. Elmer is exhibiting symptoms of

Your answer: mania

Question #16 (3 points)

AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#16. After several weeks of feeling apathetic and dissatisfied with his life, Mark has suddenly become extremely cheerful and so talkative he can't be interrupted. He seems to need less sleep and becomes irritated when his friends tell him to slow down. Mark's behavior is indicative of

Your answer: bipolar disorder

Question #17 (3 points)

AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#17. Abnormally low levels of the neurotransmitter serotonin are associated with

Your answer: depression

Question #18 (3 points)

AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#18. Learned helplessness is most closely associated with

Your answer: depression

Question #19 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#19. According to the social-cognitive perspective, women are more vulnerable to depression than men because they are more likely to
Your answer:
sense a lack of personal control over their lives ✓ Correct
Question #20 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#20. The vicious cycle of depression is often initiated by
Your answer:
stressful life experiences ✓ Correct
Question #21 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#21. Seeing one-eyed monsters would be a(n) _______. Believing that you are Christopher Columbus would be a ____________________.
Your answer:
hallucination; delusion ✓ Correct
Question #22 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#22. A breakdown in selective attention is most likely to be experienced by those who suffer from
Your answer:
schizophrenia ✓ Correct
Question #23 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#23. Dopamine overactivity appears to be most clearly related to
Your answer:
hallucinations ✓ Correct
Question #24 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#24. Evidence suggests that prenatal viral infections contribute to
Your answer:
schizophrenia ✓ Correct
Question #25 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#25. Those with a narcissistic personality disorder are likely to be preoccupied with
Your answer:
their own self-importance ✓ Correct
Question #26 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#26. A schizoid personality disorder is most likely to be characterized
Your answer:
a detachment from social relationships ✓ Correct
Question #27 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#27. Which of the following disorders is more common among men than women?
Your answer:
antisocial personality disorder ✓ Correct
Question #28 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#28. The symptoms of _________ are likely to appear at an earlier age than the symptoms of _________.
Your answer:
antisocial personality; schizophrenia ✓ Correct
Question #29 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#29. Which of the following is a characteristic of maladaptive behavior?
Your answer:
destructive to oneself or others ✓ Correct
Question #30 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#30. A behavior that is troublesome to other people meets which of the following criteria for psychological disorders?
Your answer:
disturbing ✓ Correct
Question #31 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDER#31. Behaviors that are __________ might be listed as symptoms of psychological disorders in the _________.
Your answer:
maladaptive; Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders Correct

Question #32 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#32. Which of the following reformers worked to eliminate brutal conditions in mental institutions?
Your answer:
Philippe Pinel Correct

Question #33 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDER#33. Which of the following aspects does the medical model focus on most?
Your answer:
nature Correct

Question #34 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#34. The DSM-IV would help the most in which of the following situations?
Your answer:
a psychiatrist trying to choose an effective treatment for a patient Correct

Question #35 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#35. Which of the following researchers investigated the influence of diagnostic labels?
Your answer:
Rosenhan Correct

Question #36 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#36. Repetitive thoughts are called __________ and repetitive acts are __________.
Your answer:
obessions; compulsions Correct

Question #37 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#37. The most common obsession among children an adolescents diagnosed with obsessive-compulsive disorder is
Your answer:
concern with dirt or germs Correct

Question #38 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#38. Which of the following is evidence of a possible biological cause of anxiety disorders?
Your answer:
Even when raised in different families, identical twins events, such as trauma Correct

Question #39 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#39. PET scans show a higher degree of activity in the __________ lobes of people with obsessive-compulsive disorder.
Your answer:
frontal Correct

Question #40 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#40. What is the most common psychological disorder in the world?
Your answer:
major depressive disorder Correct

Question #41 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#41. A chronic state of low energy and self-esteem that is a bit less disabiling than major depression is called a
Your answer:
dysthymic disorder Correct

Question #42 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#42. What criteria do psychologists use to differentiate between major depressive disorder and normal grief?
Your answer:
length of symptoms, such as symptoms lasting longer than 2 weeks ✔Correct

Question #43 (3 points)

AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#43. Argo has been diagnosed with major depressive disorder. He is at even higher risk for suicide if he also suffers from alcoholism ✔Correct

Question #44 (3 points)

AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#44. Most antidepressant medications affect levels of which neurotransmitter?
Your answer:
serotonin ✔Correct

Question #45 (3 points)

AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#45. What is memory loss that occurs as a reaction to a traumatic event called?
Your answer:
dissociative amnesia ✔Correct

Question #46 (3 points)

AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#46. After his boss discovers he is embezzling funds, Fabio is fired from the company he’s been working at for the last 15 years. Soon after this event, Fabio disappears for two months. Finally, he is discovered by the police in a city over 100 miles away from his home, homeless and disoriented. Fabio ma have suffered a dissociative fugue ✔Correct

Question #47 (3 points)

AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#47. ______________ schizophrenia involves variations in voluntary movement and waxy flexibility.
Your answer:
catatonic ✔Correct

Question #48 (3 points)

AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#48. A person who is diagnosed with schizophrenia thinks that she is the hereditary ruler of the lost city of Atlantis. What is this kind of delusion called?
Your answer:
delusion of grandeur ✔Correct

Question #49 (3 points)

AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#49. Which of the following brain structures is smaller in people diagnosed with schizophrenia?
Your answer:
thalamus ✔Correct

Question #50 (3 points)

AP PSYCH. DISORDER#50. An excess of receptor sites for which neurotransmitter is associated with schizophrenia?
Your answer:
dopamine ✔Correct

Question #51 (3 points)

AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#51. A person who is very detached from social relationships might be diagnosed with which of the following personality disorders?
Your answer:
schizoid ✔Correct

Question #52 (3 points)

AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#52. Which of the following are the three clusters of personality disorders?
Your answer:
anxiety, odd behaviors, dramatic behaviors ✔Correct

Question #53 (3 points)

AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#53. A teacher who is constantly worried about whether students like him and fears being rejected by his classes so much that it interferes with his ability to teach might be diagnosed with which personality disorder?
Your answer: 
avoidant personality disorder ✔Correct

Question #54 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#54. A young woman who feels that she must always be in a romantic relationship and constantly depends on her boyfriend to make decisions for her might be diagnosed with which personality disorder?
Your answer: 
dependent personality disorder ✔Correct

Question #55 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#55. Someone who finds it impossible to keep friends because he always feels that they either double-cross him or that they are about to betray him might be diagnosed with which personality disorder?
Your answer: 
paranoid personality disorder ✔Correct

Question #56 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#56. Cold sweats, vomiting, convulsions and hallucinations are symptoms of:
Your answer: 
drug withdrawal ✔Correct

Question #57 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#57. Thomas suffers from anxiety when around people that he is attracted to. He doesn’t know why, but when he was a child, he suffered some trauma. That trauma affects him, even though he doesn’t recognize it. According to psychoanalytic theory, what defense mechanism keep Thomas from knowing about is childhood trauma?
Your answer: 
Repression ✔Correct

Question #58 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#58. As Jordan watches, his brother receives an electric shock from touching the frayed toaster cord. Jordan is now intensely afraid of toasters. This best illustrates that fear can be learned through
Your answer: 
observational learning ✔Correct

Question #59 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#59. Norby, an 18-year-old college freshman, has missed almost all his classes during the past month. He spends most of his time in his bedroom, frequently not even bothering to get dressed or eat meals. He thinks his whole life has been a failure and blames himself for being a social misfit. Norby is most likely suffering from
Your answer: 
major depressive disorder ✔Correct

Question #60 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#60. A PET scan study of people with _______ found increased activity in the amygdala.
Your answer: 
paranoia ✔Correct

Question #61 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#61. One cluster of personality disorders marked by dramatic or impulsive behaviors is exemplified by the _______ personality disorder.
Your answer: 
histrionic ✔Correct

Question #62 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#62. Drugs that alleviate mania tend to reduce levels of the neurotransmitter
Your answer: 
norepinephrine ✔Correct

Question #63 (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#63. Hypnosis has been used effectively to diminish
Your answer: 
chronic pain ✔Correct
**Question #64** (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#64. Which of the following disorders is the result of the break in the 21st chromosomal pair?

**Your answer:**
Down's syndrome ✓ Correct

**Question #65** (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#65. When a person experiences a discrepancy between an attitude and a behavior, the person experiences

**Your answer:**
cognitive dissonance ✓ Correct

**Question #66** (3 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#66. The coexistence of two or more disorders in the same individual is called

**Your answer:**
Comorbidity ✓ Correct

**Question #67** (2 points)
AP PSYCH. DISORDERS#67. The unit on disorders is found in Myer's UNIT #_____.

**Your answer:**
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