

Abnormal Psychology

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Multiple-Choice Questions *Answer Key*

1. Which of the following is NOT a way to measure abnormality?
 - a. Bizarre behavior
 - b. Psychological introspection (CORRECT ANSWER)
 - c. Personal discomfort
 - d. The adequacy approach
 - e. A statistical approach
2. Which of the following was NOT a contribution of Greek physicians?
 - a. Bodily fluids
 - b. Classification of acute versus chronic mental illness
 - c. Hallucinations
 - d. Obsessive compulsive neurosis (CORRECT ANSWER)
 - e. Mania and melancholy
3. Which of the following was NOT an idea related to mental illness in the Middle Ages?
 - a. Tarantism
 - b. Lycanthrophy
 - c. Sanguine (CORRECT ANSWER)
 - d. Lunacy
 - e. Flagellantism
4. What is the DSM?
 - a. A form of schizophrenia
 - b. Another term for bipolar mood swings
 - c. A classification system for mental illness (CORRECT ANSWER)
 - d. Initials for delusion situational mode
 - e. A specific somataform disorder
5. How many times has the DSM been revised?
 - a. Only once in 1952
 - b. Four times (CORRECT ANSWER)
 - c. It was last revised for the third time in 1999
 - d. Six times
 - e. Two times
6. Which of the following is NOT listed in DSM descriptions?
 - a. Essential features of the disorder
 - b. Diagnostic criteria
 - c. Information of differential diagnosis
 - d. Associated features present
 - e. Related sociopathic disorders (CORRECT ANSWER)

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7. Which of the following disorders do NOT belong in the Axis I of the DSM?
 - a. Attention deficit disorder
 - b. Schizophrenia
 - c. Somatoform disorder
 - d. Sleep disorders
 - e. Language disorders (CORRECT ANSWER)
8. Which of the following is NOT a type of anxiety disorder?
 - a. Generalized
 - b. Phobic
 - c. Post-traumatic stress
 - d. Panic disorder
 - e. Schizophrenia (CORRECT ANSWER)
9. Which of the following is related to conversion disorder?
 - a. Panic attacks
 - b. Paralysis (CORRECT ANSWER)
 - c. Bipolar illness
 - d. Lobotomy
 - e. Lithium
10. Which of the following is NOT a personality disorder?
 - a. Bipolar (CORRECT ANSWER)
 - b. Paranoid
 - c. Histrionic
 - d. Antisocial
 - e. Dependent
11. Which of the following is NOT symptomatic of schizophrenia?
 - a. Hallucinations
 - b. Delusions
 - c. Multiple personalities (CORRECT ANSWER)
 - d. Movement change
 - e. Diverted attention
12. Sufferers of which of the following conditions can hold an unusual posture for a long time?
 - a. Catatonic schizophrenia(CORRECT ANSWER)
 - b. Paranoid schizophrenia
 - c. Histrionic personality disorder
 - d. Undifferentiated schizophrenia
 - e. Biochemical disorder

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13. If schizophrenia already exists in a person's family, what is the probability that person will develop schizophrenia?
- a. About 10% (CORRECT ANSWER)
 - b. Less than 1%
 - c. About 20%
 - d. About 50%
 - e. Between 5% and 10%
14. Which therapist developed Rational-Emotive Therapy?
- a. Albert Ellis (CORRECT ANSWER)
 - b. Sigmund Freud
 - c. Aaron Beck
 - d. Carl Rogers
 - e. Thomas Szasz
15. Which of the following is NOT a biological therapy?
- a. Drugs
 - b. ECT
 - c. Psychosurgery
 - d. The talking cure (CORRECT ANSWER)
 - e. Antidepressants