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Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks: 100

18BHDC16 Personality Traits and Development

PART – A

Choose the Correct Answer 10 x 1 = 10

- _____ is the complex of mental characteristics that makes each of us unique from other people.
a. Heredity
b. emotional tone
c. personality
d. Physiology
- Which of the following things can have an effect on the development of an individual's personality?
a. physical and mental capabilities
b. health and physical appearance
c. skin color, gender, and sexual orientation
d. all the above
- Major determinants of personality
a. Biological
b. Situation
c. Both (A) and (B)
d. None of the above
- The influence of parents on the personality of their children is:
a. non-existent
b. weakest in early childhood
c. strongest in early childhood
d. consistent across the lifespan
- According to Freud, children pass through 4 stages of psychosexual development. Which of the following shows the stages in the correct developmental order?
a. oral, anal, phallic, latency
b. latency, oral, anal, phallic
c. phallic, anal, oral, latency
d. oral, phallic, latency, anal
- Which of the following is not a defense mechanism?
a. projection
b. regression
c. ingratiation
d. sublimation
- Which of the following is the most well-known of the Personality disorders ?
a. Borderline Personality Disorder
b. Melancholic Personality Disorder
c. Associative Personality Disorder
d. Dissociative Personality Disorder
- The term 'sociopath' or 'psychopath' is sometimes used to describe which type of personality disorder
a. Histrionic Personality Disorder
b. Antisocial Personality Disorder APD
c. Paranoid Personality Disorder
d. Schizotypal Personality Disorder
- A _____ person has a cause and an ideology to fight for achieving the set goal.
a. Self-actualized
b. Self-confident
c. Self-driven
d. Self-disciplined
- _____ is important for an individual as it teaches him how to behave in the society.
a. Corporate etiquette-
b. Eating etiquette
c. Business etiquette
d. Social etiquette

Part B

5 x 6 = 30

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

- 11.a. What are the components of personality?
(or)
- 11.b. Differentiate between introvert and extrovert subjects.
- 12.a. Define personality. What are the Physical factors that influence personality?
(or)
- 12.b. Discuss the role of social factors in the formation of personality.
- 13.a. Discuss the salient features of Freud's theory of psychoanalysis.
(or)
- 13.b. What do you mean by defense mechanisms? Give appropriate examples.
- 14.a. Bring out the sign and symptoms of borderline personality disorder.
(or)
- 14.b. Discuss about the bipolar personality disorders.
- 15.a. Explain the 3 types of self esteem.
(or)
- 15.b. What is self-confidence and state its importance?

Part C

5 x 12 = 60

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

- 16.a. State the characteristic features of personality.
(or)
- 16.b. Explain the five factor model of personality.
- 17.a. Gender differences influences the personality of the person-Justify.
(or)
- 17.b. How familial determinants affect the personality of a person?
- 18.a. Describe importance of psychosexual development in shaping the adult personality.
(or)
- 18.b. Describe the social and emotional influences on personality.
- 19.a. Highlight the causes, sign and symptoms of major personality disorders.
(or)
- 19.b. Give any one case study related to personality disorder.
- 20.a. How to develop a positive attitude among yourself?
(or)
- 20.b. Describe the fostering strategy of social etiquette.
