



**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
SPECIAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2023 FOR
RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT
PSYCHOLOGY**

Roll Number

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS	(PART-I MCQs) MAXIMUM MARKS: 20
PART-I (MCQs) : MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	(PART-II) MAXIMUM MARKS: 80
NOTE: (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQs) on separate OMR Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 minutes.	
(ii) Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit.	
(iii) There is no negative marking. All MCQs must be attempted.	

PART-I (MCQs)(COMPULSORY)

Q.1. (i) Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate Box on the OMR Answer Sheet.(20x1=20)
(ii) Answers given anywhere else, other than OMR Answer Sheet, will not be considered.

1. **The split-half method is used as a test of:**
(A) Stability (B) Internal consistency (C) Concurrent validity (D) None of these
2. **The person who established the first psychological laboratory for research was:**
(A) Sigmund Freud (B) John. B. Watson (C) Wilhelm Wundt (D) None of these
3. **What part of a neuron is sometimes myelinated?**
(A) Dendrite (B) Axon (C) Soma (D) None of these
4. **According to the behaviourist school, _____ plays no role in learning.**
(A) Experience (B) Nurture (C) Nature (D) None of these
5. **In classical conditioning, UR and CR are:**
(A) Opposite behaviours (B) The same behaviour
(C) The result of extinction (D) None of these
6. **Which of the following is not a projective test?**
(A) Word association test (B) Rorschach's ink blot test
(C) Thematic apperception test (D) None of these
7. **What is most direct and explicit form of social influence:**
(A) Obedience (B) Conformity (C) Compliance (D) None of these
8. **What is a cue requiring the use of both eyes that helps to estimate the distance of a nearby object?**
(A) Retinal disparity (B) Texture gradient (C) Linear perspective (D) None of these
9. **What gland is located just superior to the kidneys?**
(A) Pituitary (B) Adrenal (C) Pancreas (D) None of these
10. **A person who is drunk may have difficulty walking in a straight line because the alcohol has impacted his:**
(A) Thalamus (B) Reticular formation (C) Cerebellum (D) None of these
11. **The first stage of Erikson's psychosocial theory involves an infant's need to:**
(A) Develop a basic sense of trust (B) Explore and manipulate objects
(C) Initiate intellectual or motor tasks (D) None of these
12. **Which of Piaget's stages is associated with adolescence?**
(A) Sensorimotor (B) Formal operational (C) Preoperational (D) None of these
13. **Which correlation coefficient is strongest?**
(A) -0.98 (B) +0.90 (C) 1.20 (D) None of these
14. **Which of these is not an element of the Health Belief Model?**
(A) Threat (B) Expectations (C) Cure (D) None of these
15. **Hearing voices that are not really there is referred to as:**
(A) Hallucinations (B) Illusion (C) Delusion (D) None of these
16. **Groups that experience groupthink disregard _____ in order to maintain harmony in the group.**
(A) Alternatives (B) Consensus (C) Authority (D) None of these
17. **How well the experimenter can generalize to the world is called:**
(A) Internal validity (B) Quantifiability (C) External validity (D) None of these
18. **The process of arousing, sustaining and regulating an activity is known as:**
(A) Learning (B) Motivation (C) Habit (D) None of these
19. **The MMPI is used to measure:**
(A) Leadership potential (B) Big five traits
(C) Personality and psychological disorders (D) None of these
20. **Which of the following Humanistic psychologists embraced the idea of:**
(A) Repression (B) Id (C) Free will (D) None of these

PSYCHOLOGY**PART-II**

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS	PART-I (MCQS)	MAXIMUM MARKS = 20
PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	PART-II	MAXIMUM MARKS = 80
<p>NOTE: (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.</p> <p>(ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. ALL questions carry EQUAL marks.</p> <p>(iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.</p> <p>(iv) Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.</p> <p>(v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.</p> <p>(vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.</p>		

- Q. No. 2.** Explain types, symptoms, and etiology of Anxiety Disorders according to DSM-5 / 5TR classification. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Write a note on the structures and functions of the brain and its influence on behaviour. Also, define the concepts of brain plasticity, neurogenesis, and brain lateralization. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** The central tenet of gestalts psychology is that the whole is different from the sum of its parts. Explain this in the context of perception. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Discuss in detail Erikson's theory of psychosocial development. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Define emotion and motivation. Describe in detail various theories of emotion and motivation. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Differentiate the concept of EQ and IQ. Highlight various theoretical approaches to intelligence. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Imagine you have been hired as an I-O Psychologist in an organization where you have been asked to devise a strategy to make the workplace free of sexual harassment. Discuss the strategies and possible barriers. Also highlight the plan to overcome those barriers. **(20)**
