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CLASS – 12

PSYCHOLOGY

Chapter - 1

Variations in Psychological Attributes

Part – 1
Individual Differences in Human Functioning

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OVERVIEW

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1. Individual differences in human functioning
2. Assessment of psychological attributes
3. Intelligence
4. Theories of intelligence
5. Variations of intelligence
6. Intelligence tests
7. Culture and intelligence
8. Emotional intelligence
9. Creativity

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INTRODUCTION

- Psychology studies individual differences in behavior and mental processes.
- Every individual has different physical characteristics.

VARIABILITY



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- Every individual is unique in their psychological attributes like intelligence, aptitude, interest, personality and values.
- Situationism

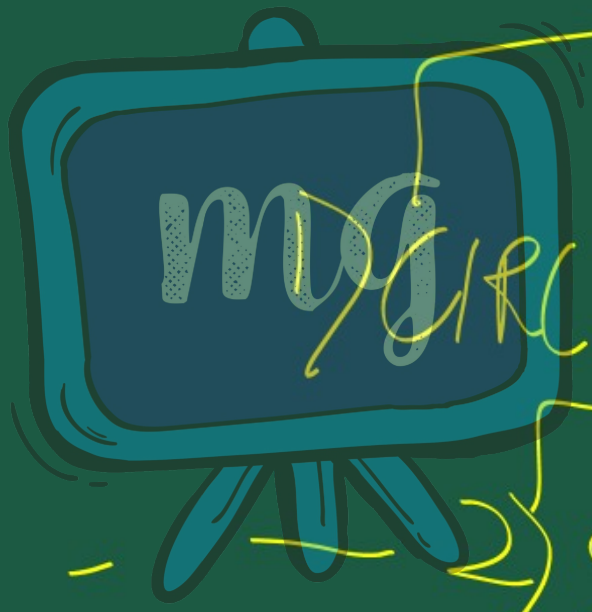
ID → DISTINCTIVENESS +VARIATIONS



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SITUATIONISM



CIRCUMSTANCE

→ SITUATION

= BEHAVIOUR

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ASSESSMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL ATTRIBUTES

EVALUATE

Psychological assessment helps in understanding and predicting behavior.



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Types of Attributes Assessed

1. Intelligence



2. Aptitude



3. Interest



4. Personality



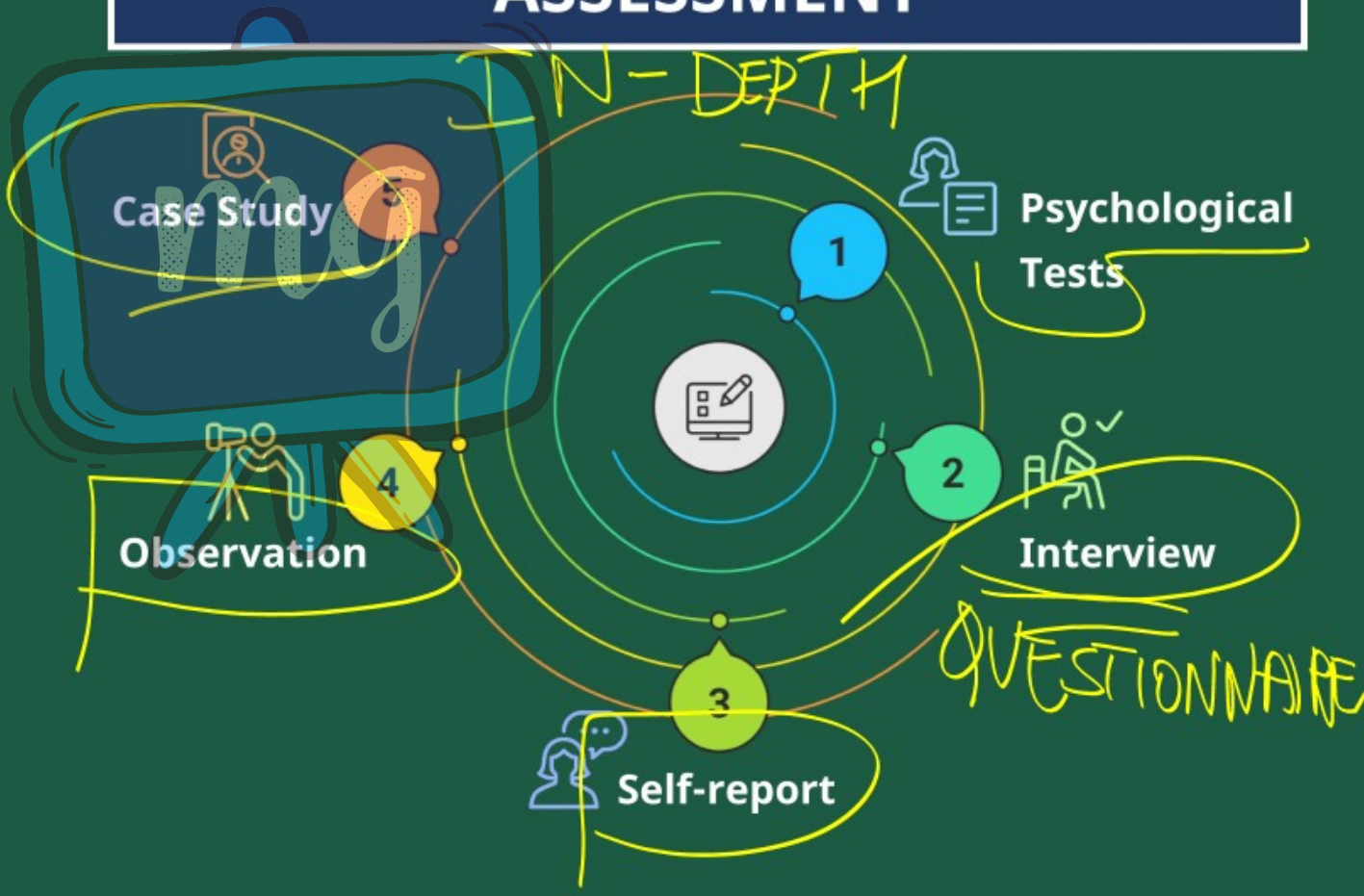
5. Values



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TOOLS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT



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INTELLIGENCE

- Alfred Binet : Goal-directed and adaptive behavior.
- Wechsler : Ability to understand the world, think rationally and deal effectively with environment.

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

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1. Individual Differences
2. Assessment of Attributes
3. Intelligence

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ASSESSMENT

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1 The view which states that situations or circumstances in which one is placed influence behaviour.

A Variations

B Situationism

C Individual differences

D All of the above

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ASSESSMENT

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2 In-depth study of individual in terms of his or her psychological attributes is–

A Interview

B Questionnaire

C Case study

D None of the above



3 Who was the first psychologist to work on intelligence?

A Weschler

B Alfred Binet

C Mayer

D All of the above

B