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Class 12 | Psychology

Chapter - 4 | Psychological Disorders

QUIZ-01



- Which of the following is NOT one of the four Ds used to define abnormality?
 - A. Deviance
 - B. Distress
 - C. Desire
 - D. Dysfunction

Explanation: The four Ds used to define abnormality are Deviance, Distress, Dysfunction, and Danger. "Desire" is not among them.

- 2. What is the main feature of generalised anxiety disorder?
 - A. Fear of specific animals
 - B. Intense but specific fear
 - C. Persistent, vaque, unexplained fear
 - D. Obsession with cleanliness

(C)

Explanation: Generalised anxiety disorder involves prolonged and vague anxiety not tied to any specific object.

- 3. What do delusions of persecution involve?
 - A. Believing one is being plotted against
 - B. Believing one has superpowers
 - C. Seeing things that aren't there
 - D. Forgetting past events (A)

Explanation: Delusions of persecution involve the belief that one is being spied on or targeted.

- 4. Which disorder involves alternate episodes of mania and depression?
 - A. Major Depressive Disorder
 - B. Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
 - C. Bipolar Disorder
 - D. Phobia

Explanation: Bipolar disorder is marked by alternating episodes of mania and depression.

- 5. What is the core symptom of obsessivecompulsive disorder?
 - A. Aggressive outbursts
 - B. Rapid mood swings
 - C. Repeated thoughts and behaviours
 - D. Hearing voices

(C)**Explanation:** OCD involves persistent unwanted thoughts (obsessions) and repetitive behaviours (compulsions).

- 6. Which model explains abnormal behaviour as a result of unconscious internal conflicts?
 - A. Behavioural Model
 - B. Humanistic Model
 - C. Psychodynamic Model
 - D. Biological Model

Explanation: The psychodynamic model attributes abnormal behaviour to unconscious conflicts, often rooted in childhood.

- 7. What characterises dissociative amnesia?
 - A. Multiple personalities
 - B. Memory loss without physical cause
 - C. Visual hallucinations

D. Excessive sleeping

Explanation: Dissociative amnesia is memory loss not due to any identifiable physical cause.

- 8. Which neurotransmitter is linked with schizophrenia?
 - A. Serotonin
 - B. GABA
 - C. Dopamine
 - D. Acetylcholine

Explanation: Excess activity of dopamine has been associated with schizophrenia.

- 9. What is avolition in schizophrenia?
 - Involuntary movements
 - Hallucinations
 - C. Loss of motivation or goal-directed behavior
 - Split personality

(C)

Explanation: Avolition is the inability to start or continue purposeful activities and is a negative symptom.

- 10. What is a key feature of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)?
 - A. Delusions
 - B. Social withdrawal
 - C. Inattention and hyperactivity
 - D. Depression

(C)

Explanation: ADHD is marked by inattention, impulsivity, and hyperactive behaviour, especially in children.