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1 Although anecdotally promising, there is little research to support the use of therapeutic assessment.

(A) True

(B) False

Answer: (B) False

2 Psychologists should only practice those skills, techniques, and interventions for which they have adequate training and/or oversight. This is referred to as:

(A) Competence

(B) Preprofessionalism

(C) Expertise

(D) Ethics

Answer: (A) Competence

3 Why should test materials be protected from public disclosure?

(A) Test items are often protected by copyright.

(B) People might study them to score a particular way.

(C) Neither A nor B

(D) Both A and B

Answer: (D) Both A and B

4 The four types of criterion-related validity are:

(A) Content validity, face validity, concurrent validity, and discriminant validity

(B) Incremental validity, face validity, predictive validity, and content validity

(C) Construct validity, predictive validity, content validity, and statistical validity

(D) Concurrent validity, convergent validity, discriminant validity, and predictive validity

Answer: (D) Concurrent validity, convergent validity, discriminant validity, and predictive validity

5 In assessment, all forms of validity can be said to be forms of:

(A) Construct validity

(B) Face validity

(C) Translation validity

(D) Diagnostic validity

Answer: (A) Construct validity

6 The assessment model designed to make the assessment intervention transformative for patients is referred to as:

(A) Clinical assessment

(B) Person-centered assessment

(C) Therapeutic assessment

(D) Humanistic Assessment

Answer: (C) Therapeutic assessment

7 Describe the difference between psychological assessment and psychological testing.

Answer:

8 Describe the difference between a test and a technique.

Answer:

9 When is ICC a better statistic than kappa?

Answer:

10 Explain why positive and negative predictive power are often better measures of diagnostic efficiency than sensitive and specificity.

Answer:

11 Your professor asks, "Is this test valid?" Why is that question unanswerable?

Answer:

12 You are interested in creating a new measure of introversion for graduate students in psychology. Describe the process of creating the measure and establishing initial reliability and validity.

Answer:

13 Professor X administers a new measure simultaneously with an older measure of the same construct. She is attempting to establish:

(A) Predictive validity

(B) Concurrent validity

(C) Discriminant validity

(D) Convergent validity

Answer: (D) Convergent validity

14 On a measure of depression, a measure that reads "Are you depressed" might be said to have:

(A) Poor content validity

(B) Poor criterion-related validity

(C) High concurrent validity

(D) High face validity

Answer: (D) High face validity

15 Temporal consistency is measured through:

(A) Chronbach's alpha

(B) Split-half reliability

(C) Test-retest reliability

(D) Interrater reliability

Answer: (C) Test-retest reliability

16 The MMPI was the first psychological test.

(A) True

(B) False

Answer: (B) False

17 The purposes of personality assessment include all of the following except:

(A) Description of psychopathology

(B) Ascribing motivations

(C) Informing psychological treatment

(D) Measuring treatment outcome

Answer: (B) Ascribing motivations

18 The current choice of terms for psychological tests include:

(A) Behavioral, projective, and self-report

(B) Self-report, objective, and projective-based

(C) Projective, objective, and behavioral

(D) Performance-based, behavioral, and self-report

Answer: (D) Performance-based, behavioral, and self-report

19 Francis Gall is most commonly associated with what movement in the history of measurement?

(A) Phrenology

(B) Neuropsychology

(C) Apperception

(D) Psychoanalysis

Answer: (A) Phrenology

20 Who is credited with creating the first modern personality test?

(A) Starke Hathaway

(B) Sigmund Freud

(C) Heramann Rorschach

(D) Carl Jung

Answer: (D) Carl Jung

21 What historical event spurred the creation of the Personal Data Sheet?

(A) World War I

(B) World War II

(C) Affordable Healthcare Act

(D) Deinstitutionalization

Answer: (A) World War I

22 What method did Hathaway and McKinley use to develop the MMPI items?

(A) Utility validity method

(B) Criterion keying

(C) Item response theory

(D) Factor analysis

Answer: (B) Criterion keying

23 The most widely used personality assessment measure is:

(A) MMPI/MMPI-2

(B) Rorschach Inkblot Test

(C) Thematic Apperception Test

(D) WAIS-IV

Answer: (A) MMPI/MMPI-2

24 The Big Five are:

(A) Neuroticism, openness, relatedness, agreeableness, and conscientiousness

(B) Openness, agreeableness, sensibleness, relatedness, and flexibility

(C) Openness, conscientiousness, neuroticism, agreeableness, and extroversion

(D) Extroversion, introversion, judging, flexibility, and relatedness

Answer: (C) Openness, conscientiousness, neuroticism, agreeableness, and extroversion

25 Approximately what percentage of psychologists practice some personality assessment?

(A) 0.19

(B) 0.93

(C) 0.01

(D) 0.43

Answer: (A) 0.19

26 Which of the following statements is true?

(A) If a test is reliable, it must be valid.

(B) Reliability is a function of a test score, not a test.

(C) Reliability is a function of a test, not necessarily a test score.

(D) Measures of traits have poorer reliability statistics than measures of states.

Answer: (B) Reliability is a function of a test score, not a test.

27 Describe how the field of personality assessment has changed since its inception.

Answer: