

Test Bank for Personality Assessment 2nd Archer

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: