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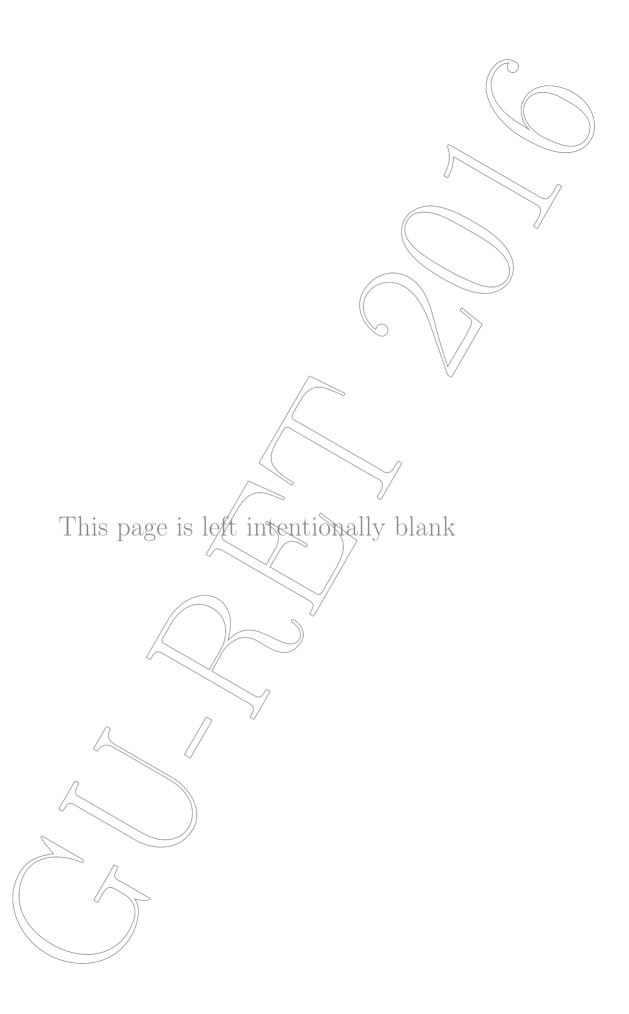
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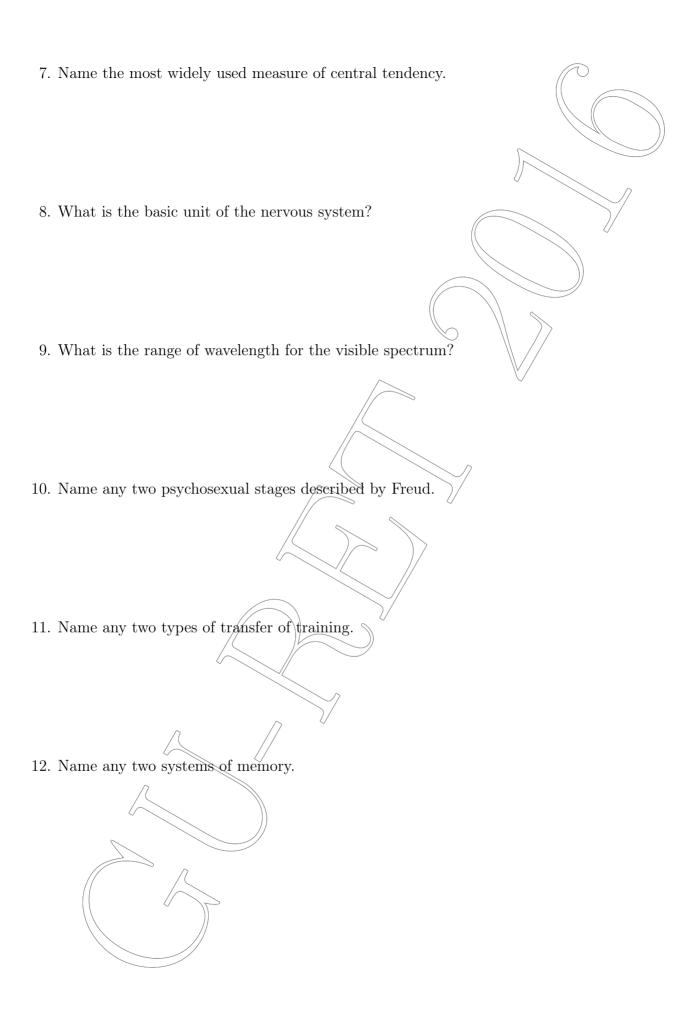
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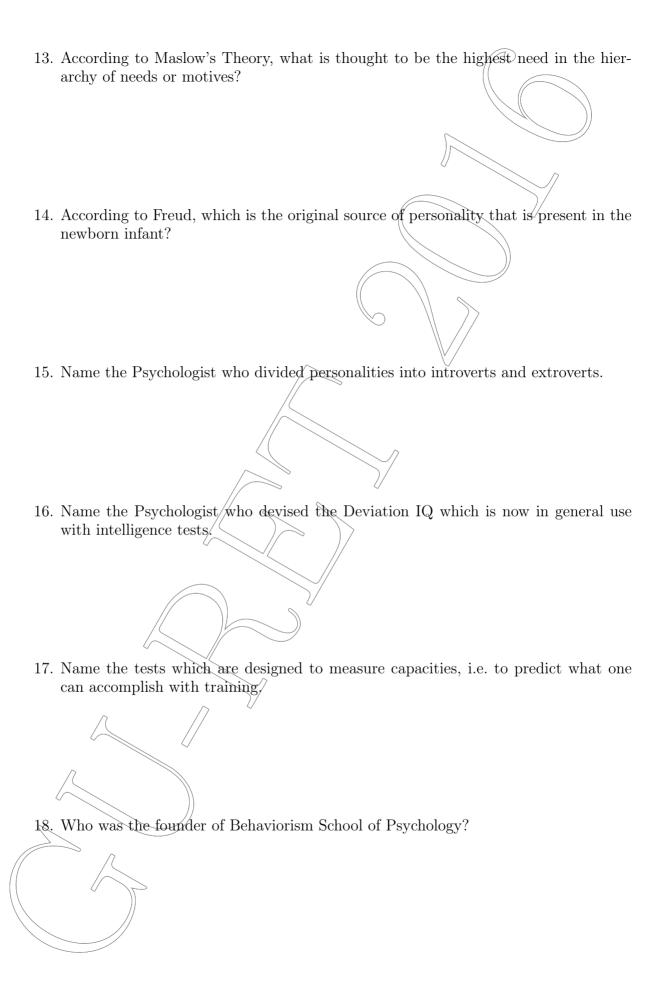
- 1. Write your Roll No. and OMR Sheet No. in the boxes provided above.
- 2. This paper consists of two sections: **Section B** with 30 (thirty) objective type questions (OTQ) and **Section C** with 6 (six) descriptive questions. Each OTQ must be answered in one-two words or in very short sentences, which have to be written in a space provided immediately below each question. The descriptive questions in **Section C**, MUST be answered in the space provided in this booklet. No extra pages will be provided in any case.
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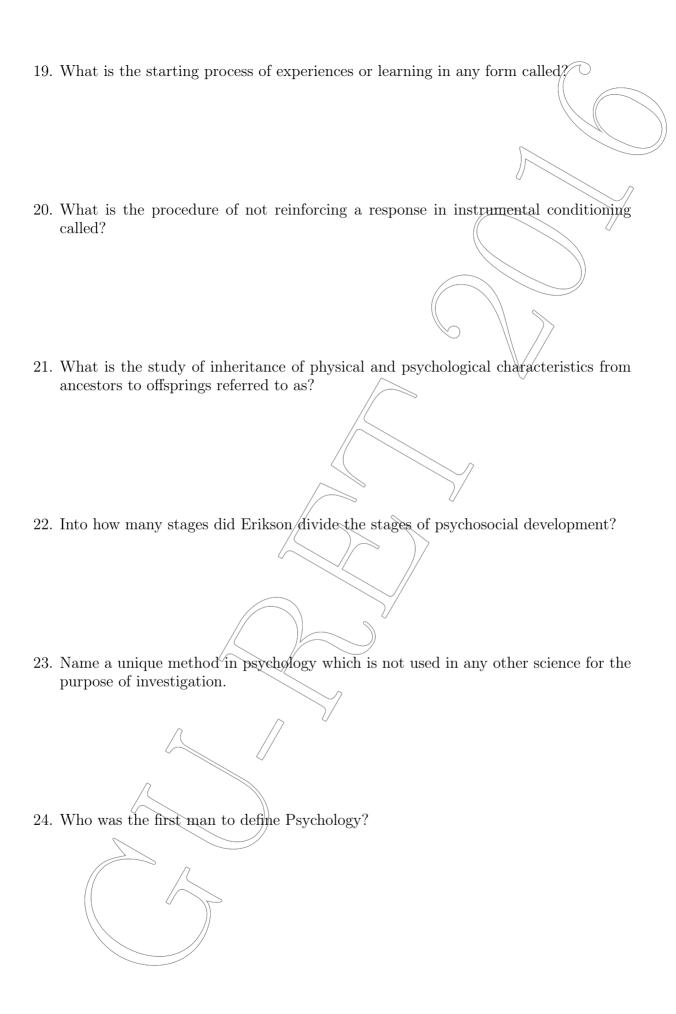


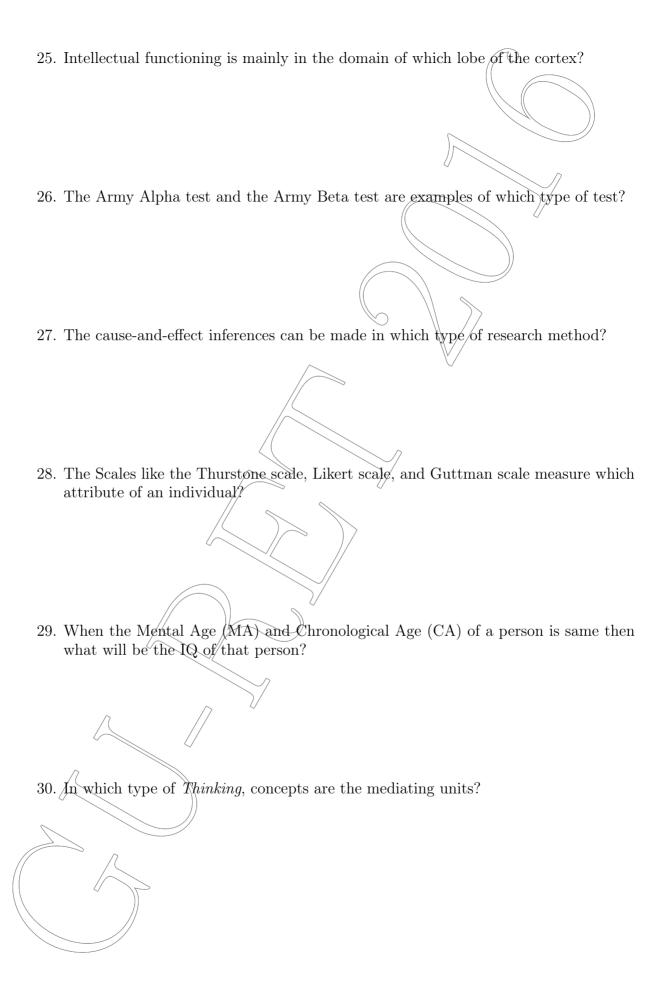
Section B (30 Marks)

- 1. What is an egocentric thought process that has little or no relation to reality and focuses largely on self-absorption, called?
- 2. What would be the degrees of freedom for error variance in a five group randomized ANOVA, with twelve subjects per group?
- 3. Memory can be distorted by influence from the individual's expectations rather than what has actually happened. What is this term called?
- 4. What types of tasks do persons, high in achievement motivation tend to prefer?
- 5. Having seen or heard a stimulus once, may facilitate the recognition of it on a later occasion, even if the person is not aware of it happening. What is this phenomenon referred to as?
- 6. Telegraphic speech is typical of which developmental stage?









Section C (50 Marks)

Answer any 1 (one) from the following

1. What is regression equation? Differentiate between regression and correlation.

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- 2. Give a suitable definition of scientific research and explain the nature of scientific enquiry.

 Marks: 20)
- 3. Differentiate between qualitative and quantitative research. Give suitable examples for each. (Marks: 20)

Answer any 1 (one) from the following

- 4. Discuss the purpose of psychological tests in Research Work. Give a brief description of the most common tools of Personality assessment. (Marks: 30)
- 5. Discuss the meaning and nature of 'Test items'. Explain the general guidelines for item writing.

 (Marks: 30)
- 6. Discuss the process of standardizing a psychological test. Describe the characteristics of a good test. (Marks: 30)

