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INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
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CLASS : XI
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2. _____ arises at or about a certain period in the life of the individual, successful achievement of which leads to happiness and to success with later tasks. 1
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- A. Control
 - B. Description
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4. _____ is known as information gathering systems. 1
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 - B. Theory
 - C. Reasoning
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13. Alex's father is under significant stress due to long working hours, pressure, and job demands, he might come home exhausted and irritable. This could limit the quality time he spends with Alex, affecting their relationship and Alex's emotional well-being this is an example of _____ 1
- A. Exosystem
 - B. Microsystem
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 - D. Mesosystem
14. Naju a research scholar, needs to study about schizophrenia. For the research purpose she needed to do an indepth study on Amith who was suffering from schizophrenia. Identify which method is suitable for her study. 1
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15. Aneesha conducted a study on "Personality Traits and Job Satisfaction on Teachers of international school Oman" in January 2023, after 3 months in April she conducted the same study on the same sample but she got entirely different results from the first result. Her study lacks _____ 1
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16. Eva, 5 years old and Emma, 10 years old are sisters. They relocated to their new Home and joined a new school. On the First day of school both of their class teachers asked them for a self-introduction. Eva described herself as fair, short, with long black hair whereas Emma described herself as the last year class prefect, smart, and intelligent. 2
- Examine the basis for the variation in self-description in Eva and Emma.

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Sarah, a 15-year-old high school student, spends a lot of time picking out her outfit, trying different hairstyles, and carefully applying makeup and always being late for school. Because of this, her class teacher and principal always complain to her mother and when mother asks about her behavior, she says that She is worried that if she doesn't look perfect, she'll be the subject of gossip and ridicule among her classmates and her teachers and parents don't understand her problems.

Identify and explain the reason for Sarah's behaviour.

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| 17. | Elaborate on the humanistic perspective in psychology. | 2 |
| 18. | Differentiate Experimental Group and Control Groups | 2 |
| 19. | Discuss perceptual constancies and explain any two types of perceptual constancies. | 2 |
| 20. | Summaries the view of Sigmund Freud towards human psychology. | 2 |
| 21. | Distinguish between Maturation and Development. | 2 |

SECTION C

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| 22. | Define Relevant variables and discuss any two types of Relevant variables | 3 |
| 23. | Explain the major limitations of psychological enquiry. | 3 |
| 24. | Parenting is crucial for developing a sense of trust. Support the statement with Harlow and Harlow view on attachment. | 3 |

OR

Lissa's daughter is 15 years old and she notice a lots of changes in her behavior. Discuss any 3 major concerns Lissa have about her daughter

SECTION D

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| 25. | Discuss the development of modern psychology as a social science in India. | 4 |
| 26. | Examine the role of the environment in human development with reference to Indian context. | 4 |

OR

Jean Piaget stressed that children actively construct their understanding of the world by passing through a series of stages of thought from infancy to adolescence. Justify the statement.

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| 27. | Psychological researchers are expected to follow certain ethics while conducting the studies. Discuss any four ethical constraints that a researcher should follow. | 4 |
| 28. | Define Selective Attention and discuss the factor affecting Selective Attention. | 4 |

SECTION E

29. Ajith wants to study psychology for UG but he is little confused with the subject since it is completely new for him. Being a consultant help Ajith by explaining him with six different areas where he can specialise in psychology. 6

OR

Many other disciplines have recognized the significance of psychology as a discipline. This led to the emergence of an interdisciplinary approach. Discuss any six disciplines that are linked to the field of psychology.

30. Discuss the Theories of Selective Attention 6

OR

Define depth perception and explain any five cues that help to perceive depth with just one eye.

SECTION F

Read the case and answer the questions that follow.

Hima, a research scholar, needs to present a paper in the International Psychology Summit. After reviewing a lot, she plans to do an experimental study on “Gender differences in risk-taking behavior”. For the study she took professionals of age 25 (100 males and 100 females).

She planned in a way that the participants are asked to participate in a computer-based simulation game and physical challenges that presents them with a series of decision-making scenarios involving different levels of risk. The experiment has two phases.

Phase 1 involves Financial Risk-Taking: The scenarios can be designed to mimic real-world situations such as borrowing large sums of money to invest in business ventures, gambling, cryptocurrency trading with the potential for significant financial gains or losses.

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31. Find out and explain the research method used by Hima. 1
32. Identify and explain the different variables involved in the study. 2

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Karthik is a 10-year-old boy who was brought by his parents to a psychologist as a recommendation of his school counselor. While discussing about Karthik with his parents the counselor noted that he fidgets and squirms in his seat.

His parents say that he has been inattentive, impulsive, and hyperactive since early childhood. He has difficulty staying focused on tasks, frequently loses items necessary for activities, and struggles with organization. In school, Karthik's teachers report that he frequently forgets to complete assignments, is easily distracted by external stimuli, and often disrupts class by blurting out answers or fidgeting excessively. At home, his parents note similar behaviors, along with difficulty following through on chores and instructions.

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| 33. | Identify the problem of Karthik and mention the causes of the problem. | 1 |
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6. _____ used functionalism to argue that human beings seek to function effectively by adapting to their environment. 1
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Jean Piaget stressed that children actively construct their understanding of the world by passing through a series of stages of thought from infancy to adolescence. Justify the statement.

26. Describe the Development of psychology in India 4
27. Discuss binocular cues and explain the major types of binocular cues. 4
28. Athul as a part of UG project plans to do a study on "Academic stress on psychological wellbeing". His guide strictly told that research should be done systematically. Being Athul's friend explain him to how to conduct a systematic research. 4

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SECTION F

Read the case and answer the questions that follow.

Hellen, a research scholar, needs to present a paper in the International Psychology Summit. After reviewing a lot, she plans to do an experimental study on “Gender differences in risk-taking behavior”. For the study she took professionals of age 25 (100 males and 100 females). She planned in a way that the participants are asked to participate in a computer-based simulation game and physical challenges that presents them with a series of decision-making scenarios involving different levels of risk. The experiment has two phases.

Phase 1 involves Financial Risk-Taking: The scenarios can be designed to mimic real-world situations such as borrowing large sums of money to invest in business ventures, gambling, cryptocurrency trading with the potential for significant financial gains or losses.

Phase 2 involves Recreational Risk-Taking like skydiving, rock climbing, or base jumping, bungee jumping, white-water rafting, and paragliding.

31. Find out and explain the research method used by Hellen.
32. Identify and explain the different variables involved in the study.

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Kiran is a 10-year-old boy who was brought by his parents to a psychologist as a recommendation of his school counselor. While discussing about Kiran with his parents the counselor noted that he fidgets and squirms in his seat.

His parents say that he has been inattentive, impulsive, and hyperactive since early childhood. He has difficulty staying focused on tasks, frequently loses items necessary for activities, and struggles with organization. In school, Kiran's teachers report that he frequently forgets to complete assignments, is easily distracted by external stimuli, and often disrupts class by blurting out answers or fidgeting excessively. At home, his parents note similar behaviors, along with difficulty following through on chores and instructions.

33. Identify the problem of Kiran and mention the causes of the problem.
34. Discuss any two treatment plans that can be provided to Kiran.

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