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EFC 680 PSYCHOLOGICAL AND EDUCATIONAL TESTING

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INSTRUCTION: Attempt all the questions in the three sections. 3hrs.

Section I

1. Which one of the following is least typical of psychological tests?
a. Personality tests b. Intelligence tests c. Structured interviews d. Classroom tests
2. What do all psychological tests require that you do?
a. Answer questions b. Fill out a form c. Perform a behavior d. Sign a consent form
3. What was the first widely used personality inventory?
a. Woodworth Psychoneurotic Inventory b. Personal Data Sheet c. Rorschach Inkblot Test
d. Thematic Apperception Test
4. The role of the test taker is least clear in which one of the following?
a. Objective tests b. Projective tests c. Standardized tests d. Self-report tests
5. What type of test is administered to a large group of individuals who are similar to the group for which the test has been designed?
a. Nonstandardized test b. Standardized test c. Objective test d. Subjective test
6. Which of the following is NOT an objective personality test?
a. Rorschach Inkblot Test b. Myers-Briggs Test c. CPI d. MMPI
7. Intelligence is defined as...?
a. the ability to understand the meaning of words, concepts, and ideas
b. the ability to acquire new ideas and new behaviors, and to adapt to new situations
c. the ability to derive general rules and principles from presented information
d. the ability to grasp perceptual details quickly and accurately
8. Who published the Stanford-Binet Intelligence Scale?
a. Henry Murray b. Robert Woodworth c. Lewis Terman d. Alfred Binet
9. A projective test that requires a person to look at several pictures and make up stories is the
a. Rorschach b. MMPI c. 16PF d. TAT

10. A test that requires you to demonstrate your mechanical ability can best be classified as what type of test?

- a. Test of maximal performance b. Self-report test c. Behavior observation test d. Projective test

Section II (short answers required)

1. Identify some advantages of machine scoring over manual scoring
2. Explain briefly different steps involved in the construction of an achievement test
3. Distinguish between norms and criterion reference tests
4. Briefly explain qualities of a good test
5. Distinguish between achievement test and diagnostic test
6. State one distinct difference between objective tests and projective tests
7. Mention the two scholars who developed the T.A.T.
8. State the differences between projective techniques and personality questionnaire
9. List some common defects in tests generally
10. Identify the differences between psychological tests and educational tests

Section III (essay)

1a. What is a Test?

b. Explain in details the meaning of the following terms and their usage: psychological test, psychological assessment, measurement, survey

c. "A reliable test need not be always valid". Substantiate this assertion.

2. Identify three non-test client appraisal techniques that you know. Discuss their importance and limitations.

3a. Identify and discuss four similarities and differences among psychological tests

b. Justify the need for "Tests" in counselling?