

Conquer the Mind: Advanced 11th Grade Personality Analysis Challenge

Can you decode the hidden drivers of human behavior? Synthesize complex theories from Adler to Horney in this rigorous evaluative assessment.

1. Alfred Adler's 'individual psychology' diverged from orthodox psychoanalysis by emphasizing which driving force for personality development over sexual drives?

- A. Striving for superiority to overcome perceived inferiorities
- B. The collective unconscious and archetypal inheritance
- C. External reinforcement schedules and operant conditioning
- D. Genetic predisposition toward neuroticism and psychosis

2. In the context of Eysenck's Biological Trait Theory, a person with high levels of 'Psychoticism' is characterized by empathy, warmth, and strong impulse control.

- A. True
- B. False

3. Which specific concept by Karen Horney describes the strategy of 'moving against people' as a way to cope with basic anxiety?

- A. The Real Self
- B. The Idealized Self-Image
- C. Core Neurotic Trends
- D. Womb Envy

4. George Kelly's Personal Construct Theory suggests that personality is primarily shaped by:

- A. The interaction between id and ego
- B. How individuals interpret and predict the world around them
- C. Conditioned responses to environmental stimuli
- D. The physiological arousal of the limbic system

5. According to the Big Five factor of 'Agreeableness,' a high score indicates a person is likely to be suspicious, manipulative, and uncooperative.

- A. True
- B. False

6. In Raymond Cattell's trait theory, which term describes the underlying, fundamental traits that form the core of a person's personality?

- A. Surface traits
- B. Secondary traits
- C. Source traits
- D. Cardinal traits

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7. Julian Rotter's concept of _____ refers to a person's belief concerning the extent to which they have control over the outcomes of their life.

- A. Reciprocal determinism
- B. Locus of control
- C. Self-actualization
- D. Projective identification

8. What is the primary criticism of projectivity tests like the Rorschach Inkblot Test from a psychometric perspective?

- A. They are too time-consuming for clinicians to use
- B. They lack standardized scoring and predictive validity
- C. They rely too heavily on biological markers
- D. They only assess the 'Big Five' traits

9. Gordon Allport's concept of 'Cardinal Traits' refers to dominant characteristics that shape a person's entire life, though most people do not possess them.

- A. True
- B. False

10. Which of the following is an example of an archetype found in Carl Jung's 'collective unconscious' theory?

- A. The Oedipus complex
- B. The Shadow
- C. Reciprocal determinism
- D. The Genital stage