

EXAM 3 – STUDY GUIDE
Abnormal Psychology (PSY 210)
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The exam will be 50 multiple-choice questions. Most of the questions will be based on material covered in lecture. It is also important that you read the chapters in the textbook – there will be question that will come directly from the textbook (material not covered in lecture). If you can answer the questions on this study guide... you should have no problem with the exam. I am going to focus on the big concepts. If want you to be able to understand and apply the material ... not just spit back the facts.

Ch.14-Personality Disorders

1. What are Personality Disorders
2. Identify and understand the difference between clusters A, B and C.
 - a. Identify characteristics of Paranoid Personality Disorder.
 - b. Identify characteristics Schizoid Personality Disorder.
 - c. Discuss the differences between Schizoid Personality Disorder and Schizotypal Personality Disorder. Justify.
3. Identify characteristics of Cluster B Personality Disorders.
4. What is Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD)?
 - a. What are characteristics of BPD? Explain.
 - b. Who is most affected by BPD? Why? Explain.
 - c. What causes this disorder?
 - d. How is BPD treated?
5. What is Histrionic Personality Disorder?
 - a. What are the characteristics of Histrionic Personality Disorder.
 - b. Compare and contrast features of Histrionic Personality Disorder and Borderline Personality Disorder.
6. What is Anti-Social Personality Disorder?
 - a. What are the characteristics of this disorder?
 - b. What is the prevalence?
 - c. What causes this disorder?
 - d. How is it treated?
7. Identify characteristics of Cluster C Personality Disorders
 - a. Identify and discuss the personality disorders listed in Cluster C

Ch.11- Paraphilic Disorders, Sexual Dysfunctions, and Gender Dysphoria

1. What is “normal” sexuality?
2. How are sexual disorders different than sexual preferences involving unusual activities or objects?
3. What is Gender Dysphoria?
 - a. What are characteristics of this disorder? Explain
 - b. Is this disorder related to sexual attraction? Justify
 - c. What causes this disorder? Explain
 - d. How can this disorder be treated? Explain.
4. What are Paraphilic Disorders?
 - a. What is Exhibitionistic Disorders? Identify and discuss features; Provide example.
 - b. What is Pedophilia.
 - i. How can this disorder be treated? Explain.

- ii. Can this disorder be “cured?” Why or why not?
- c. What is Voyeuristic disorder? Identify and discuss features; Provide example.
- d. What is Frotteuristic disorder? Identify and discuss features; Provide example.
- e. What is Sexual Masochism? Identify and discuss features; Provide example.
- f. What is Sexual Sadism? Identify and discuss features; Provide example.
- g. What is Fetishistic disorder? Identify and discuss features; Provide example.
 - i. What is Partialism? Discuss.

Ch.6- Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders

1. What are psychotic disorders?
2. People unfamiliar with the study of abnormal behavior sometimes confuse "multiple personality" with schizophrenia. How would you explain the difference?
3. What is Schizophrenia?
 - a. What are symptoms of schizophrenia?
 - b. Describe and discuss positive features of Schizophrenia.
 - i. Describe and discuss the negative features of Schizophrenia.
 - c. What are hallucinations? Provide example
 - d. What are delusions? Provide example.
 - i. Discuss the different types of delusions
 - e. How can Schizophrenia be treated?
 - i. Can Schizophrenia be “cured?”
 - f. What causes Schizophrenia? Explain.
 - i. Discuss genetic link to schizophrenia
 - ii. Discuss environmental theories
 - iii. Does culture influence the diagnosis?
 - g. What are delusional disorders? Identify the five sub-types. Provide examples and discuss.
 - h. What is Schizophreniform Disorder? Identify the features. Compare and contrast this disorder with Schizophrenia.
 - i. What is Schizoaffective disorder? Discuss.
 - j. What is Brief Psychotic Disorder? Identify characteristics and discuss.

This is your LAST exam of the semester! I hope you
enjoyed the course 😊