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PLU4306 - SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT IN PSYCHOLOGY - LEVEL 4
CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST – NBT I
DURATION: 1 ½ HOURS

DATE: 13th December 2022

TIME: 11.30am-1.00pm

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IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS/ INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES

- This question paper consists of **09 pages** with **TWO sections**
Section 1: 20 Multiple Choice Questions - (40 Marks)
Section 2: 12 Short Answer Questions - (60 Marks)
- Write your INDEX NO in the space provided.
- **Multiple Choice Questions (Section 1):** Indicate answers in the **ANSWER SHEET** provided by placing a cross (X) in **INK** in the relevant cage (answers in pencil will **NOT** be marked)
- **Short Answer Questions (Section 2):** Write the answer within the space provided.
- Do **NOT** remove any page/part of this question paper from the examination hall.
- Do **NOT** keep unauthorized materials, including mobile phones and other electronic equipment, with you during the examination

SECTION 1: Multiple Choice Questions (20 Questions-40 Marks)

- 1.1 Which of the following statement is true?
- Knowledge of psychology began purely in western society
 - A significant level of knowledge based on psychology was there in eastern society even though the subject psychology started in the western society
 - Western society absorbed the knowledge of psychology only from eastern society
 - Knowledge of psychology began purely in eastern society
- 1.2 Which of the following eastern philosophy has described the mind as the sixth sense of a person?
- Confucius philosophy
 - Hindu philosophy
 - Both Hindu and Confucius philosophies
 - Buddhist Philosophy
- 1.3 What is the correct statement about the ontology?
- it is about 'how to find reality'
 - it is about 'what is reality'
 - Scientific knowledge is limited
 - it is about different practices in scientific method
- 1.4 What is the correct statement about the epistemology?
- it is about different practices in scientific method
 - It is about different findings in a scientific subject
 - it is about 'how to find reality'
 - it is about 'what is reality'
- 1.5 Which of the following was the main disagreement had during the Greek period?
- All our thoughts and actions were controlled by us
 - All our thoughts and actions were not observed by mythical gods
 - All our thoughts and actions were controlled by mythical gods
 - All our thoughts and actions were not controlled by mythical gods
- 1.6 Which of the following Greek Philosopher had described contents related to personality traits of contemporary psychology?
- Plato
 - Aristotle
 - Jhon Lock
 - Hippocrates

- 1.7 Which is the correct belief on Stoicism?
- a Believed that there is a free will
 - b Believed that universe determines life
 - c Believed about Unconsciousness
 - d Believed about Introspection
- 1.8 Who was the Roman philosopher believed that the happiness as ultimate goal of life and exclaimed that people engage in behaviours that bring pleasure and avoid those which bring pain?
- a Plato
 - b St. Augustine
 - c Descartes
 - d Epicurus
- 1.9 Which of the following states correctly about two main components of human according to the Aquinas Dualism?
- a Mind and Body
 - b Essence and Existence
 - c Determinism and free will
 - d Physical and Soul
- 1.10 Which of the following philosopher used the term 'Mind' for the first time?
- a Wilhelm Wundt
 - b Epicurus
 - c Rene Descartes
 - d Jhon Lock
- 1.11 Who believed that the material human body functioned as a machine while the non-material mind was free to carry out functions of consciousness?
- a Rene Descartes
 - b Epicurus
 - c Jhon Lock
 - d Wilhelm Wundt
- 1.12 Who believed the idea that God was nature and the underlying principle uniting body and mind?
- a John Lock
 - b George Berkeley
 - c Baruch Spinoza
 - d Wilhelm Wundt

- 1.13 What is the meaning of Empiricism?
- a All knowledge is gained through the senses
 - b All knowledge is created by God
 - c All psychological knowledge is based on human consciousness
 - d All myths had before Greek period
- 1.14 What was the historical time frame to begin empiricism?
- a 14th and 15th Century
 - b 17th and 18th Century
 - c Roman Period
 - d Greek Period
- 1.15 Who believed that the mind is a blank sheet at the birth of a person?
- a George Barkley
 - b Wilhelm Wundt
 - c David Hartley
 - d John Locke
- 1.16 Who believed that the everything around us is a manifestation of our mind?
- a John Locke
 - b George Barkley
 - c James Mill
 - d David Hartley
- 1.17 Which of the following philosophers initiated the discussion of Analysis of the phenomena of the human mind?
- a James Mill
 - b Rene Descartes
 - c David Hartley
 - d George Barkley
- 1.18 Which of the following describes the philosophical movement that believed knowledge was gained through reason and common sense?
- a Functionalism
 - b Structuralism
 - c Rationalism
 - d Empiricism
- 1.19 Who is the founder of psychology?
- a Sigmund Freud
 - b Rene Descartes
 - c Wilhelm Wundt
 - d John Locke

- 1.20 Which is the correct year that psychology was inaugurated as a science?
- a 1879
 - b 1652
 - c 1896
 - d 1902

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ANSWER SHEET FOR SECTION-1

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SECTION 2: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (60 MARKS)

All Questions are compulsory

- 2.1 What are the roots of the field of psychology in the eastern society?

 - 2.2 How Ontology and Epistemology are important for the field of Psychology?

 - 2.3 What is the main idea of Plato's 'Parable of Cave'?

 - 2.4 What is Epicureanism?

 - 2.5 Draw the diagram of Aquinas's description of "Human Nature".
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- 2.6 What is the main idea of “Rene Descartes” about the mind and body relationship?
- 2.7 Briefly describe the key idea of Baruch Spinoza in the evolution of Psychology.
- 2.8 What is the main difference between Monism and Dualism?
- 2.9 Briefly describe the role of John Locke for the development of the field of Psychology.
- 2.10 Briefly mention the importance of empiricism for the field of psychology to become a science.
- 2.11 What is the meaning of rationalism?

2.12 What is the meaning of contiguity?

-----END OF QUESTION PAPER-----

