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COURSE CODE: GNS 111

TOTAL MARKS: 75

DURATION OF PAPER: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

EACH FACT IS WORTH 1 MARK

WRITE LEGIBLE

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Question 1 [25]

1.1 Match the following statements or questions with the answer or concept. Eg: 1. - Behaviour.

1. Ncamiso wants out of his relationship with Ncamsile, but is afraid to hurt her. He insists that she is the best thing that ever happened to him and wants to marry him. He buys her flowers and chocolates every day.	Narcissistic
	Libido
2. Menzi has been diagnosed with HIV. He has tested six times from various health facilities only to get the same outcome.	Choleric
3. Whilst working at Mrs Masango's hair salon 3 years ago, Nosipho had an affair with Mr. Masango. Nosipho, being guilty of what she did, regularly comes and works in the salon for no pay and often bakes for her former boss lady.	Antisocial Personality
	Schizotypal
4. Being confident, having a sense of mastery or competence in a certain area of one's life.	Melancholic
5. With Piaget's theory, knowledge that certain physical attributes of an object remain unchanged even though the outward appearance of the object is altered is called?	Introvert
	Moral development
6. Mr. Mamba has a strange desire for blood. He has been convicted once for assault and causing grievous bodily harm to an unsuspecting victim. In trying to gratify and probably appease this desire, he has decided to work in an abattoir.	Pre-operational
	Intellectualizing
7. Samu (toddler) pretends to shave after his father. Piaget refers to this stage_____.	Formal operations
	Histrionic
8. The president addressed the nation and said "we ought to encourage the breast... I mean the best and the brightest"	Concrete operations
9. Vusi is having an extramarital affair, and last night he abused his wife accusing her of cheating on him.	Pre-conventional
10. Sr. Zwane is a very strict nurse and outspoken manager and when student nurses abscond from clinical practice, she dismisses them from the ward and reports them immediately to the lecturer. She tells them that they are no longer welcome in her unit.	Conservation
	Reaction Formation
	Psychotic
11. Mfana is a university student. He has been incarcerated twice for stealing and selling drugs. He has sold his father's car to a local gangster and tonight, they'll be coming for the car. His mother had a stroke last month after she found him beating his girlfriend. Mfana is not bothered about how his parents feel about his life choices. He grows and sells weed in campus.	Initiative vs Guilt
	Undoing
	Accommodation
	Maturation
12. Maggie is uncomfortable when not recognized. She is flirtatious, and dresses seductively so to draw other people's attention. She is very shallow and embarrasses her friends as she uncontrollable laughs at stupid things and sometimes hysterically sobs over minor sentimentality.	Phlegmatic
	Trait
	Sublimation
	Egocentrism

13. A parent was caught stealing food for her hungry children. The judge threw her in prison for theft. The level of the moral judgement used by the judge	Neurotic
	Denial
14. Msimisi cannot understand that others may perceive the world differently than him.	Post-conventional
15. Zola does NOT make friends easily and prefers to keep to himself	Psychodynamic
16. Moses' decisions are based only personal gain, on which stage of moral reasoning is he?	Freudian Slip
	Projection
17. Matthew is upset because his sister took two cookies and he only had one. After his sister cut his cookie into 2 halves, he was satisfied that they both had two.	Conventional
	Conventions
18. Changes in the capacity to reason about the rightness and wrongness on various actions that occur with age	Ego quality
19. Growing understanding of one's own mental states and those of others.	Theory of the Mind
20. Changes that are largely determined by genes are known as_____.	Cognitive Framework

1.2: Answer the following questions by indicating whether the statement is TRUE or FALSE eg. 1- False	
21. Heritable or genetic factors cannot be readily changed.	TRUE/ FALSE
22. The Id is part of conscious personality.	TRUE/ FALSE
23. A person's profile on the BIG 5 dimensions can predict their job success.	TRUE/ FALSE
24. Generally, increased delay of the reward produces poorer levels of performance.	TRUE/ FALSE
25. Operant and classical conditioning are forms of vicarious learning.	TRUE/ FALSE

QUESTION 2 [25]

- 2.1 Nono is a leader of "Cats"- a group of 4 girls who consider themselves the most beautiful and classy in the campus. They set fashion trends and are envied by many. She demands that the other girls should consult with her before they wear something new. She prefers that the others must always wait for her so that they are always together. She does not like it when the other girls get good scores than her and as a leader, she demands that they show her their assignments before submission. During clinical placements, she wants to be noticed by the staff, and she gets frustrated when ignored.

Analyse this case and explain the Personality Disorder that Nono might be having. [5]

- 2.2 Differentiate between the following:
- 2.2.1 Stimulus generalization and stimulus discrimination
 - 2.2.2 Classical and operant conditioning
 - 2.2.3 Projection and Displacement
 - 2.2.4 Regression and repression [8]
- 2.3 Discuss the attributes of Emotional Intelligence and how these are necessary in your clinical practice as a nurse. [12]

QUESTION 3 [25]

- 3.1 Describe the BIG 5 / Five Factor Model personality traits by McCrae and Costa. [15]
- 3.2 As a nurse, you are exposed to several people with terminal illnesses. Kubler-Ross states that there are 5 stages of grief. Explain these stages, and briefly indicate how you would assist patients deal with deal with the grief of being diagnosed with a terminal illness. [10]

GOOD LUCK!!!