

**QUICK DRILL · CBSE CLASS 12**

# Variations in Psychological Attributes

Psychology · Chapter 1 · 15 MCQs · 20 minutes · PYQ-tagged with time budgets

DATE	TOTAL MARKS	DURATION	MARKING	TARGET
_____	15	20 min	+1/0	≥ 12/15

**OBJECTIVES**

Reinforce the four core topics of Variations in Psychological Attributes via 15 PYQ-derived MCQs. Identify weak sub-topics via concept-node IDs (see answer key). Build per-question time budget habit.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Attempt all 15. Time budget shown per Q (use it as pacing guide). Mark answers (A/B/C/D) in the margin. Answer key + explanations on the last page. **Don't peek — score yourself honestly.**

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Q 1-15 · 20 MIN

**Q1.** IQ formula:

- (A)  $(MA/CA) \times 100$   
(C)  $MA + CA$

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- (B)  $(CA/MA) \times 100$   
(D)  $MA \times CA / 10$

**Q2.** Average IQ score:

- (A) 50  
(C) 130

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- (B) 100  
(D) 145

**Q3.** Spearman's two-factor theory components:

- (A) x and y  
(C) i and q

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- (B) g and s  
(D) cognitive and emotional

**Q4.** Gardner proposed how many intelligences?

- (A) 3  
(C) 8

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- (B) 5  
(D) 11

**Q5.** Sternberg's triarchic theory has how many components?

- (A) 2  
(C) 4

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- (B) 3  
(D) 5

**Q6.** Practical intelligence in Sternberg's theory refers to:

- (A) IQ tests  
(C) Real-world adaptation / street smarts

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- (B) Creativity  
(D) Memory

**Q7.** PASS model components:

- (A) P-A-S-S  
(C) Verbal-numerical

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- (B) g-s  
(D) 8 intelligences

**Q8.** Indian conception of intelligence is best described as:

- (A) Cognitive only  
(C) Single g-factor

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- (B) Integral / holistic  
(D) Just emotional

**Q9.** Emotional intelligence (Goleman) has how many components?

- (A) 3  
(C) 5

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- (B) 4  
(D) 6

**Q10.** Empathy in emotional intelligence means:

- (A) Knowing your own feelings  
(C) Suppressing emotions

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- (B) Knowing others' feelings  
(D) Showing happiness

**Q11.** IQ 145+ indicates:

- (A) Average
- (C) Gifted

- (B) Below average
- (D) Highly gifted / genius

PYQ 2022 · Outside Delhi · 1m · 25s

**Q12.** Thurstone's PMA has how many abilities?

- (A) 3
- (C) 7

- (B) 5
- (D) 12

PYQ 2024 · Delhi · 1m · 25s

**Q13.** Aptitude differs from intelligence in that:

- (A) It's broader
- (C) It's emotional

- (B) It's domain-specific
- (D) It's measured by IQ

PYQ 2019 · All India · 1m · 30s

**Q14.** Creativity is best described as:

- (A) Convergent thinking
- (C) Memory

- (B) Divergent thinking
- (D) Intelligence

PYQ 2023 · All India · 1m · 25s

**Q15.** PASS model was proposed by:

- (A) Sternberg
- (C) Gardner

- (B) J.P. Das
- (D) Sinha

PYQ 2024 · All India · 1m · 25s

## ANSWER KEY & EXPLANATIONS

Q 1-15 · MARK YOUR SCORE

**Q1. Answer: A**

Mental Age / Chronological Age × 100.

**Q2. Answer: B**

Mean IQ = 100.

**Q3. Answer: B**

g (general) + s (specific).

**Q4. Answer: C**

8 (sometimes 9 with existential).

**Q5. Answer: B**

Analytical + Creative + Practical.

**Q6. Answer: C**

Contextual — real-world ability.

**Q7. Answer: A**

Planning + Attention + Simultaneous + Successive.

**Q8. Answer: B**

Integral — cognitive + social + emotional + entrepreneurial + spiritual.

**Q9. Answer: C**

Self-aware + self-reg + motivation + empathy + social skills.

**Q10. Answer: B**

Recognising others' emotions.

**Q11. Answer: D**

Top ~0.13% of population.

**Q12. Answer: C**

Verbal, numerical, spatial, perceptual speed, memory, reasoning, word fluency.

**Q13. Answer: B**

Aptitude is potential in a specific skill domain.

**Q14. Answer: B**

Generating multiple solutions (Guilford).

**Q15. Answer: B**

J.P. Das (Indian psychologist).