

Abnormal Psychology: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

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Introduction and Methods of Research

A001. Define criteria for determining abnormal behavior A001

A002. Compare and contrast historical perspectives of abnormal behavior and treatments A002

A003. Differentiate between contemporary research methods in abnormal psychology A003

Contemporary Perspectives of Abnormal Behavior

B001. Define Biological Perspective B001

B002. Define Psychological Perspective B002

B003. Define Sociocultural Perspective B003

B004. Define Biopsychosocial Perspective B004

Classification and Assessment of Abnormal Behavior

C001. Identify the classifications of abnormal behavior C001

C002. Identify issues of reliability and validity in assessment C002

C003. List methods of assessment of abnormal behavior C003

Methods of Therapy and Treatment

D001. Differentiate between various types of mental health professionals D001

D002. Compare and contrast various psychotherapies D002

D003. Identify major biomedical therapies D003

D004. Discuss the contemporary roles of hospitalization and community-based care D004

Stress, Psychological Factors, and Health

E001. Explain the significance of stress in illness E001

E002. Discuss the connection between psychological factors and physical disorders E002

Anxiety Disorders

F001. Define different types of anxiety disorders F001

F002. Discuss various theoretical perspectives in the development of anxiety disorders F002

F003. Describe various treatment approaches for anxiety disorders F003

Dissociative and Somatoform Disorders

G001. Describe the major features of dissociative disorders G001

G002. Describe the major features of somatoform disorders G002

Mood Disorders and Suicide

H001. Differentiate between various types of mood disorders H001

H002. Explore theoretical perspectives of mood disorders H002

H003. Analyze the different treatments of mood disorders H003

H004. Discuss the incidence of suicide and theoretical perspectives on its causes H004

Personality Disorders

I001. List the different types of personality disorders and their features I001

I002. Discuss various theoretical perspectives on personality disorders I002

I003. Evaluate approaches to treatment of personality disorders I003

Substance Abuse and Dependence

J001. Identify classifications of substance-related disorders J001

J002. List the three major classifications of drugs of abuse J002

J003. Discuss various theoretical perspectives on substance abuse related disorders J003

J004. Evaluate treatment options for substance abuse and dependence J004

Schizophrenia and Other Psychotic Disorders

K001. Discuss the historical concept of schizophrenia K001

K002. List disorders classified as "Other Forms of Psychosis" K002

K003. Describe the major features of schizophrenia and its treatment approaches K003

Cognitive Disorders and Disorders Related to Aging

L001. Discuss the features of cognitive disorders L001

L002. Compare various psychological disorders related to aging L002

L003. Differentiate between dementia and other psychological problems due to general medical conditions L003

Violence and Abuse

M001. Discuss the conditions under which violent behavior may be classified as either normal or abnormal **M001**

M002. Investigate human aggression and its causes **M002**

M003. Explore domestic abuse **M003**

M004. Discuss child abuse and its effects **M004**

Abnormal Psychology and Society

N001. Discuss psychiatric commitment and patients' rights **N001**

N002. Discuss the "duty to warn" obligation for mental health professionals **N002**

N003. Debate the ramifications of the insanity defense **N003**