

History of Parapsychology

Parapsychology · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which university established the first formal parapsychology laboratory in the United States in 1934?

- A) Duke University**
- B) Harvard University
- C) Yale University
- D) Stanford University

2. Who is widely considered the 'father of modern parapsychology' for his work at Duke University?

- A) Sigmund Freud
- B) J.B. Rhine**
- C) William James
- D) Carl Jung

3. What is the name of the professional organization founded in 1957 that studies paranormal phenomena?

- A) The Parapsychological Association**
- B) The Ghost Research Society
- C) The Psychic Institute
- D) The Supernatural Union

4. In the early 20th century, which famous magician dedicated much of his life to debunking fraudulent spiritualist mediums?

- A) David Copperfield
- B) Harry Houdini**
- C) Penn Jillette
- D) Criss Angel

5. What term is used by parapsychologists to refer to the supposed ability to move objects with the mind?

- A) Telepathy
- B) Clairvoyance
- C) Psychokinesis**
- D) Precognition

6. What were the special cards used by J.B. Rhine in his experiments to test for extrasensory perception?

- A) Tarot cards
- B) Zener cards**
- C) Playing cards
- D) Flash cards

7. Which famous philosopher and psychologist was a founding member of the Society for Psychical Research in 1882?

- A) William James**
- B) John Locke
- C) Jean-Paul Sartre
- D) Immanuel Kant

8. What does the acronym 'ESP' stand for in the context of parapsychology?

- A) Extra Sensory Perception**
- B) Early Scientific Procedure
- C) Electronic Signal Processing
- D) External Spatial Projection

9. The Society for Psychical Research was founded in which city?

- A) New York City
- B) London**
- C) Paris
- D) Berlin

10. Which term refers to the alleged ability to gain information about an object or person through extrasensory means?

- A) Telepathy
- B) Clairvoyance**
- C) Levitation
- D) Aura reading