

Parapsychology Inquiry

Parapsychology · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which organization, established in 1882, is the oldest scientific body dedicated to the study of paranormal phenomena?

- A) The Parapsychological Association
- B) Society for Psychical Research**
- C) The Rhine Research Center
- D) American Society for Psychical Research

2. In 1930, which psychologist founded the first parapsychology laboratory at Duke University in the United States?

- A) J.B. Rhine**
- B) William James
- C) Sigmund Freud
- D) B.F. Skinner

3. What is the specific term used in parapsychology to describe the alleged ability to move physical objects using only the mind?

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

4. What are the 'Zener cards', created by perceptual psychologist Karl Zener, primarily used to test?

- A) Memory recall
- B) Extra-sensory perception**
- C) Color blindness
- D) Mathematical aptitude

5. Which term refers to the apparent acquisition of information about events or objects without the use of known sensory channels?

- A) Synchronicity
- B) Clairvoyance**
- C) Lucid dreaming
- D) Retro-cognition

6. The Ganzfeld experiment is a procedure designed to test for which phenomenon under controlled, sensory-deprived conditions?

A) Telepathy

B) Levitation

C) Astral projection

D) Dowsing

7. Which scientist and Nobel Prize winner was a prominent early member of the Society for Psychical Research, investigating mediums in the late 19th century?

A) Marie Curie

B) Albert Einstein

C) Lord Rayleigh

D) Charles Darwin

8. What is the scientific term for the 'decline effect' often observed in long-running parapsychological studies?

A) The tendency for test scores to drop over time

B) The refusal of journals to publish results

C) The inability to replicate findings

D) The psychological fatigue of test subjects