

Parapsychology Inquiry

Parapsychology · Practice Test · 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