

Exploring Parapsychology

Parapsychology · Practice Test · 18 Questions

1. What does the term 'parapsychology' generally study?

- A) The study of animal behavior
- B) The study of supernatural or psychic phenomena
- C) The study of ancient civilizations
- D) The study of weather patterns

2. What does ESP stand for in parapsychology?

- A) Extraordinary Sensing Power
- B) Exceptional Sensory Perception
- C) Extra-Sensory Perception
- D) Electric Spark Pulse

3. Which of the following is a common example of a phenomenon studied in parapsychology?

- A) Gravity
- B) Photosynthesis
- C) Telekinesis
- D) Volcanoes

4. What is telepathy, a concept explored in parapsychology, often described as?

- A) Moving objects with the mind
- B) Seeing the future
- C) Communicating thoughts directly from one mind to another
- D) Healing by touch

5. The study of precognition in parapsychology relates to what?

- A) Remembering past events
- B) Communicating with animals
- C) Experiencing future events before they happen
- D) Understanding dreams

6. What does the term 'psi' often refer to in parapsychological research?

- A) A type of energy
- B) A psychic ability or phenomenon
- C) A mathematical constant
- D) A measurement unit

7. In parapsychology, what is psychokinesis (or telekinesis) believed to be?

- A) The ability to influence electronic devices with thought
- B) The ability to move objects using only the mind
- C) The ability to sense hidden objects
- D) The ability to communicate with plants

8. What historical figure is often associated with early investigations into spiritualism and psychic phenomena?

- A) Albert Einstein
- B) Marie Curie
- C) Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- D) Isaac Newton

9. What is the term for an alleged ability to perceive information about people, places, or events through psychic means, without using the known senses?

- A) Chronoception
- B) Telekinesis
- C) Clairvoyance
- D) Pyrokinesis

10. Which of these is NOT typically considered a phenomenon studied in parapsychology?

- A) Reincarnation
- B) Astrology
- C) Telepathy
- D) Ghosts

11. What does the study of mediumship in parapsychology aim to investigate?

- A) The ability to communicate with animals
- B) The alleged ability to communicate with spirits of the deceased
- C) The power to influence dreams
- D) The ability to predict natural disasters

12. A 'Ganzfeld experiment' is a method sometimes used in parapsychology to test for what?

- A) Psychokinesis
- B) Telepathy
- C) Remote viewing
- D) Precognition

13. In parapsychology, what is the term for the alleged ability to perceive events that are happening at a distance?

- A) Clairaudience
- B) Teleportation
- C) Remote Viewing
- D) Precognition

14. What is the primary goal of most parapsychological research, even though it is controversial?

- A) To prove the existence of ghosts
- B) To investigate the nature of consciousness and mind-matter interactions
- C) To develop new psychic abilities
- D) To debunk all supernatural claims

15. What is a 'poltergeist' in the context of parapsychology?

- A) A type of psychic energy
- B) A hypothetical entity or force believed to cause physical disturbances
- C) A method of telepathic communication
- D) A specific type of dream

16. The study of 'out-of-body experiences' (OBEs) in parapsychology explores what phenomenon?

- A) The feeling of being physically distant from one's body
- B) The ability to control dreams
- C) The recollection of past lives
- D) The sensation of telekinetic movement

17. What does the term 'survival hypothesis' refer to in parapsychology?

- A) The idea that humans can survive extreme environments
- B) The possibility that consciousness or personality survives physical death
- C) The ability to predict survival rates in disasters
- D) The study of animal hibernation

18. Which of these is an example of a scientific method that parapsychologists might use to study phenomena?

- A) Dream interpretation
- B) Blind studies and statistical analysis
- C) Astrological chart reading
- D) Palm reading