

Exploring the Mind's Mysteries

Parapsychology · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What is the term for the purported ability to gain information about a person, object, or event through extrasensory means, without using the known senses?

- A) Telekinesis
- B) Precognition
- C) Clairvoyance**
- D) Psychometry

2. Which parapsychological phenomenon refers to the supposed ability to move or influence objects with the mind alone?

- A) Telepathy
- B) Retroreflection
- C) Psychokinesis**
- D) Mediumship

3. What is the common name for the Ganzfeld experiment, a technique used in parapsychology to study telepathy?

- A) Dream Telepathy Test
- B) Sensory Deprivation Test**
- C) Remote Viewing Experiment
- D) Mind-Reading Challenge

4. The study of parapsychology often uses statistical analysis. What is considered a significant result in many parapsychological studies, suggesting an effect beyond chance?

- A) A p-value greater than 0.05
- B) A p-value less than 0.01**
- C) A correlation coefficient of 1.0
- D) A standard deviation of 0

5. What historical figure is often credited with coining the term 'parapsychology' in the late 19th century?

- A) Sigmund Freud
- B) Carl Jung
- C) Max Planck
- D) Max Dessoir**

6. What is the term for a person who claims to have psychic abilities and often acts as a conduit for spirits?

A) A channeler

B) A hypnotist

C) A physiognomist

D) A cryptographer

7. In parapsychology, what does the term 'psi-gamma' refer to?

A) The study of dreams

B) Psychokinesis

C) ESP

D) The brain's electrical activity

8. What type of evidence is often sought in parapsychological research to demonstrate an effect that cannot be explained by conventional means?

A) Anecdotal accounts

B) Controlled experimental results

C) Historical records

D) Philosophical arguments

9. The Rhine Research Center, founded in the 1930s, was a significant institution dedicated to the scientific study of what field?

A) Astronomy

B) Archaeology

C) Parapsychology

D) Botany

10. What is the term for the purported ability to perceive events in the future, before they happen?

A) Telepathy

B) Retrocognition

C) Precognition

D) Auditory hallucination