

Exploring the Mind's Mysteries

Parapsychology · Practice Test · 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