

Abnormal Psychology: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

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Introduction and Methods of Research

A001. Define criteria for determining abnormal behavior **A001**

A002. Compare and contrast historical perspectives of abnormal behavior and treatments **A002**

A003. Differentiate between contemporary research methods in abnormal psychology **A003**

Contemporary Perspectives of Abnormal Behavior

B001. Define Biological Perspective **B001**

B002. Define Psychological Perspective **B002**

B003. Define Sociocultural Perspective **B003**

B004. Define Biopsychosocial Perspective **B004**

Classification and Assessment of Abnormal Behavior

C001. Identify the classifications of abnormal behavior **C001**

C002. Identify issues of reliability and validity in assessment **C002**

C003. List methods of assessment of abnormal behavior **C003**

Methods of Therapy and Treatment

D001. Differentiate between various types of mental health professionals **D001**

D002. Compare and contrast various psychotherapies **D002**

D003. Identify major biomedical therapies **D003**

D004. Discuss the contemporary roles of hospitalization and community-based care **D004**

Stress, Psychological Factors, and Health

E001. Explain the significance of stress in illness **E001**

E002. Discuss the connection between psychological factors and physical disorders **E002**

Anxiety Disorders	F001. Define different types of anxiety disorders F001
	F002. Discuss various theoretical perspectives in the development of anxiety disorders F002
	F003. Describe various treatment approaches for anxiety disorders F003
Dissociative and Somatoform Disorders	G001. Describe the major features of dissociative disorders G001
	G002. Describe the major features of somatoform disorders G002
Mood Disorders and Suicide	H001. Differentiate between various types of mood disorders H001
	H002. Explore theoretical perspectives of mood disorders H002
	H003. Analyze the different treatments of mood disorders H003
	H004. Discuss the incidence of suicide and theoretical perspectives on its causes H004
Personality Disorders	I001. List the different types of personality disorders and their features I001
	I002. Discuss various theoretical perspectives on personality disorders I002
	I003. Evaluate approaches to treatment of personality disorders I003
Substance Abuse and Dependence	J001. Identify classifications of substance-related disorders J001
	J002. List the three major classifications of drugs of abuse J002
	J003. Discuss various theoretical perspectives on substance abuse related disorders J003
	J004. Evaluate treatment options for substance abuse and dependence J004
Schizophrenia and Other Psychotic Disorders	K001. Discuss the historical concept of schizophrenia K001
	K002. List disorders classified as "Other Forms of Psychosis" K002
	K003. Describe the major features of schizophrenia and its treatment approaches K003
Cognitive Disorders and Disorders Related to Aging	L001. Discuss the features of cognitive disorders L001
	L002. Compare various psychological disorders related to aging L002
	L003. Differentiate between dementia and other psychological problems due to general medical conditions L003

Violence and Abuse

M001. Discuss the conditions under which violent behavior may be classified as either normal or abnormal M001

M002. Investigate human aggression and its causes M002

M003. Explore domestic abuse M003

M004. Discuss child abuse and its effects M004

Abnormal Psychology and Society

N001. Discuss psychiatric commitment and patients' rights N001

N002. Discuss the "duty to warn" obligation for mental health professionals N002

N003. Debate the ramifications of the insanity defense N003