Arkansas CTE

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

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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
	3. Differentiate between dementia and other psychological problems due to general medical conditions L003

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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`