

Section
Quiz

13-3

Measuring Achievement, Abilities, and Interests



Matching

Match each item in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks.

(10 points each)

Column A

- D 1. difficulty of questions is changed by computer as it tailors the test to the individual's performance
- E 2. innate ability or talent
- C 3. estimates the probability that a person will be successful in learning a specific new skill
- B 4. measures a person's preferences, attitudes, and interests in a wide variety of activities
- A 5. measures how much a person has learned in a given subject or area

Column B

- A. achievement test
- B. interest inventory
- C. aptitude test
- D. adaptive test
- E. aptitude

Multiple Choice

Choose the item that best completes each statement or answers each question. Write the letter of that item in the blank to the left of the sentence. (10 points each)

- A 6. Both the SAT and the ACT measure
 - A. aptitude.
 - B. achievement.
 - C. interest.
 - D. learning.
- C 7. Achievement tests are assessed primarily on their
 - A. content reliability.
 - B. predictive validity.
 - C. content validity.
 - D. predictive reliability.
- D 8. Which of the following aptitude tests comprises nine different tests, ranging from vocabulary to manual dexterity?
 - A. Scholastic Assessment Test
 - B. American College Test
 - C. Differential Aptitude Test
 - D. General Aptitude Test Battery
- B 9. Aptitude tests are assessed primarily in terms of their
 - A. predictive reliability.
 - B. predictive validity.
 - C. content reliability.
 - D. content validity.
- B 10. To help find a career that you will like, you should take
 - A. the SAT.
 - B. an interest inventory.
 - C. an achievement test.
 - D. an aptitude test.