

ASSIGNMENT

CLASS-XI

SUBJECT-PSYCHOLOGY

LESSON- THINKING

1. Define the term 'thinking'.
2. Define the following terms:
 - (a) Image
 - (b) Concepts
 - (c) Prototype
 - (d) Problem solving
 - (e) Decision-making
 - (f) Judgment
 - (g) Creative thinking
3. What are the obstacles in solving problems?
4. How is deductive reasoning different from inductive reasoning?
5. How is convergent thinking different from divergent thinking?
6. What are the characteristics of divergent thinking?
7. Explain the process of creative thinking.
8. Name and discuss the barriers to creative thinking.
9. Suggest any four strategies for development of creative thinking.

10. Does thinking take place without language? Discuss.
11. Define the term 'language'. Explain the characteristics of language.
12. Fill in the blanks:
 - (a) By about nine months of age the sounds of infants get elaborated to strings of some sound combinations, such as 'dadadadada' into repetitive patterns called _____.
 - (b) The child enters one-word stage by the age of _____.
 - (c) The child enters two-word stage by the age of _____.
 - (d) The child enters babbling stage by the age of _____.
13. How Chomsky's explanation of language development is different from Skinner's?