**Study Guide**

**Introduction to Psychology**

**Chapter 14: Psychological Disorders**

1. What is trephining (trepanning)? How do theories from outside psychology explain mental illness?

2. How are psychological disorders defined? What are the major criteria?

3. What is psychopathology? How do the difference schools of thought in psychology explain psychological disorders (neuroscience, psychoanalysis, behaviorism, cognitive)? Recognize descriptions of the five primary perspectives in understanding mental illness.

4. What is the DSM-V; who publishes it? What is it used for; what type of information does it contain?

5. What is one of the most common psychological disorders world-wide? What is the most common category of disorders found in the U.S.?

6. What is the main symptom of anxiety disorders?

8. Recognize descriptions of the five major anxiety disorders (panic, phobic, GAD, OCD, and ASD/PTSD). What is agoraphobia and how is it related to panic disorder? What does the person with panic disorder fear? What are obsessions and compulsions?

9. What is the common factor in mood disorders? What does the word “affect” mean in psychology?

10. What is a manic state? What is the difference between major depression and bipolar disorder? What is SAD?

11. What is the major danger with depression and with bipolar disorder? (suicide)

12. With each new generation is the prevalence of depression increasing or decreasing and is it striking earlier or later?.

16. What characterizes dissociative disorders? What is Dissociative Identity Disorder? What was its former name? Why was it changed? How does a person feel with depersonalization disorder?17. What are the positive and negative symptoms of schizophrenia? What are delusions? What are hallucinations? What is the schizophrenic unable to distinguish between?

18. What is delusional disorder?

19. What are your chances of being diagnosed as schizophrenic as simply a member of the general population? What are your chances of being diagnosed if you have an identical (monozygotic) twin with the disorder?

20. What are personality disorders? Describe the paranoid, borderline, and narcissistic personality types. Describe the antisocial personality. What is a physiological characteristic of this disorder?