Scoring:

Below you will find a highlighted answer to each of the 30 questions on the Graduate School Application Quiz. Give yourself one (1) point for each of the highlighted answers that you chose. Interpretation is as follows:

- **15 or Lower**. Like most talented undergraduates, you could clearly benefit from clear, straightforward information and guidance regarding graduation applications. Nearly 75% of prospective graduate applicants fall into this range of scores.
- **16-20**. You have probably already begun to work towards understanding the graduate application process and have clear advantages over the majority of graduate applicants. Your knowledge situates you in the top 25% of graduate applicants, but only the top 10% of applicants ordinarily gain admission.
- **21-25**. You are clearly on the road to adequate preparation and, given time and continued work, are likely to distinguish your application by thoroughly understanding the "ins" and "outs" of the admission's process. You are among the top 10% of graduate applicants.
- **26-30**. Congratulations, you are well informed about the graduate application and admission's process. You are among the top 3 or 4% of graduate applicants, and your knowledge will clearly increase your likelihood of gaining admission to the programs of your choice.

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Graduate Study in Psychology Survey

Αį	.ge	Sex: M	F				
M	Iajor	Freshman	Sophomore	_ Junior	_ Senior	Other	
O	overall GPA						
Aı	are you planning	on going to gradu	ate school in psych	nology?:	Yes No	Undecided	
If	f yes, are you cor	sidering pursuing	a				
M	lasters degree (M	.S. or M.A.)					
Do	Ooctoral degree (1	h.D. or Psy.D.) _					
If	f yes, what area o	study are you pl	anning to do gradu	ate work in?	·		
If	f no, what do you	plan to do after g	raduating with you	ır B.S. degre	e?		
ps	sychology, but to	rn in your survey	ns only if you are regardless. And write an effective po	thank you fo	r taking part		
a.	. Yes	. No					
2.	. Do you know v	hat information y	your resume' should	d contain?			
a.	. Yes	. No					
	. Do you know vontain?	ho to ask for lette	ers of recommenda	ition, and the	kind of infor	rmation those letters sho	uld
a.	. Yes	. No					
4.	. Do you know h	ow to get to the "	interview" stage in	the graduate	e admission's	process?	
a.	. Yes	. No					
5.	. Have you ever	been interviewed	over the telephone	?			
a.	. Yes	. No					
6.	. Can you identi	y at least five que	estions you will lik	ely be asked	during interv	riews?	
a.	. Yes	. No					
7.	. Do you know h	ow to assess your	strengths and to fi	ind the best g	graduate prog	ram for your interests?	
a.	. Yes	. No					

8. Do you know how to find out about various funding options, like graduate assistantships, fellowships or scholarships?
a. Yes b. No
9. Can you identify three or more things you can do after you submit your applications that can substantially improve your chances of getting admitted?
a. Yes b. No
10. Can you identify three or more differences between clinical and counseling psychology?
a. Yes b. No
11. Which of the following best describes the difference(s) between a Ph.D., and a Psy.D.?
 a. a Ph.D. is a research degree and a Psy.D. is a practice degree b. a Ph.D. program can be APA-approved whereas a Psy.D. cannot c. a Ph.D. can be licensed to practice psychology but a Psy.D. cannot d. all of the above
12. Which of the following is the most likely starting salary for a beginning professor in psychology?
a. \$45,000 b. \$55,000 c. \$75,000
13. How informed do you feel about your knowledge regarding the graduate school application process?
a. very uninformedb. somewhat uninformedc. somewhat informedd. very well informed
note: Both answers \mathbf{c} and \mathbf{d} are independently correct.
14. On average, doctoral programs in clinical or counseling psychology accept what percentage of their overall applicant pool in any given year?
a. roughly 3% b. roughly 10% c. roughly 30% d. roughly 60%
15. The average GPA of all incoming doctoral students in all areas of psychology is
a. 3.3 b. 3.5 c. 3.7 d. 3.9
16. What percentage of clinical and counseling psychologists go into private practice?
a. 25% b. 40% c. 65% d. 80%
18. Which of the following courses is required by the greatest number of doctoral programs in clinical psychology prior to applying for graduate study?
 a. statistics b. experimental methods/research design d. history and systems in psychology

important type of undergraduate preparation									
a. computer knowledge and skillsc. research experience	b. human service experienced. Psi Chi membership								
20. Out of all the doctoral degrees in psychology awarded each year, Social Psychology, Developmental Psychology, and Experimental Psychology each generate about the same percentage; what percentage is that?									
a. 3% c. 15%	b. 7% d. 20%								
21. The average GRE scores of first-year graduate students in psychology in master's program are, whereas the average scores for doctoral programs are									
a. 880; 1290 c. 1196; 1278	b. 1010; 1340d. 1033; 1206								
22. On average, APA-approved doctoral programs in <i>clinical</i> psychology receive about applications per year									
a. 85 c. 230	b. 135 c. 360								
23. Which of the following types of programs has the strongest demonstrated commitment to multicultural issues?									
a. clinical psychologyc. school psychology	b. counseling psychologyd. cognitive psychology								
24. Regarding financial aid, approximately fellowship support, compared to roughly	percent of Psy.D. students receive assistantship or percent of Ph.D. students								
a. 35%; 90% c. 50%; 70%	b. 50%; 50% d. 60%; 40%								
25. If you wanted to become licensed to practithe following areas except	ce psychology you could you complete your degree in all of								
a. Psy.D. in clinical psychologyc. Ph.D. in industrial/organizational	b. Ph.D. in school psychologyd. you could take it in any of these areas								
The following areas of psychology represent re which each of the following might work (pleas	esearch fields. Can you identify different research settings in e circle Yes or No):								
26. Social Psychologists 27. Developmental Psychologists 28. Psychobiologists 29. Cognitive Psychologists 30. Experimental Psychologists Yes N N	0 0 0								

19. For doctoral programs in clinical psychology, which of the following factors is viewed as the most