

Q. Study about Holland's theory on personality types. (RIASEC model)

Sol: Holland's theory of personality types, also known as **RIASEC model** suggesting people to perform best in environments that match their personality.

Holland identified 6 personality types :-

1. **Realistic (Doers)**:-

Characteristics :-

- Like to do hands-on work
- Focus on things in physical realm
- Uses physical skills

Preferences :-

- Work with tools, machinery
- Prefer practical solutions over abstract ideas

Careers :- Mechanics, engineers, carpenters, electrician etc

2. **Investigate (Thinkers)**:-

Characteristics :-

- Like to collect and analyse data
- Motivated by analysing and researching
- Curious and tend to be creative

Preferences :-

- Work by analysing data and conducting research
- Prefer solving problems through observation

Careers :- Scientists, researchers, mathematicians

3. Artistic (Creators):-

Characteristics:-

- Like to focus & on self-expression through music/art/words
- Focus on creativity
- Expressive and independent

Preferences:-

- Express themselves through mediums like music, art, writing
- Dislike structured/complicated solutions
- Prefer solving problems through creativity

Careers:- Artists, writers, musicians

4. Social (Helpers):-

Characteristics:-

- Like to cooperate and help people
- Focus on guiding/teaching others
- Empathetic, helpful, verbal

Preferences:-

- They value human connections
- They like working alongside people
- Prefer solving problems through communications

Careers:- Teachers, counselors, nurses

5. Enterprising (Persuaders):-

Characteristics:-

- Like to work with/through people by leadership
- Focus on financial gain
- Confident, sociable, persuasive

Preferences:-

- They are good leaders
- Have good decision making skill for solving problems

Careers:- Managers, ~~sales~~ business people

6. Conventional (Organizers):-

Characteristics:-

- Like to pay lot of attention to details
- Focus more on responsibility, follow rules
- They are organised and detail-oriented

Preferences:-

- Work with data, organising information
- Complete tasks within a structured environment

Careers:- Data analysts, accountants, bankers

Q2. Layers of CDIO.

Sol:- The CDIO (Conceive-Design-Implement-Operate) is structured into 4 layers, each representing a distinct phase in engineering lifecycle.

1. Conceive:- Understand and defining the problem/opportunity

Eg:-

- Identifying customer's needs
- Developing concepts and techniques

2. Design:- Developing detailed plans/blueprints

Eg:-

- Creating detailed designs, algorithms and drawings
- Exploring alternatives and selecting optimal solutions

3. Implement:- Transform designs into tangible solutions

Eg:-

- Prototyping, manufacturing, coding and testing
- Validating if the product meets design specifications

4. Operate :- Deploying, using and maintaining product/system

Eg:- • Installing and managing the product in real life conditions
• Retiring a system when necessary

Q3. Summarize the four dimensions of engineering in detail.

Sol:- The 4 dimensions of engineering are:-

1. Basic Sciences:- Engineer as scientist

Engineers are seen as scientists applying analytical methods to understand and manipulate natural phenomena.

They produce knowledge through research, analysis and experimentations

2. Social Sciences:- Engineer as sociologist

Engineers are seen as social experts, understanding how their work impacts and integrates with team dynamics.

3. Design Dimension:- Engineer as designers

Engineers are seen as designers who craft solutions by balancing technical and practical factors

4. Practical Realization:- Engineer as doer

Engineers are seen as doers, translating plans into reality and ensuring functionality through hands-on application

Q4. How ADDIE model is used for software development

Ans: ADDIE model used by ^{design} instructors and training developers.
There are 5 phases of ADDIE :-

1. Analysis - Understand the software's objectives, user requirements and constraints

Here,

- Target users and their needs are identified
- Analyse existing systems for improvements

2. Design - Plan the structure and functionality of the software

Here,

- Create system architecture and design database
- Create user interface and plan out user experience

3. Development - Build the software based on design specification

Here,

- ~~Write~~ Write code for the software
- Develop and test ~~into~~ the code
- Integrate various functions to create functional software

4. Implementation - Deploy the software

Here,

- Prepare documentation for users about the software
- Deploy the software to a client system

5. Evaluation - Assess software performance and make necessary improvements

Here,

- Conduct evaluation based on user testing
- Gather user feedback for future updates

Q9. Explain in detail about how the sciences and engineering technology domains are related.

Sol: The domains of science & engineering are interlinked by a relationship that drives innovation, discovery and practical applications.

Science :-

- Study of natural phenomena through observation, experiments, experimentation and theoretical analysis
- Study of laws of exp motion and natural phenomena

Engineering :-

- Application of scientific principles to solve practical problems and develop tools
- Using laws of science & motion to build effective systems

Science provides foundational knowledge that engineers apply to build real-life functional systems

Q6. Difference between engineering design and scientific method

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Scientific Method	<u>v/s</u>	Engineering Design
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| • Formulate hypothesis, identify variable | • Specify requirements |
| • Test hypothesis through experimentation | • Build prototype |
| • Analyse results and draw conclusions | • Test and redesign for improvements |

Q7. Different types of questions in Philosophy of Engineering?

- Solⁿ:-
- (i) What is the nature of engineering knowledge?
 - (ii) What are the ethical responsibilities of engineers?
 - (iii) What is the role of creativity in engineering?
 - (iv) How do engineering and science differ in their goals and methods?
 - (v) What is the relationship between technology and society?

Q8. How to develop software or apps using engineering design process?

Solⁿ:- Stages of developing software/apps using engineering design process are-

- i) Define the Problem:- Understand the user needs, target audience and functional requirements of the app.
- ii) Research & Brainstorm Problems:-
 - Research existing solutions, similar apps and technological possibilities
 - Brainstorm ideas and approaches for solving the problem
- iii) Develop Prototypes:- Create initial prototypes of the app. Using tools like Figma or Adobe XD to visualize user interface (UI) and user experience.
- iv) Test and Refine:- Test the prototype or early version of app and feedback from the users. Then refine the app based on feedback and performance.
- v) Implementation and Deployment:-
 - Implement appropriate programming languages, to create the full app.
 - After testing, deploy the app to relevant platforms
- vi) Evaluate and Iterate:- Monitor user feedback and app performance, fixing bugs and make improvements. The process is iterative with continuous improvements.