# 6 Manias



## Introduction

The word mania means excessive fondness for something. It is a psychological condition that causes a person to experience unreasonable ecstasy, extreme moods, hyperactivity, and delusions.

It can sometimes be a dangerous condition, leading to reduced sleep and appetite.

## Definition



Mania pertains to an abnormal fondness or a pathological obsession with something.

# **Manias Starting with the Alphabet A**

#### **Ablutomania**

Pronunciation: a-blue-tuh-mei-nee-uh Abnormal preoccupation with thoughts about cleanliness.

## Aboulomania

Pronunciation: a-buh-lo-mei-nee-uh Pathological indecisiveness

## **Agromania**

Pronunciation: eg-ruh-mei-nee-uh Abnormal fondness to be alone or out in the open

#### Trivia



According to a recent study, in the early 20th century, the term mania was used for racial segregation which left a terrible legacy for the cities of today's world and for the human communities.

## Anglomania

Pronunciation: ang-gloh-mei-nee-uh Abnormal fondness for England and the English

## **Anthomania**

Pronunciation: anth-o-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for flowers

#### **Arithmomania**

Pronunciation: erith-mo-mei-nee-uh
Abnormal preoccupation with counting

# **Manias Starting with the Alphabet B**

#### **Balletomania**

Pronunciation: bee-le-to-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for ballet

## Bibliomania

Pronunciation: bi-blee-uh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for books or reading

#### Bruxomania

Pronunciation: brok-so-mei-nee-uh

Abnormal fondness for clenching the jaw or grinding the teeth

## Trivia



Queen Elizabeth and Lady Jane Grey were submissive victims of bibliomania as per the author Harper Henry H.

# Manias Starting with the Alphabet C

#### Cacodemonomania

Pronunciation: kako-dee-mo-no-mei-nee-uh A pathological belief that an evil spirit inhabits one

## Catapedamania

Pronunciation: cat-a-pee-da-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for jumping from high places



## Chinamania

Pronunciation: chai-naa-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for China and Chinese objects

#### Choreomania

Pronunciation: ko-ree-o-mei-nee-uh
A pathological condition associated with
dancing in a frenzy

## Clinomania

Pronunciation: kli-no-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for staying in bed

## Copromania

Pronunciation: kaw-pro-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for faeces

# Manias Starting with the Alphabet D

#### **Dacnomania**

Pronunciation: dak-no-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for killing

#### Demonomania

Pronunciation: dee-mono-mei-nee-uh
A pathological belief that one is possessed
by demons

## **Dinomania**

Pronunciation: dee-noh-mei-nee-uh

A pathological condition associated with dancing in a frenzy

## **Dipsomania**

Pronunciation: dip-so-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for alcohol

## **Discomania**

Pronunciation: di-skoh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for disco music

#### **Doramania**

Pronunciation: doh-ra-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for owning furs

#### **Doromania**

Pronunciation: doh-roh-mei-nee-uh Obsession with giving gifts

## **Drapetomania**

Pronunciation: dreip-toh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for running away from home

#### **Dromomania**

Pronunciation: drou-moh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for travel

# **Manias Starting with the Alphabet E**

## **Ecdemomania**

Pronunciation: ek-dee-moh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for wandering

## **Egomania**

Pronunciation: ee-go-mei-nee-uh Irrational self-centred attitude or selfworship

#### Eleutheromania

Pronunciation: el-uh-ther-roh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for freedom

### **Empleomania**

Pronunciation: em-plee-o-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for holding a public office

## **Enosimania**

Pronunciation: eno-sai-mei-nee-uh
A pathological belief that one has sinned

#### **Entheomania**

Pronunciation: en-thee-o-mei-nee-uh
A pathological belief that one is divinely inspired

## **Epomania**

Pronunciation: ae-poh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for writing epics



## Ergasiomania or Ergomania

Pronunciation: er-ga-zio-mei-nee-uh

Strange fondness for working

## Trivia

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According to the *Oxford English Dictionary*, on 5th April 1947, the word 'workaholic' first appeared in the Toronto Daily Star in Canada. It's a commonly used word for 'over work'. The word 'workaholic' is an etymologically wrong word, Ergomania is preferable to workaholic. Generally, it's known as a portmanteau as it is composed of two words, 'work' and 'alcoholic'. The word 'portmanteau' is a noun and its meaning is a combination of words in which multiple words combine to make a new word. For instance, 'motel' from motor and hotel.

## **Etheromania**

Pronunciation: ae-the-roh-mei-nee-uh Abnormal fondness for ether

#### **Ethnomania**

Pronunciation: ae-thno-mei-nee-uh Abnormal devotion to one's own ethnic people

## Eulogomania

Pronunciation: you-logo-mei-nee-uh Abnormal fondness for eulogies

# Manias Starting with the Alphabet F

#### Flagellomania

Pronunciation: fla-jay-lo-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for flogging

## **Florimania**

Pronunciation: flor-ree-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for flowers

#### Francomania

Pronunciation: fruhn-ko-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for France and the French

# **Manias Starting with the Alphabet G**

## Gallomania

Pronunciation: gal-lo-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for France and the French

#### Gamomania

Pronunciation: game-moh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for issuing odd marriage proposals

## Graecomania

Pronunciation: grei-ko-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for Greece and the Greeks

## Graphomania

Pronunciation: graa-foh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for writing

#### Trivia



The character 'Zampano' from the debut novel of American author Mark Z. Danielewski *House of Leaves* published in March 2000, suffers from graphomania.

# Manias Starting with the Alphabet H

#### **Habromania**

Pronunciation: hay-bro-mei-nee-uh
A pathological condition associated with
cheerful delusions

#### **Hagiomania**

Pronunciation: haa-gee-o-mei-nee-uh Abnormal fondness for sainthood

#### Hellenomania or Graecomania

Pronunciation: hay-lay-noh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for Greece and the Greeks



#### Hexametromania

Pronunciation: heck-say-may-troh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for writing in hexameter

#### Hieromania

Pronunciation: hai-roh-mei-nee-uh

A pathological condition associated with religious visions or delusions

## **Hippomania**

Pronunciation: hip-poh-mei-nee-uh

Strange fondness for horses

## Hydromania

Pronunciation: hi-droh-mei-nee-uh

Strange fondness for water

## Trivia

Hydromania is the name of a water park

## Hylomania

in Rome.

Pronunciation: hai-lo-mei-nee-uh An obsession with material things

## **Hypermania**

Pronunciation: hai-par-mei-nee-uh

A pathological condition associated with severe mania

Hypomania

Pronunciation: hai-poh-mei-nee-uh

A pathological condition associated with minor mania

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## Hysteromania or Nymphomania

Pronunciation: hiss-tay-roh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for sex by a woman

## Manias Starting with the Alphabet I

#### Iconomania

Pronunciation: ai-kawn-noh-mei-nee-uh Abnormal fondness for icons and portraits

## **Idolomania**

Pronunciation: ai-dal-lo-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness or devotion to idols

#### Infomania

Pronunciation: in-foh-mei-nee-uh
An obsessive desire for factual information

#### Islomania

Pronunciation: ai-lo-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for islands

## Trivia

In 1953, the word 'Islomania' was first defined by British writer Lawrence Durrell in his book *Reflections on a Marine Venus*.

## **Italomania**

Pronunciation: ee-ta-lo-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for Italy or the Italians

# Mania Starting with the Alphabet K

# Kleptomania or Klopemania

Pronunciation: klep-tuh-mei-nee-uh A compulsive urge to steal

#### Trivia

The term 'Kleptomania' was first introduced in 1816 and this disorder is more common in females than in males.

# Manias Starting with the Alphabet L

#### Logomania

Pronunciation: loh-goh-mei-nee-uh
A pathological condition associated with loquacity

## Lypemania

Pronunciation: laip-mei-nee-uh

A pathological condition associated with extreme mournfulness

# **Manias Starting with the Alphabet M**

#### Macromania

Pronunciation: ma-kro-mei-nee-uh

A delusion that things are larger than they

really are

## Megalomania

Pronunciation: meh-guh-luh-mei-nee-uh
An abnormal tendency towards grand or
grandiose behaviour

## Trivia

According to the DSM-5A, megalomania is a psychological condition under narcissistic personality disorder symptoms. These people believe that they are the only capable people in the world who can save their homelands and conquer other countries.

#### Melomania

Pronunciation: meh-lo-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for music

## **Methomania**

Pronunciation: may-tho-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for alcohol

#### Metromania

Pronunciation: meh-troh-mei-nee-uh A mania for writing verses

## Micromania

Pronunciation: mai-kroh -mei-nee-uh

A pathological condition associated with self-deprecation

#### Monomania

Pronunciation: mo-no-mei-nee-uh
Obsession with a single thought or idea

## Trivia

The German motion picture *Downfall* shows Hitler's final days in a bunker. It depicts Hitler's monomania of his own greatness which might have given him an inflated ego.

## Morphinomania

Pronunciation: mor-fee-noh-mei-nee-uh Abnormal fondness for morphine

#### Musomania

Pronunciation: meu-soh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for music

## **Mythomania**

Pronunciation: me-tho-mei-nee-uh
A compulsive tendency to lie or exaggerate

# **Manias Starting with the Alphabet N**

#### Narcomania

Pronunciation: nar-ko-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for narcotics

#### **Nostomania**

Pronunciation: nos-toh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for going back to familiar places

# Manias Starting with the Alphabet O

#### **Oenomania**

Pronunciation: ee-noh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for wine

## Oligomania

Pronunciation: aw-lee-go -mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for a few thoughts or ideas

## **Oniomania**

Pronunciation: aw-ni-oh-mei-nee-uh
Compulsive desire to shop without real need





## **Onomamania**

Pronunciation: aw-no-moh-mei-nee-uh
Excessive or unbridled enthusiasm for names

#### **Onomatomania**

Pronunciation: aw-noh-may-toh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for repeating certain words

## **Onychotillomania**

Pronunciation: aw-nee-ko-til-lo-mei-nee-uh Irresistible urge to pick at fingernails

## **Opiomania**

Pronunciation: aw-pee-yo-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for opium

## Opsomania

Pronunciation: ohp-so-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for one kind of food

#### **Orchidomania**

Pronunciation: aw-ki-do-mei-nee-uh An obsession with orchids

# Manias Starting with the Alphabet P

## **Parousiamania**

Pronunciation: pah-raus-sia-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for the second coming of Christ

## **Pathomania**

Pronunciation: pay-tho-mei-nee-uh Moral insanity

## **Phagomania**

Pronunciation: fag-go-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for food or eating

## **Phaneromania**

Pronunciation: fan-nay-roh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for biting one's nails

## **Pharmacomania**

Pronunciation: faar-mah-ko-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for trying new drugs

## **Phonomania**

Pronunciation: fo-noh-mei-nee-uh
A pathological condition associated with the tendency to murder

## **Photomania**

Pronunciation: foh-toh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for light

## **Phytomania**

Pronunciation: fai-toh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for collecting plants

#### Planomania

Pronunciation: plan-noh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for wandering and disobeying social norms

#### **Plutomania**

Pronunciation: ploo-toh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for money

#### Trivia

The word 'plutomania' was coined in the 1650s from the Greek word 'Ploutos' which means wealth.

#### **Polemomania**

Pronunciation: paw-li-muh-mei-nee-uh An obsession with or craving for war

## Trivia

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The word 'polemomania' was coined in 1874. It is derived from the Greek root word 'Polemos'. In Greek mythology, 'Polemos' was a daemon, or embodiment of war.

## **Politicomania**



Pronunciation: po-li-tee-ko-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for politics

## **Polkamania**

Pronunciation: pol-ka-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for polka dancing

## **Polymania**

Pronunciation: paw-lee-mei-nee-uh
A mental illness affecting more than one
mental faculty

#### **Poriomania**

Pronunciation: paw-ria-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for wandering

## **Potomania**

Pronunciation: poh-toh-mei-nee-uh Obsessive craving for alcohol

## **Pseudomania**

Pronunciation: soo-doh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for lying

## Pteridomania

Pronunciation: tay-ree-duh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for ferns

## **Pyromania**

Pronunciation: pai-ruh-mei-nee-uh
A compulsive desire to set things on fire

## Trivia

The famous *Black Panther* actor, Michael B. Jordan, revealed in one of his interviews that he had pyromania while growing up.

# Manias Starting with the Alphabet R

## Rhinotillexomania

Pronunciation: rai-noh-tee-lexo-mei-nee-

Abnormal fondness for nose-picking

## Rinkomania

Pronunciation: rin-ko-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for skating

# **Manias Starting with the Alphabet S**

## Satyromania or Satyriasis

Pronunciation: say-tuh-roh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for sex in men

## **Scribbleomania**

Pronunciation: skrib-li-o-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for scribbling

## Sebastomania

Pronunciation: suh-bas-tuh-mei-nee-uh An abnormal condition associated with religious insanity

## Sitiomania

Pronunciation: see-tio-mei-nee-uh
Strange fondness for excessive food consumption

## Sophomania

Pronunciation: soh-foh-mei-nee-uh An abnormal condition associated with the delusion that one is incredibly intelligent

## **Squandermania**

Pronunciation: skvan-dar-mei-nee-uh Abnormal fondness for irrational expenditure

## Stampomania or Philately

Pronunciation: stam-poh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for collecting stamps

## **Syphilomania**

Pronunciation: see-fee-lo-mei-nee-uh
A pathological belief that one is afflicted with syphilis



## **Manias Starting with the Alphabet T**

## **Technomania**

Pronunciation: tek-naw-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for technology

#### **Teutomania**

Pronunciation: teu-tuh-mei-nee-uh A craze for German or Teutonic things

#### **Thanatomania**

Pronunciation: tha-na-tuh-mei-nee-uh
The morbid belief that one is fated to die,
having been cursed or bewitched by an
enemy.

#### **Theatromania**

Pronunciation: theeuh-troh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for going to plays

#### Theomania

Pronunciation: thee-aw-mei-nee-uh An abnormal belief that one is a god

## **Timbromania**

Pronunciation: tim-bro-mei-nee-uh
Abnormal fondness for stamp collecting

### **Tomomania**

Pronunciation: toh-moh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for performing surgery

#### **Toxicomania**

Pronunciation: tawk-sik-ko-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for poisons and drugs

## **Trichotillomania**

Pronunciation: tri-kuh-tuh-luh-mei-nee-uh A pathological condition associated with the neurotic pulling of one's own hair

## **Tulipomania**

Pronunciation: tyoo-luhpo-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for tulips

## **Typhomania**

Pronunciation: tai-foh-mei-nee-uh

A pathological condition associated with delirium resulting from typhus fever

## **Typomania**

Pronunciation: tai-paw-mei-nee-uh

Abnormal fondness for printing one's

lucubrations

# Mania Starting with the Alphabet U

## Uranomania

Pronunciation: ara-noh-mei-nee-uh

The conviction that one came from another planet or divine origin

# Mania Starting with the Alphabet V

#### Verbomania

Pronunciation: vuh-bo-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for words

# **Mania Starting with the Alphabet X**

#### Xenomania

Pronunciation: zeh-noh-mei-nee-uh Strange fondness for foreign things

# Mania Starting with the Alphabet Z

#### Zoomania

Pronunciation: zoo-mei-nee-uh Abnormal fondness for animals

named 'Xenomania'.

## Trivia

Brian Higgins, an English record producer founded a production team which he

## **Practice Exercise - 1**

- 1. I am the one who always keeps the surroundings clean and has a mania for washing myself too often. What mania do I have?
  - (A) Ablutomania
  - (B) Aboulomania
  - (C) Agromania
  - (D) Andromania
- **2.** A person with Anglomania would desire to visit which country?
  - (A) India
  - (B) Australia
  - (C) England
  - (D) Russia
- **3.** People who love bungee jumping pretty often can be considered to be affected by which type of mania?
  - (A) Bruxomania
  - (B) Cacodemonomania
  - (C) Catapedamania
  - (D) Chinamania
- **4.** If a person has trouble falling and staying asleep, he suffers from which of the following?
  - (A) Dipsomania
  - (B) Insomnia
  - (C) Epomania
  - (D) Flagellomania
- 5. The craze of flowers is known as
  - (A) Florimania
  - (B) Tulipomania
  - (C) Phyllomania
  - (D) Photomania
- **6.** Hagiomania is the mania of:
  - (A) Sainthood
  - (B) Cheerful delusion
  - (C) Travelling
  - (D) None of the above

- **7.** In the movie *Sanju*, Ranbir's work was astonishing. The movie shows Sanjay Dutt's drug addiction and then his battles at the rehabilitation centre. Which type of mania relates to drugs and other toxic substances?
  - (A) Phagomania
  - (B) Potichomania
  - (C) Sitiomania
  - (D) Toxicomania
- **8.** Donald Trump's illusion of greatness became the path to his failure. Which type of mania does he have?
  - (A) Magnanimous
  - (B) Megalomania
  - (C) Morphinomania
  - (D) Monomania
- **9.** What type of mania does a person have if they are excessively devoted to accumulating facts?
  - (A) Islomania
  - (B) Italomania
  - (C) Infomania
  - (D) Lypemania
- **10.** My mother's obsession with icons and portraits increases by the day. Every day she buys new idols for our house. We have nothing but idols and portraits of people in our home. Which type of mania does she have?
  - (A) Idolomania
  - (B) Poriomania
  - (C) Arithmomania
  - (D) Balletomania
- 11. My friend's grandfather is a retired government officer. He loves to collect stamps, and his collection is stupendous. He can't resist collecting stamps. The mania that he has is:



- (A) Rinkomania
- (B) Stampomania
- (C) Tomomania
- (D) Uranomania
- **12.** In today's world, when the preachers stop behaving like human beings and start considering themselves God, it takes society on the wrong path. The type of mania related to the belief that one is God is known as
  - (A) Theist
  - (B) Theologist
  - (C) Theomania
  - (D) Atheist
- **13.** Shreya is the only child of her parents, and for her higher studies, she has moved to Pune. However, she feels homesick, talks about her hometown endlessly, and

- visits her parents every weekend. Which type of mania does she have?
- (A) Empleomania
- (B) Dromomania
- (C) Drapetomania
- (D) Nostomania
- **14.** People who are extremely fond of music can be affected by which type of mania?
  - (A) Musomania
  - (B) Sebastomania
  - (C) Oenomania
  - (D) Teutomania
- **15.** The most common mania that politicians have is:
  - (A) Polkamania
  - (B) Politicomania
  - (C) Xenomania
  - (D) Verbomania

## **Answer Key**

<b>1.</b> (A)	<b>2.</b> (C)	<b>3.</b> (C)	<b>4.</b> (B)	<b>5.</b> (A)
<b>6.</b> (A)	<b>7.</b> (D)	<b>8.</b> (B)	<b>9.</b> (C)	<b>10.</b> (A)
<b>11.</b> (B)	<b>12.</b> (C)	<b>13.</b> (D)	<b>14.</b> (A)	<b>15.</b> (B)

## **Practice Exercise - 2**

## **Level of Difficulty – 1**

- 1. A mania for washing oneself
  - (A) Ablutomania
  - (B) Catapedamania
  - (C) Choreomania
  - (D) Ecdemomania
- 2. Intense desire to be in open spaces
  - (A) Aphrodisiomania
  - (B) Agromania
  - (C) Oenomania
  - (D) Oniomania
- **3.** Abnormal desire to wander and disobey social norms
  - (A) Pyromania
  - (B) Italomania
  - (C) Planomania
  - (D) Idolomania
- 4. Compulsive picking at the fingernails
  - (A) Opiomania
  - (B) Hypermania
  - (C) Dipsomania
  - (D) Onychotillomania
- 5. Intense desire to run away from home
  - (A) Drapetomania
  - (B) Entheomania
  - (C) Habromania
  - (D) Macromania
- **6.** Insanity featuring cheerful delusions
  - (A) Klopemania
  - (B) Habromania
  - (C) Nosomania
  - (D) Oniomania
- 7. An irrational predilection for lying
  - (A) Pteridomania
  - (B) Squandermania
  - (C) Pseudomania
  - (D) Syphilomania

- 8. Neurosis where patient pulls out own hair
  - (A) Uranomania
  - (B) Xenomania
  - (C) Technomania
  - (D) Trichotillomania
- **9.** The delirious state resulting from typhus fever
  - (A) Typhomania
  - (B) Poriomania
  - (C) Oniomania
  - (D) Metromania
- 10. An irrational desire to steal
  - (A) Idolomania
  - (B) Kleptomania
  - (C) Politicomania
  - (D) Teutomania

## **Level of Difficulty – 2**

- 11. Inordinate attachment to foreign things
  - (A) Stampomania
  - (B) Polemomania
  - (C) Xenomania
  - (D) Phyllomania
- 12. Obsession with collecting plants
  - (A) Pyromania
  - (B) Thanatomania
  - (C) Oligomania
  - (D) Phytomania
- 13. Obsession with a few thoughts or ideas
  - (A) Oligomania
  - (B) Polemomania
  - (C) Sitiomania
  - (D) Sophomania
- **14.** The delusion that one is incredibly intelligent
  - (A) Uranomania
  - (B) Sophomania
  - (C) Rhinotillexomania
  - (D) Photomania

- 15. Obsession or craze for wine
  - (A) Macromania
  - (B) Monomania
  - (C) Oenomania
  - (D) Lypemania
- **16.** A belief that one has been affected by death magic, and resulting illness
  - (A) Scribbleomania
  - (B) Polkamania
  - (C) Oniomania
  - (D) Thanatomania
- 17. The craze for imitating oriental porcelain
  - (A) Potichomania
  - (B) Polymania
  - (C) Oligomania
  - (D) Iconomania
- 18. Insane fondness for animals
  - (A) Pteridomania
  - (B) Zoomania
  - (C) Plutomania
  - (D) Orchidomania
- **19.** Abnormal desire to go back to familiar places
  - (A) Mythomania
  - (B) Nymphomania
  - (C) Nostomania
  - (D) Opsomania
- **20.** Abnormal obsession with trying drugs
  - (A) Phytomania
  - (B) Pornomania
  - (C) Pteridomania
  - (D) Pharmacomania

## Level of Difficulty - 3

- **21.** One with an abnormal fondness for music
  - (A) Melomaniac
  - (B) Mythomania
  - (C) Narcomania
  - (D) Graecomania

- **22.** Ancient and modern obsessions with the Greek past
  - (A) Habromania
  - (B) Hellenomania
  - (C) Infomania
  - (D) Klopemania
- **23.** An unfounded, abnormal belief that one is suffering from a particular disease
  - (A) Hysteromania
  - (B) Etheromania
  - (C) Nosomania
  - (D) Doromania
- 24. A compulsion to go outside or to travel
  - (A) Cacodemonomania
  - (B) Balletomania
  - (C) Doramania
  - (D) Ecdemomania
- 25. An obsessive need to work
  - (A) Ergasiomania
  - (B) Gamomania
  - (C) Hieromania
  - (D) Hypomania
- **26.** An abnormal or pathological tendency to exaggerate or tell lies
  - (A) Metromania
  - (B) Mythomania
  - (C) Phagomania
  - (D) Onomatomania
- 27. Abnormal talkativeness
  - (A) Nostomania
  - (B) Phagomania
  - (C) Logomania
  - (D) Polkamania
- **28.** Obsessed with Germanic cultures or people
  - (A) Theomania
  - (B) Typhomania
  - (C) Sophomania
  - (D) Teutomania



- **29.** A morbid addiction to performing or undergoing surgery.
  - (A) Tomomania
  - (B) Metromania
  - (C) Plutomania
  - (D) Morphinomania

- **30.** A mental illness affecting more than one mental faculty
  - (A) Orchidomania
  - (B) Polymania
  - (C) Megalomania
  - (D) Melomania

# **Answer Key**

<b>1.</b> (A)	<b>2.</b> (B)	<b>3.</b> (C)	<b>4.</b> (D)	<b>5.</b> (A)
<b>6.</b> (B)	<b>7.</b> (C)	<b>8.</b> (D)	<b>9.</b> (A)	<b>10.</b> (B)
<b>11.</b> (C)	<b>12.</b> (D)	<b>13.</b> (A)	<b>14.</b> (B)	<b>15.</b> (C)
<b>16.</b> (D)	<b>17.</b> (A)	<b>18.</b> (B)	<b>19.</b> (C)	<b>20.</b> (D)
<b>21.</b> (A)	<b>22.</b> (B)	<b>23.</b> (C)	<b>24.</b> (D)	<b>25.</b> (A)
<b>26.</b> (B)	<b>27.</b> (C)	<b>28.</b> (D)	<b>29.</b> (A)	<b>30.</b> (B)