**A Self-Study Guide to General Psychology, Revised 2015**

**(Psychology 1: Introduction to Psychology)**

**PART V: PERCEPTION**

**A. Define PERCEPTION.**

**B. Know the role of ATTENTION in perception.**

**C. Know the RELATIONSHIP of SENSATION and PERCEPTION as well as the concept of THRESHOLD.**

**D. Know the FACTORS that INFLUENCE PERCEPTION.**

 **1. Describe the External Cues affecting Perception.**

 **(Organization in Perception)**

 **1.1. Similarity**

 **1.2. Proximity**

 **1.3. Symmetry**

 **1.4. Continuity**

 **1.5. Closure**

 **1.6. Movement**

 **1.7. Intensity**

 **1.8. Figure-Ground Relationship**

 **1.9. Illusions**

 **2. Describe the Internal Cues affecting Perception.**

 **2.1. Motivation**

 **2.2. Frame of Reference**

 **2.3. Interests**

 **2.4. Attitudes**

 **3. Describe Perceptual Constancies.**

 **3.1. Size Constancy**

 **3.2. Shape Constancy**

 **3.3. Brightness Constancy**

 **3.4. Color Constancy**

**E. Know the TYPES of PERCEPTION.**

 **1. Object Perception**

 **2. Depth Perception**

 **3. Movement Perception**

 **4. Time Perception**

 **5. Extra-Sensory Perception**

 **5.1. Telepathy**

 **5.2. Clairvoyance**

 **5.3. Psychokinesis**

 **6. Errors in Perception**

**F. Know GESTALT PSYCHOLOGY in relation to perception.**