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1. Sarah is observing high school students use Facebook and Skype. Her purpose is to see how these students perceive information, how they acquire and use language, and how these media change the way they communicate in the society. She is most likely a student of:

- anthropology.  
 human resource management.  
 psychology.  
 history.


Select 

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 APA Outcome: 5.3 Describe applications that employ discipline-based problem solving  
 Bloom's: Apply  
 Difficulty: Hard  
 Topic: Definition of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question  
 Sarah is observing high school...

2. \_\_\_\_\_ helps us understand people through its methods of storytelling, character exploration, setting, and imagery.

- History  
 Anthropology  
 Literature  
 Psychology


Select 

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 Bloom's: Remember  
 Difficulty: Basic  
 Topic: Definition of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question  
 \_\_\_\_\_ helps us understand people th...

3. \_\_\_\_\_ helps us understand people through description and analysis of past events and artifacts.

- Literature

Select 

- History
- Sociology
- Anthropology

Multiple Choice Question  
 \_\_\_\_\_ helps us  
 understand people th...

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 principles, and overarching themes in psychology  
 Bloom's: Remember  
 Difficulty: Basic  
 Topic: Definition of Psychology

4. \_\_\_\_\_ can be best defined as the study of human culture and origins.

- Anthropology
- Psychology
- Literature
- Archaeology

Select 

Multiple Choice Question  
 \_\_\_\_\_ can be best defined  
 as the study...

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 principles, and overarching themes in psychology  
 Bloom's: Remember  
 Difficulty: Basic  
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5. \_\_\_\_\_ seeks to understand people in terms of large-scale social forces and  
 with a focus on groups rather than individuals.

- Archaeology
- Sociology
- Literature
- Psychology

Select 

Multiple Choice Question  
 \_\_\_\_\_ seeks to  
 understand people in...

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 principles, and overarching themes in psychology  
 Bloom's: Remember  
 Difficulty: Basic  
 Topic: Definition of Psychology

6. \_\_\_\_\_ is the science of understanding individuals—animals as well as  
 people.

- Archaeology
- Sociology
- Anthropology
- Psychology

Select 

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Multiple Choice Question  
\_\_\_\_\_ is the science of  
understandi...

principles, and overarching themes in psychology  
Bloom's: Remember  
Difficulty: Basic  
Topic: Definition of Psychology

7. Psychology is most accurately defined as the \_\_\_\_\_.
- study of people through description and analysis of past events and artifacts
  - study of people in terms of large-scale social forces and with a focus on groups rather than individuals
  - scientific study of thought and behavior
  - scientific study of human culture and origins

Select 

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principles, and overarching themes in psychology  
Bloom's: Remember  
Difficulty: Basic  
Topic: Definition of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question  
Psychology is most accurately  
defined as the...

8. Psyche, the root word of "psychology," comes from the Greek for \_\_\_\_\_.
- heart
  - soul
  - mind
  - personality

Select 

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APA Outcome: 5.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and  
overarching themes in psychology  
Bloom's: Remember  
Difficulty: Basic  
Topic: Definition of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question  
Psyche, the root word  
of...


9. Which of the following statements is true of psychology?
- Modern psychology is more likely to study the brain and behavior than the mind.
  - It does not have any other disciplines organized around it.
  - It is a core science, along with medicine, physics, and math.
  - It is not a science, but a clinical practice.

Select 

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APA Outcome: 5.2 Develop a working knowledge  
of the content domains of psychology  
Bloom's: Understand  
Difficulty: Medium  
Topic: Definition of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question  
Which of the following statements  
is true of...

10. \_\_\_\_\_ psychology is also known as folk psychology.

Select 

- Research
- Clinical
- Scientific
- Popular

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 APA Outcome: 5.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology  
 Bloom's: Remember  
 Difficulty: Basic  
 Topic: Definition of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

\_\_\_\_\_ psychology is also known as f...

11. A writer from a popular fashion magazine has penned an article titled "Dating in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." She analyzed her own dating experiences and incorporated them into this piece. This type of psychology is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- folk psychology
- health psychology
- consumer psychology
- forensic psychology

Select



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 APA Outcome: 5.3 Describe applications that employ discipline-based problem solving  
 Bloom's: Apply  
 Difficulty: Hard  
 Topic: Definition of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

A writer from a popular fashion magazine has...

12. Common sense, rather than the scientific method, is used by:

- research psychologists.
- clinical psychologists.
- folk psychologists.
- social psychologists.

Select



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 Bloom's: Remember  
 Difficulty: Basic  
 Topic: Definition of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

Common sense, rather than the scientific met...

13. Core sciences are those that:

- have many other disciplines organized around them.
- are a combination of several different sciences.
- are always drawn from common sense.
- are the simplest to understand.

Select



## Multiple Choice Question

Core sciences are those that:

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 Bloom's: Understand  
 Difficulty: Medium  
 Topic: Definition of Psychology

14. \_\_\_\_\_ is the study of how we perceive information, how we learn and remember, how we acquire and use language, and how we solve problems.

- Social psychology
- Cognitive psychology
- Clinical psychology
- Educational psychology

Select



## Multiple Choice Question

\_\_\_\_\_ is the study of how we percei...

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 Bloom's: Remember  
 Difficulty: Basic  
 Topic: Subdisciplines of Psychology

15. Dr. Hughes conducts laboratory studies of the thought processes involved in problem solving. Which of the following types of psychologists is she most likely to be?

- Cognitive
- Evolutionary
- Educational
- Social

Select



## Multiple Choice Question

Dr. Hughes conducts laboratory studies of th...

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 Bloom's: Apply  
 Difficulty: Medium  
 Topic: Subdisciplines of Psychology

16. In which of the following subdisciplines of psychology are researchers often referred to as experimental psychologists?

- Social psychology
- Cognitive psychology
- Clinical psychology
- Educational psychology

Select



## Multiple Choice Question

In which of the following subdisciplines of...

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 Bloom's: Remember  
 Difficulty: Basic  
 Topic: Subdisciplines of Psychology

Select



17. Which of the following questions is most likely to be discussed by a cognitive psychologist?

- How do people visualize objects in their minds?
- How does the presence of other people change an individual's thoughts, feeling, or perceptions?
- Why are we attracted to particular kinds of people?
- How does parent-infant bonding affect adult relationships?

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APA Outcome: 5.2 Develop a working knowledge of the content domains of psychology

Bloom's: Understand

Difficulty: Medium

Topic: Subdisciplines of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

Which of the following questions is most lik...

18. Developmental psychology can be best described as the study of:

- how we perceive information, how we learn and remember, how we acquire and use language, and how we solve problems.
- the links among brain, mind, and behavior.
- the relationship between bodily systems and chemicals and their relationship to behavior and thought.

Select



- how thought and behavior change and show stability across the life span.

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APA Outcome: 5.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology

Bloom's: Remember

Difficulty: Medium

Topic: Subdisciplines of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

Developmental psychology can be best...

19. Which of the following types of psychologists is most likely to conduct a research on how reasoning skills or emotional skills change with age?

- Clinical psychologist
- Behavioral psychologist
- Developmental psychologist
- Educational psychologist

Select



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APA Outcome: 5.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology

Bloom's: Remember

Difficulty: Medium

Topic: Developmental Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

Which of the following types of psychologist...

20. \_\_\_\_\_ can be best defined as the study of the links among brain, mind, and behavior.

Select



Social psychology

- 
- Industrial psychology
- Behavioral neuroscience
- Developmental psychology

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 Bloom's: Remember  
 Difficulty: Basic  
 Topic: Subdisciplines of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

\_\_\_\_\_ can be best defined as the study...

21. Which of the following questions is most likely to be discussed by a developmental psychologist?

- How do people visualize objects in their minds?
- How does the presence of other people change an individual's thoughts, feelings, or perceptions?
- Why are we attracted to particular kinds of people?
- How does parent-infant bonding affect adult relationships?

Select 

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 Bloom's: Understand  
 Difficulty: Medium  
 Topic: Subdisciplines of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

Which of the following questions is most lik...

22. \_\_\_\_\_ can be best defined as the study of the relationship between bodily systems and chemicals and their relationship to behavior and thought.

- Clinical psychology
- Biological psychology
- Social psychology
- Educational psychology

Select 


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 APA Outcome: 5.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology  
 Bloom's: Remember  
 Difficulty: Basic  
 Topic: Subdisciplines of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

\_\_\_\_\_ can be best defined as the study...

23. Using noninvasive advanced imaging techniques and electrical recordings, \_\_\_\_\_ study the structure and functions of the living brain.

- behavioral neuroscientists
- developmental psychologists
- positive psychologists

Select 

- personality psychologists

Multiple Choice Question  
Using noninvasive advanced  
imaging...

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and overarching themes in psychology  
Bloom's: Remember  
Difficulty: Medium  
Topic: Subdisciplines of Psychology

24. There is a great deal of overlap between neuroscience and \_\_\_\_\_  
psychology. The latter is an older term that is being replaced by behavioral  
neuroscience in contemporary psychology.

- biological  
 social  
 clinical  
 educational

Select



Multiple Choice Question  
There is a great deal of overlap  
between neu...

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principles, and overarching themes in psychology  
Bloom's: Remember  
Difficulty: Basic  
Topic: Subdisciplines of Psychology

25. Which of the following studies is most likely to be conducted by Cathy, who is  
majoring in biological psychology, for her honors thesis?

- The social origins of major depressive disorders  
 The extent to which childhood peer experiences influence adult behavior  
→  The relationship between the neurotransmitter serotonin and happiness  
 A computer model of humans' deductive reasoning processes

Select



Multiple Choice Question  
Which of the following studies is  
most likel...

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employ discipline-based problem solving  
Bloom's: Apply  
Difficulty: Medium  
Topic: Subdisciplines of Psychology

26. Personality psychology can be best defined as the study of:

- how the real or imagined presence of others influences thought, feeling,  
and behavior.  
 the relationship between bodily systems and chemicals and their  
relationship to behavior and thought.  
 the treatment of mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders.  
→  what makes people unique as well as the consistencies in people's  
behavior across time and situations.

Select





## Multiple Choice Question

Personality psychology can be best...

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 APA Outcome: 5.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology  
 Bloom's: Remember  
 Difficulty: Medium  
 Topic: Subdisciplines of Psychology

27. \_\_\_\_\_ can be best defined as the study of how the real or imagined presence of others influences thought, feeling, and behavior.

- Clinical psychology
- Social psychology
- Educational psychology
- Industrial psychology

Select



## Multiple Choice Question

\_\_\_\_\_ can be best defined as the study...

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 Bloom's: Remember  
 Difficulty: Basic  
 Topic: Subdisciplines of Psychology

28. Dr. Hansen is conducting a study to understand whether or not one's level of extraversion stays the same from infancy to adulthood. She is most likely a

\_\_\_\_\_.

- geneticist
- cognitive psychologist
- personality psychologist
- doctor of osteopathy

Select



## Multiple Choice Question

Dr. Hansen is conducting a study to understa...

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 Bloom's: Understand  
 Difficulty: Medium  
 Topic: Subdisciplines of Psychology

Select



29. Which of the following questions is most likely to be discussed by a social psychologist?

- Why are we attracted to particular kinds of people?
- How do our reasoning skills change as we age?
- How do people visualize objects in their minds?
- How does parent-infant bonding affect adult relationships?

## Multiple Choice Question

Which of the following questions is most lik...

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 Bloom's: Understand

Difficulty: Medium

Topic: Subdisciplines of Psychology

30. Clinical psychology can be best defined as the study of:

- how the real or imagined presence of others influences thought, feeling, and behavior.
- how thought and behavior change and show stability across the life span.
- the diagnosis and treatment of mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders, and the promotion of psychological health.
- what makes people unique as well as the consistencies in people's behavior across time and situations.

Select



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Bloom's: Remember

Difficulty: Medium

Topic: Subdisciplines of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

Clinical psychology can be best defined...

31. \_\_\_\_\_ psychology is the single largest subdiscipline in psychology.

- Social
- Clinical
- Educational
- Cognitive

Select



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APA Outcome: 5.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology

Bloom's: Remember

Difficulty: Basic

Topic: Subdisciplines of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

\_\_\_\_\_ psychology is the single larg...

32. Stereotyping, prejudice, and discrimination are topics most likely to be studied by \_\_\_\_\_.

- geneticists
- cognitive psychologists
- neurologists
- social psychologists

Select



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APA Outcome: 5.2 Develop a working knowledge of the content domains of psychology

Bloom's: Understand

Difficulty: Basic

Topic: Subdisciplines of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

Stereotyping, prejudice, and discrimination...

33. \_\_\_\_\_ psychologists treat and assess relatively healthy people and assist them with career and vocational interests.

Select



- Cognitive
- Health
- Counseling
- Clinical


## Multiple Choice Question

\_\_\_\_\_ psychologists treat and asses...

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 Bloom's: Remember  
 Difficulty: Basic  
 Topic: Subdisciplines of Psychology

34. James has received training in medicine and has an MD degree; in addition to offering therapy he can prescribe drugs. Based on this information, it can be concluded that James is a:

- clinical psychologist.
- counseling psychologist.
- psychiatrist.
- psychologist with his own clinic.

Select 


## Multiple Choice Question

James has received training in medicine and...

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 APA Outcome: 5.2 Develop a working knowledge of the content domains of psychology  
 Bloom's: Understand  
 Difficulty: Medium  
 Topic: Subdisciplines of Psychology

35. Topics in \_\_\_\_\_ psychology range from studies of how stress is linked to illness and immune function to research on the role of social factors in how people interact with health care professionals.

- cognitive
- health
- forensic
- educational

Select 


## Multiple Choice Question

Topics in \_\_\_\_\_ psychology range fr...

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 Bloom's: Remember  
 Difficulty: Basic  
 Topic: Subdisciplines of Psychology

36. Which of the following is most likely to be the focus of educational psychology?

- The relationship between bodily systems and chemicals and their relationship to behavior and thought
- The role of psychological factors in the physical health and illness of students
- The changes in our emotional skills that take place as we age

Select 

→  The effectiveness of particular teaching techniques

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APA Outcome: 5.2 Develop a working knowledge of the content domains of psychology

Bloom's: Understand

Difficulty: Medium

Topic: Subdisciplines of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

Which of the following is most likely to be...

37. The industrial side of industrial/organizational psychology:

- applies principles of psychology to the selection of employees and evaluate their job performance.
- aims to increase productivity and satisfaction of workers by considering how the work environment and management styles influence worker motivation, satisfaction, and productivity.
- develops treatments for mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders.
- explores how thought and behavior change and show stability across the life span.

Select



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Bloom's: Understand

Difficulty: Medium

Topic: Subdisciplines of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

The industrial side of industrial/organizational...

38. The organizational side of industrial/organizational psychology:

- involves matching employees to their job and uses psychological methods to select and evaluate employees.
- focuses on the treatment of mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders and ways to promote psychological health.
- aims to increase productivity and satisfaction of workers by considering how the work environment and management styles influence worker motivation, satisfaction, and productivity.
- considers what makes people unique as well as the consistencies in people's behavior across time and situations.

Select



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Bloom's: Understand

Difficulty: Medium

Topic: Subdisciplines of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

The organizational side of industrial/organizational...

39. \_\_\_\_\_ psychology is a blend of psychology, law, and criminal justice.

- Social
- Forensic
- Developmental
- Cognitive

Select



Multiple Choice Question  
 \_\_\_\_\_ psychology is a blend of psyc...  
 Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation  
 APA Outcome: 5.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology  
 Bloom's: Remember  
 Difficulty: Basic  
 Topic: Subdisciplines of Psychology

40. Which of the following tasks is most likely to be performed by a forensic psychologist?

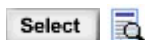
- Applying principles of psychology to the selection and training of employees
- Evaluating the effectiveness of a particular teaching technique
- Providing career counseling to students of criminal justice
- Evaluating the state of mind of a defendant at the time of a crime



Multiple Choice Question  
 Which of the following tasks is most likely...  
 Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation  
 APA Outcome: 5.2 Develop a working knowledge of the content domains of psychology  
 Bloom's: Understand  
 Difficulty: Medium  
 Topic: Subdisciplines of Psychology

41. Which of the following types of psychologists is most likely to be a part of the human resource department of a large corporation?

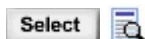
- Cognitive psychologist
- Industrial/organizational psychologist
- Social psychologist
- Developmental psychologist



Multiple Choice Question  
 Which of the following types of psychologist...  
 Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation  
 APA Outcome: 5.2 Develop a working knowledge of the content domains of psychology  
 Bloom's: Understand  
 Difficulty: Medium  
 Topic: Subdisciplines of Psychology

42. Which of the following is true concerning the science and practice of psychology?

- The practice of psychology originated first, followed by the science of psychology.
- The science of psychology originated first, followed by the practice of psychology.
- The science and practice of psychology originated at roughly the same time.
- The practice and science of psychology originated at the same time, but in different places.



Multiple Choice Question  
Which of the following is true concerning th...

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Bloom's: Understand  
Difficulty: Medium  
Topic: Origins of Psychology

43. For which of the following reasons is ancient Greece significant in the history of psychology?

- The foundations for psychology as a science can be traced to ancient Greece.
- Wilhelm Wundt, one of the first known psychologists, established his laboratory in ancient Greece.
- The first doctorate in psychology was awarded in ancient Greece.
- The ancient Greeks compiled the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM).



Multiple Choice Question  
For which of the following reasons is ancien...

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Bloom's: Understand  
Difficulty: Medium  
Topic: Origins of Psychology

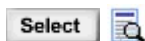
44. \_\_\_\_\_ can be best defined as medicine men or women who treat people with mental problems by driving out their demons with elaborate rituals, such as exorcisms, incantations, and prayers.

- Hunters
- Chiefs
- Shamans
- Laggards



Multiple Choice Question  
\_\_\_\_\_ can be best defined as medicine...

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Bloom's: Remember  
Difficulty: Basic  
Topic: Origins of Psychology



45. Trephination involves:

- recruiting large numbers of individuals to participate in clinical trials of controversial pharmaceuticals.
- associating a previously neutral stimulus with a meaningful stimulus to create a desired response.
- studying large groups of individuals from various cultures to determine similarities and differences across these cultures.
- drilling a small hole in someone's skull for medical reasons or to release demons thought to possess the person.

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Bloom's: Remember

Difficulty: Medium

Topic: Origins of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

Trephination involves:

46. The Greek physician \_\_\_\_\_ was the first to write about a man suffering from a phobia of heights—what we now call acrophobia.

- Galen
- Hippocrates
- Socrates
- Aristotle

Select



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Bloom's: Remember

Difficulty: Basic

Topic: Origins of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

The Greek physician

\_\_\_\_\_ was the f...

47. Which of the following statements is true regarding the ancient views on psychology?

- The ancient Chinese made connections between a person's bodily organs and their emotions.
- The earliest cultures to seek natural explanations for disorders were the ancient Americans.
- The ancient Chinese (2,600 BCE) believed in supernatural explanations of psychological disorders.
- Frenchman Philip Pinel was the first to write about a man suffering from a phobia of heights—what we now call acrophobia.

Select



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APA Outcome: 5.2 Develop a working knowledge of the content domains of psychology

Bloom's: Understand

Difficulty: Medium

Topic: Origins of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

Which of the following statements

is true re...

48. The ancient Chinese made connections between a person's bodily organs and their emotions. According to these connections, the \_\_\_\_\_ housed ideas and intelligence.

- heart
- liver
- spleen
- kidneys

Select




Multiple Choice Question  
The ancient Chinese made connections between...

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Bloom's: Remember  
Difficulty: Basic  
Topic: Origins of Psychology

49. In medieval Europe from approximately 400 to 1400 CE (Common Era), psychological disorders were attributed to:

- biological issues.
- deeds in past life.
- social status.
- supernatural causes.

Select 

Multiple Choice Question  
In medieval Europe from approximately...

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50. Philip Pinel of France is said to have been the first major proponent of

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- the use of narcotics to treat pain
  - humane therapies for the mentally ill
  - the study of the mind-body connection
  - considering psychology as a science

Select 

Multiple Choice Question  
Philip Pinel of France is said to have been...

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Bloom's: Remember  
Difficulty: Basic  
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Select  51. In the United States, the first practitioner of moral treatment of the mentally ill was

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- René Descartes
  - Sigmund Freud
  - Dorothea Dix
  - John Locke

Multiple Choice Question  
In the United States, the first practitioner...

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Bloom's: Remember



Difficulty: Basic  
Topic: Origins of Psychology

52. What modern view of psychological disorders developed at the end of the 1800s?

- Psychological disorders are a form of illness that should be diagnosed and treated.
- Psychological disorders are actually thought disorders, rather than instances of spirit possession caused by witchcraft.
- Psychological disorders are mood disorders and should be treated by psychoanalysis.
- Psychological disorders have medical causes and should be treated by trephination.

Select



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Multiple Choice Question  
What modern view of psychological disorders...

Bloom's: Understand  
Difficulty: Medium  
Topic: Origins of Psychology

53. The German psychiatrist Emil Kraepelin was the first to describe "dementia praecox," the mental disorder now known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- schizophrenia
- bipolar disorder
- major depressive disorder
- Munchausen's syndrome

Select



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Multiple Choice Question  
The German psychiatrist Emil Kraepelin was the first to describe..

Bloom's: Remember  
Difficulty: Basic  
Topic: Origins of Psychology

Select



54. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first to distinguish thought disorders (schizophrenia) from the mood disorders of melancholia (depression) and manic depression (bipolar disorder). His views were a major influence on diagnostic categories formulated during the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

- Dorothea Dix
- Sigmund Freud
- John Locke
- Emil Kraepelin

Multiple Choice Question  
\_\_\_\_\_ was the first to distinguish...

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 Difficulty: Basic  
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55. Around the turning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Sigmund Freud developed a form of therapy known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- cognitive-behavioral therapy
- aversion therapy
- psychoanalysis
- behavior modification



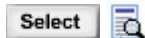
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Multiple Choice Question  
 Around the turning of the 20th century, Sigmun...

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 Difficulty: Basic  
 Topic: Origins of Psychology

56. Psychoanalysis assumes that:

- underlying biological events such as hormonal changes mediate all human behavior.
- the unconscious mind is the most powerful motivator of behavior.
- social forces are the most powerful motivators of adult behavior.
- dreams have no meaning to or relationship with the unconscious mind.



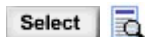
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 APA Outcome: 5.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology

Multiple Choice Question  
 Psychoanalysis assumes that:

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57. The assumption that dreams have meaning and are the most direct route to the unconscious mind was put forth by:

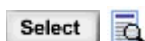
- Sigmund Freud.
- Wilhelm Wundt.
- William James.
- G. Stanley Hall.



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Multiple Choice Question  
 The assumption that dreams have meaning...

Bloom's: Remember  
 Difficulty: Basic  
 Topic: Origins of Psychology



58.

Psychoanalysis assumes that the unconscious blocking, or repression, of disturbing thoughts and impulses—especially \_\_\_\_\_ impulses—is at the heart of all maladaptive adult behavior.

- depressive and unethical
- aggressive and unethical
- illogical and depressive
- sexual and aggressive

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Bloom's: Remember

Difficulty: Medium

Topic: Origins of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

Psychoanalysis assumes that the unconscious...

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ therapy focuses on changing a person's maladaptive thought and behavior patterns by discussing and rewarding more appropriate ways of thinking and behaving.

- sublimation
- cognitive-behavioral
- thought stimulation
- reaction formation

Select



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Bloom's: Remember

Difficulty: Medium

Topic: Origins of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

The \_\_\_\_\_ therapy focuses on changing...

60. Psychologists use a standardized reference when diagnosing psychological disorders called \_\_\_\_\_.

- the Interpretation of Dreams
- the American Psychological Association Guide to Mental Disorders (APAGMD)
- Dr. Freud's Guide to Mental Illnesses
- the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual

Select



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Bloom's: Remember

Difficulty: Basic

Topic: Origins of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

Psychologists use a standardized reference...

61. Which of the following behavior patterns was removed from the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual in 1973?

Select




- Dissociative identity disorder
- Homosexuality
- Conversion disorder
- Anxiety disorder

Multiple Choice Question  
Which of the following behavior patterns was...

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Bloom's: Remember  
Difficulty: Medium  
Topic: Origins of Psychology

62. Which of the following fields is considered a "parent" of the discipline of scientific psychology?

- Literature
- Physics
- Philosophy
- Chemistry


Select 

Multiple Choice Question  
Which of the following fields is considered...

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APA Outcome: 5.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology  
Bloom's: Remember  
Difficulty: Basic  
Topic: Origins of Psychology


63. Empiricism is the belief that all knowledge and thoughts come from \_\_\_\_\_.

- scriptures
- experience
- genetic endowment
- observation

Select 

Multiple Choice Question  
Empiricism is the belief that all knowledge and...

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APA Outcome: 5.2 Develop a working knowledge of the content domains of psychology  
Bloom's: Remember  
Difficulty: Basic  
Topic: Origins of Psychology

Select 

64. Psychology gained its independence from philosophy when researchers started to examine and test human sensations and perception using \_\_\_\_\_ methods.

- abstract
- behavioral
- scientific
- reflection

Multiple Choice Question  
Psychology gained its independence  
from phil...

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principles, and overarching themes in psychology  
Bloom's: Remember  
Difficulty: Medium  
Topic: Origins of Psychology

65. In the context of psychology, which of the following is a major difference between  
scientists and philosophers?

- Philosophers do not collect data to test their ideas.  
According to scientists, the mind simply receives what our sensory  
 organs—eyes, ears, nose, skin, and tongue—take in from the outside  
world.  
 Philosophers believe that human beings create knowledge from  
experience.  
 According to scientists, human beings create knowledge from reflection  
and thinking.


Select 

Multiple Choice Question  
In the context of psychology,  
which of the...

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principles, and overarching themes in psychology  
Bloom's: Understand  
Difficulty: Medium  
Topic: Origins of Psychology


66. Psychology can be considered as a modern empirical science because:

- psychology originates from medicine.  
 psychology is based on the laws of nature.  
→  psychologists test predictions about behavior with systematic  
observations and by gathering data.  
 psychologists believe that human beings create knowledge from  
reflection and thinking.

Select 

Multiple Choice Question  
Psychology can be considered as a  
modern...

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principles, and overarching themes in psychology  
Bloom's: Understand  
Difficulty: Medium  
Topic: Origins of Psychology

Select  67. In the 1870s the first laboratories in psychology were opened in \_\_\_\_\_.

- Germany  
 China  
 the United States  
 Austria

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APA Outcome: 5.2 Develop a working knowledge of

Multiple Choice Question  
In the 1870s the first laboratories in psych...

the content domains of psychology  
Bloom's: Remember  
Difficulty: Basic  
Topic: Origins of Psychology

68. The earliest researchers in psychology examined the subjective experience of physical sensations. This area of study is known as:

- neuroscience.
- philosophy.
- physiology.
- psychophysics.



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Bloom's: Remember  
Difficulty: Basic  
Topic: Origins of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question  
The earliest researchers in psychology exami...

69. To compare psychophysics and physics, if physicists study the physical properties of light and sound, psychophysicists study:

- sources of light and sound.
- human perception of light and sound.
- commercial uses of light and sound.
- effects of light and sound on the environment.

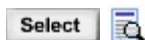


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Bloom's: Understand  
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Topic: Origins of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question  
To compare psychophysics and physics, if phy...

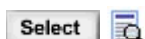
70. \_\_\_\_\_ conducted some of the earliest research in perception and laid the groundwork for what later became known as psychophysics.

- William James
- Johns Hopkins
- Rosalie Raynor
- Ernst Weber



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Bloom's: Remember  
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Multiple Choice Question  
\_\_\_\_\_ conducted some of the earlies...



71. \_\_\_\_\_ coined the term psychophysics.

- Carl Jung

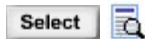
- Wilhelm Wundt
- Gustav Fechner
- G. Stanley Hall

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 Bloom's: Remember  
 Difficulty: Basic  
 Topic: Origins of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question  
 \_\_\_\_\_ coined the term  
 psychophysics...

72. In which year did Wundt set up a psychology laboratory in Leipzig, Germany, now considered the birthplace of experimental psychology?

- 1729
- 1652
- 1965
- 1879

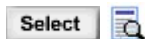


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 Bloom's: Remember  
 Difficulty: Basic  
 Topic: Origins of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question  
 In which year did Wundt set up a  
 psychology...

73. Wilhelm Wundt is credited with:

- giving psychology its independence from philosophy and physiology.
- identifying the effects of childhood experiences on the development of our adult personality.
- evaluating the effects of social forces on one's behavior.
- developing the discipline of psychophysics.

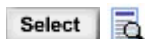


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 Bloom's: Remember  
 Difficulty: Medium  
 Topic: Origins of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question  
 Wilhelm Wundt is credited  
 with:

74. Who is considered the founder of American psychology?

- Elizabeth Loftus
- Carl Jung
- Sigmund Freud
- William James



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 APA Outcome: 5.2 Develop a working knowledge

Multiple Choice Question  
Who is considered the founder of  
American ps...

of the content domains of psychology  
Bloom's: Remember  
Difficulty: Basic  
Topic: Origins of Psychology

75. \_\_\_\_\_ founded the American Psychological Association (APA).

- Carl Jung
- G. Stanley Hall
- Gustav Fechner
- Wilhelm Wundt


Select 

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APA Outcome: 5.2 Develop a working  
knowledge of the content domains of psychology  
Bloom's: Remember  
Difficulty: Basic  
Topic: Origins of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question  
\_\_\_\_\_ founded the  
American Psycholo...

76. Which of the following is NOT one of G. Stanley Hall's achievements?

- He founded the American Psychological Association (APA).
- He opened the first psychology laboratory in the United States.
- He coined the term psychophysics.
- He started the first scientific journal in American psychology, the  
American Journal of Psychology.


Select 

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APA Outcome: 5.2 Develop a working knowledge  
of the content domains of psychology  
Bloom's: Understand  
Difficulty: Medium  
Topic: Origins of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question  
Which of the following is NOT one  
of G. Stan...

77. Mary Whiton Calkins:

- was the first female president of the American Psychological  
Association.
- was a student of Sigmund Freud.
- opened the first psychology laboratory in the United States.
- started the first scientific journal in American psychology, the American  
Journal of Psychology.

Select 

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content domains of psychology  
Bloom's: Remember  
Difficulty: Basic  
Topic: Origins of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question  
Mary Whiton Calkins:

Select  78. According to structuralism,



- our experiences during childhood are a powerful force in the development of our adult personality.
- psychology is a sub-discipline of philosophy.
- breaking down experience into its elemental parts offers the best way to understand thought and behavior.
- psychology is an empirical science which is independent of medicine and physiology.

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APA Outcome: 5.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology

Bloom's: Understand

Difficulty: Medium

Topic: Origins of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

According to structuralism,

79. \_\_\_\_\_ believed that a detailed analysis of experience as it happened provides the most accurate glimpse into the workings of the human mind.

- Socialists
- Structuralists
- Behaviorists
- Functionalists

Select



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APA Outcome: 5.2 Develop a working knowledge of the content domains of psychology

Bloom's: Remember

Difficulty: Basic

Topic: Origins of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

\_\_\_\_\_ believed that a detailed anal...

80. In which of the following approaches to psychology was introspection the primary research method used to understand thoughts and behavior?

- Psychophysics
- Structuralism
- Empiricism
- Behaviorism

Select



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APA Outcome: 5.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology

Bloom's: Remember

Difficulty: Basic

Topic: Origins of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

In which of the following approaches to psyc...

81. Which of the following early approaches to psychology focused on why and how people think and feel?

- Socialism
- Behaviorism
- Structuralism

Select



→  Functionalism

Multiple Choice Question

Which of the following early approaches to p...

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Bloom's: Remember

Difficulty: Basic

Topic: Origins of Psychology

82. Max, an early researcher in psychology, was interested in thought and behavior. He attempted to break experiences down into their component parts in order to study them. Max was most likely a:

- structuralist.  
 functionalist.  
 behaviorist.  
 psychoanalyst.

Select



Multiple Choice Question

Max, an early researcher in psychology, was...

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APA Outcome: 5.2 Develop a working knowledge of the content domains of psychology

Bloom's: Apply

Difficulty: Medium

Topic: Origins of Psychology

83. Jim, an early researcher in psychology, was interested in how the mind works. He focused on his own experience of pain in an effort to understand how and why people feel pain. Jim was most likely a:

- structuralist.  
→  functionalist.  
 behaviorist.  
 psychoanalyst.

Select



Multiple Choice Question

Jim, an early researcher in psychology, was...

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APA Outcome: 5.2 Develop a working knowledge of the content domains of psychology

Bloom's: Apply

Difficulty: Medium

Topic: Origins of Psychology

84. Which of the following psychologists asserted that psychology can be a true science only if it examines observable behavior, not ideas, thoughts, feelings, or motives?

- William James  
 Abraham Maslow  
→  John Watson  
 Carl Rogers

Select



Multiple Choice Question  
Which of the following  
psychologists asserted...

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principles, and overarching themes in psychology  
Bloom's: Remember  
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Topic: Origins of Psychology

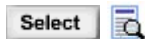
85. \_\_\_\_\_ asserts that psychology can be a true science only if it examines observable behavior, not ideas, thoughts, feelings, or motives.
- Structuralism
  - Behaviorism
  - Socialism
  - Functionalism



Multiple Choice Question  
\_\_\_\_\_ asserts that  
psychology can be...

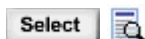
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principles, and overarching themes in psychology  
Bloom's: Remember  
Difficulty: Basic  
Topic: Origins of Psychology

86. Ed, an early researcher in psychology, was interested in how the environment impacts tendencies to act. He believed that focusing on the mind through introspection was not scientific. Ed was most likely a:
- structuralist.
  - functionalist.
  - behaviorist.
  - psychoanalyst.



Multiple Choice Question  
Ed, an early researcher in  
psychology, was...

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APA Outcome: 5.3 Describe applications that  
employ discipline-based problem solving  
Bloom's: Apply  
Difficulty: Hard  
Topic: Origins of Psychology



87. Dr. Hennessy believes that psychologists should analyze only human conduct that can be observed, not ideas, thoughts, feelings, or motives. He is most likely a strict \_\_\_\_\_.
- humanistic psychologist
  - functionalist
  - behaviorist
  - social psychologist

Multiple Choice Question  
Dr. Hennessy believes that  
psychologists should...

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APA Outcome: 5.2 Develop a working knowledge  
of the content domains of psychology

Bloom's: Understand  
 Difficulty: Medium  
 Topic: Origins of Psychology

88. Behaviorism is an extreme form of \_\_\_\_\_.

- functionalism
- environmentalism
- structuralism
- empiricism



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 APA Outcome: 5.2 Develop a working knowledge of the content domains of psychology  
 Bloom's: Remember  
 Difficulty: Basic  
 Topic: Origins of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

Behaviorism is an extreme form of \_\_\_\_\_...

89. \_\_\_\_\_ psychology promotes personal growth and meaning as a way of reaching one's highest potential.

- Humanistic
- Gestalt
- Positive
- Holistic



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 Bloom's: Remember  
 Difficulty: Basic  
 Topic: Origins of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

\_\_\_\_\_ psychology promotes personal...

90. \_\_\_\_\_ psychology shares with humanism a belief that psychology should focus on studying, understanding, and promoting healthy and positive psychological functioning.

- Health
- Developmental
- Gestalt
- Positive

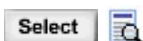


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 Difficulty: Basic  
 Topic: Origins of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

\_\_\_\_\_ psychology shares with humani...

91. \_\_\_\_\_ psychology can be defined as a scientific approach to studying, understanding, and promoting healthy and positive psychological functioning.



- Health
- Developmental
- Positive
- Clinical

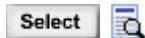
## Multiple Choice Question

\_\_\_\_\_ psychology can be defined as...

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 APA Outcome: 5.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology  
 Bloom's: Remember  
 Difficulty: Basic  
 Topic: Origins of Psychology

92. Gestalt psychology proposed that:

- people learn by making associations.
- breaking down experience into its elemental parts offers the best way we can understand thought and behavior.
- psychology is a sub-discipline of philosophy.
- we perceive things as wholes rather than as a compilation of parts.



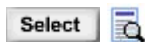
## Multiple Choice Question

Gestalt psychology proposed that:

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 APA Outcome: 5.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology  
 Bloom's: Remember  
 Difficulty: Basic  
 Topic: Origins of Psychology

93. Samantha sees a sign on a club's marquee that says "CLUB \_ EN FRO\_ 8PM TO 4AM." Although some letters are missing from the sign, she knows it is listing the hours when the club is open. Samantha's perception would be of greatest interest to \_\_\_\_\_ psychologists.

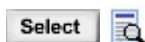
- positive
- Gestalt
- industrial/organizational
- social



## Multiple Choice Question

Samantha sees a sign...

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 APA Outcome: 5.3 Describe applications that employ discipline-based problem solving  
 Bloom's: Apply  
 Difficulty: Hard  
 Topic: Origins of Psychology



94. Cognitive science focuses on the scientific study of \_\_\_\_\_.


- thought
- asylums
- computers
- school psychology

Multiple Choice Question  
Cognitive science focuses on the scientific...

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APA Outcome: 5.2 Develop a working knowledge of the content domains of psychology  
Bloom's: Remember  
Difficulty: Basic  
Topic: Origins of Psychology

95. If we compare the human mind with a computer, sensation would be analogous to

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- central processing unit (CPU)
  - output
  - storage device
  - input

Select 

Multiple Choice Question  
If we compare the human mind with a computer...

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APA Outcome: 5.2 Develop a working knowledge of the content domains of psychology  
Bloom's: Understand  
Difficulty: Medium  
Topic: Origins of Psychology

96. If we compare the human mind with a computer, behavior and thoughts would be analogous to \_\_\_\_\_.

- central processing unit (CPU)
- output
- storage device
- input


Select 

Multiple Choice Question  
If we compare the human mind with a computer...

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APA Outcome: 5.2 Develop a working knowledge of the content domains of psychology  
Bloom's: Understand  
Difficulty: Medium  
Topic: Origins of Psychology

97. Which of the following was used as a new metaphor for the human mind in cognitive psychology?

- Light switch
- Camera
- Computer
- Transmitter

Select 

Multiple Choice Question  
Which of the following was used as a new metaphor...

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APA Outcome: 5.2 Develop a working knowledge of the content domains of psychology  
Bloom's: Remember

Difficulty: Basic  
Topic: Origins of Psychology

98. By the 1980s, cognitive science combined many disciplines in addition to psychology. Which of the following is one of these disciplines?

- Etymology
- Genealogy
- Chemistry
- Anthropology

Select 


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APA Outcome: 5.2 Develop a working knowledge of the content domains of psychology  
Bloom's: Remember  
Difficulty: Basic  
Topic: Origins of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

By the 1980s, cognitive science combined man...

99. Some of the thinking in the new cognitive movement was based on a book by the British psychologist Frederick Bartlett (1886-1969). Which of the following statements most accurately reflects the views of Frederick Bartlett?


- Memory is not an objective and accurate representation of events but rather a highly personal reconstruction based on one's own beliefs, ideas, and point of view.
- Psychology can be a true science only if it examines observable behavior, not ideas, thoughts, feelings, or motives.
- A detailed analysis of experience as it happens provides the most accurate glimpse into the workings of the human mind.
- Our experiences during childhood are a powerful force in the development of our adult personality.

Select 

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APA Outcome: 5.2 Develop a working knowledge of the content domains of psychology  
Bloom's: Understand  
Difficulty: Medium  
Topic: Origins of Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

Some of the thinking in the new cognitive...

Select 

100. By the 1980s, more and more psychologists had become receptive to the ideas that who we are and what we do and think are very much influenced by genetic factors and brain activity, with a long \_\_\_\_\_ past.

- Gestalt
- cognitive
- educational
- evolutionary

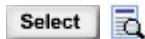
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Multiple Choice Question  
By the 1980s, more and  
more...

content domains of psychology  
Bloom's: Remember  
Difficulty: Medium  
Topic: Origins of Psychology

101. Millenia thinkers have argued over what determines our personality and behavior—innate biology or life experience—a conflict known as the \_\_\_\_\_ debate.

- nature-nurture  
 mind-body  
 internal-external  
 evolutionary-environmental



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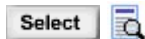
Multiple Choice Question  
Millenia thinkers have argued  
over what...

Bloom's: Remember  
Difficulty: Basic

Topic: Perspectives in Psychology

102. According to the nature-only view, who we are comes from:

- environmental forces.  
 our experiences.  
→  inborn tendencies and genetically based traits.  
 introspection and analysis.



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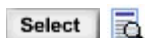
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According to the nature-only view,  
who we are...

Bloom's: Remember  
Difficulty: Basic

Topic: Perspectives in Psychology

103. Alisha believes that human behavior is solely the result of genetic coding. Her point of view is referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_ view.

- nature-only  
 nurture-only  
 environment-only  
 evolution-only



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Multiple Choice Question  
Alisha believes that human behavior  
is solely...

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Select



104. In terms of the nature-nurture debate, psychologists' contemporary view is that human behavior is:

- mostly a product of biology, inborn tendencies, and genetically based traits.
- mostly a product of environmental experience.
- a product of the interdependence between biology and experience.
- solely a product of ancestral influences.

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Bloom's: Understand

Difficulty: Medium

Topic: Perspectives in Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

In terms of the nature-nurture debate, psych...

105. According to the nurture-only view, we are all essentially the same at birth and we are the product of our:

- inherited traits.
- experiences.
- genetic makeup.
- innate biology.

Select



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Topic: Perspectives in Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

According to the nurture-only view, we are all...

106. The point of view that human behavior is solely the result of \_\_\_\_\_ and that one can be anything she wants to be appears to be a very Western, very North American idea.

- genetics
- nature
- nurture
- inborn tendencies

Select



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Bloom's: Remember

Difficulty: Basic

Topic: Perspectives in Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

The point of view that human behavior is solely...

Select



107. Which of the following terms best represents the view that biological systems involved in thought and behavior—genes, brain structures, brains cells, etc.—are inherited but are still open to modification from the environment?

- Genetic constitution
- Hardwiring
- Mind-body dualism
- Softwiring

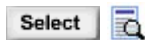
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Multiple Choice Question

Which of the following terms best represents...

108. Which of the following is true according to Kandel with respect to certain genes in the human brain?

- They cannot facilitate new connections between neurons in an adult brain.
- They are all present and functional at birth.
- They do not differ between organisms despite variations in experience.
- They can be turned on or off by our experiences.



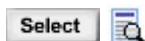
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Multiple Choice Question

Which of the following is true according to Kandel...

109. The brains of people and animals reared in richly stimulating environments differ from the brains of people reared in understimulating, neglectful, or abusive environments. This happens because:

- Genetic forces have a role to play a minimal role in shaping who we are.
- Environmental forces work along with genetic forces to shape who we are.
- Who we are comes from inborn tendencies and genetically-based traits.
- Who we are essentially comes from our innate biology.



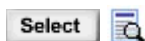
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Multiple Choice Question

The brains of people and animals reared...

110. As compared to babies of healthy mothers, babies whose mothers suffered from certain infections when they were pregnant were \_\_\_\_\_.

- more likely to develop advanced language skills



- more likely to develop schizophrenia
- less likely to develop an immune response
- less likely to engage in peer conflicts as children

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Difficulty: Medium

Topic: Perspectives in Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

As compared to babies of healthy mothers,...

111. In the 17<sup>th</sup> century, \_\_\_\_\_ proposed the view that the mind and body were separate entities.

- John Locke
- Aristotle
- René Descartes
- Max Wertheimer

Select



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Difficulty: Basic

Topic: Perspectives in Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

In the 17th century, \_\_\_\_\_ proposed...

112. In psychology, the idea that the mind and the body are separate entities is referred to as:

- nature through nurture.
- mind-body dualism.
- cogito ergo sum.
- separatist theory.

Select



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Multiple Choice Question

In psychology, the idea that the mind and the...

113. According to the view of René Descartes regarding mind-body dualism, the \_\_\_\_\_.

- soul does not survive bodily death
- mind controls the body
- mind and the body are controlled by our genetic makeup
- mind and the body refer to the same entity

Select

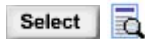


Multiple Choice Question  
According to the view of Rene  
Descartes regarding...

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114. Which of the following concepts allows for the idea that a soul survives bodily  
death?

- Nature versus nurture
- Natural selection
- Evolutionary theory
- Mind-body dualism

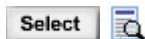


Multiple Choice Question  
Which of the following concepts  
allows for...

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115. \_\_\_\_\_ represents a false dichotomy because our thoughts, feelings, and ideas result  
from the functioning of the brain.

- Mind-body dualism
- The tabula rasa concept
- Gestalt psychology
- Positive psychology



Multiple Choice Question  
\_\_\_\_\_ represents a false  
dichotomy...

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the content domains of psychology  
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116. \_\_\_\_\_ has long emphasized the interdependence of body and mind.

- Philosophy of empiricism
- Gestalt psychology
- Eastern philosophy
- Developmental psychology

Multiple Choice Question  
\_\_\_\_\_ has long  
emphasized the...

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the content domains of psychology  
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117. With respect to biological species, evolution is based on \_\_\_\_\_.

- the tabula rasa concept
- the product of our experiences
- proper parenting skills
- frequency of occurrence of specific genes

Select 

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Bloom's: Remember

Difficulty: Basic

Topic: Perspectives in Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

With respect to biological species, evolution...

118. Which of the following individuals is known for his theory of natural selection?

- Edward Titchener
- Charles Darwin
- Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi
- Martin Seligman

Select 

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APA Outcome: 5.2 Develop a working knowledge of the content domains of psychology

Bloom's: Remember

Difficulty: Basic

Topic: Perspectives in Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

Which of the following individuals is known...

119. \_\_\_\_\_ is formally defined as a feedback process whereby nature favors one design over another, depending on whether it has an impact on reproduction.

- Natural selection
- Nature through nurture
- Collective efficacy
- Reciprocal logrolling

Select 

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Bloom's: Remember

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Topic: Perspectives in Psychology

Multiple Choice Question

\_\_\_\_\_ is formally defined as a feed...

Select 

120. Spontaneous changes in genes that can alter the design of a structure or a set of behaviors are called \_\_\_\_\_.

- differential selections
- softwirings
- chance mutations
- external adaptations

Multiple Choice Question  
Spontaneous changes in genes...

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121. Without chance mutations, which of the following would occur?

- The human species would become a superspecies.
- Our thoughts and behavior would depend entirely on our genetic makeup.
- There would be no evolution.
- Our thoughts and behavior would depend entirely on our upbringing and experiences.

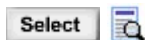


Multiple Choice Question  
Without chance mutations, which of the following...

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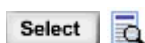
122. \_\_\_\_\_ creates structures and behaviors that solve adaptive problems.

- Softwiring
- Natural selection
- Reciprocal logrolling
- Collective efficacy



Multiple Choice Question  
\_\_\_\_\_ creates structures and behavi...

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123. Which of the following terms refers to inherited solutions to ancestral problems that have been naturally selected because they directly contribute in some way to reproductive success?

- Adaptation
- Differential selection
- Circular logrolling
- Satisficing

Multiple Choice Question  
Which of the following terms refers to inher...


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124. Early humans, as hunter-gatherers, did not know when they would find food. If they found fat, they ate it, because fat could be stored in the body and used later when food might be scarce. For this reason, humans evolved to like fat. Human cravings have not changed much, even though our environments have. So our preference for fatty foods can be attributed to \_\_\_\_\_.

- softwiring
- differential selection
- collective efficacy

Select 

→  adaptation

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Multiple Choice Question

Early humans, as hunter-gatherers, did not k...

125. \_\_\_\_\_ psychology is the branch of psychology that aims to uncover the adaptive problems the human mind may have solved in the distant past and the effect of evolution on behavior today.

- Clinical
- Cognitive
- Evolutionary
- Developmental

Select 

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Multiple Choice Question

\_\_\_\_\_ psychology is the branch of p...

Select 

126. Jack is a psychologist. Rather than just describing what the mind does, he is more interested in the functions of the human mind. Jack is most likely a practitioner of \_\_\_\_\_ psychology.

- Gestalt
- evolutionary
- positive
- clinical

Multiple Choice Question

Jack is a psychologist. Rather than just des...

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127. \_\_\_\_\_ are examples of behavioral adaptations.

- Chance mutations
- Softwirings
- Emotions
- Habits

Select 

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Multiple Choice Question

\_\_\_\_\_ are examples of behavioral adaptations.

128. \_\_\_\_\_ are quick and ready response patterns that tell us whether something is good or bad for our well-being.

- Habits
- Chance mutations
- Softwirings
- Emotions

Select 

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Multiple Choice Question

\_\_\_\_\_ are quick and ready response...

129. Structures or features that perform a function that did not arise through natural selection are often called \_\_\_\_\_.

- exaptations
- adaptations
- chance mutations
- habits

Select 

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Multiple Choice Question

Structures or features that perform a functi...

130. Exaptations are also called \_\_\_\_\_.

- adaptations
- chance mutations

Select 




- habits
- by-products

Multiple Choice Question  
Exaptations are also called

\_\_\_\_\_.

131. Feathers probably evolved for insulation in flightless dinosaurs, but they turned out to be useful for flight in birds, the dinosaurs' descendants. Feathers are considered \_\_\_\_\_ because feathers did not evolve for that purpose.

- adaptation
- exaptations
- natural selection
- chance mutations

Select 

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Multiple Choice Question  
Feathers probably evolved for insulation...

132. According to evolutionary psychology, language and science are examples of \_\_\_\_\_.

- chance mutations
- natural selection
- by-products of adaptation
- softwiring

Select 

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Bloom's: Remember

Difficulty: Basic

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Multiple Choice Question  
According to evolutionary psychology, langua...

133. Helen Mayberg stumbled on a surprising and counterintuitive discovery; she found that:

- schizophrenia is a result of imbalance of neurotransmitters.
- some unknown substance in childhood vaccines causes autism.
- psychological disorders are mood disorders.
- a particular part of brain is overactive in depressed people.


Select 

Multiple Choice Question  
Helen Mayberg stumbled  
on...

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content domains of psychology  
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134. Julie is a psychologist and she is conducting research on the effect of talking on a hands-free cell phone while driving. Based on this information we can say that Julie is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ psychologist.

- cognitive  
 developmental  
 evolutionary  
 educational


Select 

Multiple Choice Question  
Julie is a psychologist and she is  
conductin...

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the content domains of psychology  
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135. Which of the following topics is most likely to be studied by a developmental psychologist?

- How much of people's personality is reflected in their Facebook profiles?  
 Are people who interact extensively with other people via Facebook more or less outgoing than those who do not?  
 What is the effect of talking on a hands-free cell phone while driving?  
→  What is the effect of gender on interest and participation in social networking sites?

Select 

Multiple Choice Question  
Which of the following topics is  
most likely...

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of the content domains of psychology  
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Select 

136. Which of the following types of psychologists is most likely to conduct research on the age at which the usage of Internet social networks peaks?

- Evolutionary psychologist  
 Developmental psychologist  
 Clinical psychologist  
 Educational psychologist

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Multiple Choice Question  
Which of the following types of  
psychologist...

of the content domains of psychology  
Bloom's: Remember  
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137. Steve is conducting a research on how cell phones and other electronic methods of communication have changed the way teenagers interact with others. This information indicates that Steve is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ psychologist.

- educational
- clinical
- developmental
- evolutionary

Select 

Multiple Choice Question  
Steve is conducting a research on  
how cell p...

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138. More than just about any other area of psychology, \_\_\_\_\_ psychology lends itself to a rich set of research questions regarding electronic interactions.

- clinical
- positive
- cognitive
- social


Select 

Multiple Choice Question  
More than just about any other area  
of psych...

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of the content domains of psychology  
Bloom's: Remember  
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139. Which of the following statements is true regarding electronic interactions?

- Electronic interactions can be easily used to hide one's real personality.
- Electronic interaction is a preferred method of contact for extroverts.
- People use the Internet to arrange real face-to-face meetings.
- Electronic interactions have strengthened boundaries between public and private means of connecting.

Select 

Multiple Choice Question  
Which of the following statements  
is true re...

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Select 

140. In the context of electronic interactions, being privately public means:

- connecting with many other people, while being relatively nonpublic about revealing who you are.
- avoiding online interactions with those people whom you have never met face-to-face.
- you ensure that you remove all the traces of your electronic interactions.
- you disclose a lot of details of your private life and may or may not limit access to your site.

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### Multiple Choice Question

In the context of electronic interactions, being...

141. In the context of electronic interactions, being publicly private means:

- connecting with many other people, while being relatively nonpublic about revealing who you are.
- avoiding online interactions with those people whom you have never met face-to-face.
- ensuring that you remove all the traces of your electronic interactions.
- disclosing a lot of details of your private life.

Select



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### Multiple Choice Question

In the context of electronic interactions, b...

142. Which of the following questions is most likely to be answered by a personality psychologist?

- How much of people's characters is reflected in their Facebook profiles?
- At what age does usage of Internet social networks peak?
- Will people above the age of sixty use the Internet?
- Does gender affect interest and participation in social networking sites?

Select



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### Multiple Choice Question

Which of the following questions is most lik...

143. Anna is conducting research to find out if people who interact extensively with other people via Facebook are more or less outgoing than those who do not. Anna is most likely a \_\_\_\_\_ psychologist.

- health

Select



- personality
- social
- clinical

## Multiple Choice Question

Anna is conducting research to find out if p...

144. \_\_\_\_\_ can diagnose disorders of technology use but also use the same technologies to help treat people with various kinds of disorders.

- Personality psychologists
- Cognitive psychologists
- Developmental psychologists
- Clinical psychologists

Select 

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## Multiple Choice Question

\_\_\_\_\_ can diagnose disorders...

145. Which of the following questions is most likely to be answered by a clinical psychologist?

- When do social networking sites and other electronic interactions become a problem?
- Are people who interact extensively with other people via Facebook more or less outgoing than those who do not?
- At what age is a person too young to form electronic social networks?
- Will people above the age of sixty use the Internet?

Select 

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Difficulty: Medium


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## Multiple Choice Question

Which of the following questions...

146. Jason is a psychologist. He is actively researching the interactions of people on social networking sites. Jason is most interested in finding out whether a person can get addicted to social networking sites and if such interactions can become dangerous to those involved. Jason is most likely to be a \_\_\_\_\_ psychologist.

- personality

Select 

- cognitive
- developmental
- clinical

Multiple Choice Question  
Jason is a psychologist...

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