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A Level Psychology: Summer Task 2017



Q1	"Nature" in the Nature/Nurture debate in Psychology refers to...	A) The impact of environment on behaviour	The correct answer is...
		B) The impact of biological process on behaviour	
		C) The idea that people are similar to computers	
		D) The idea that animals can be used in Psychology	
Q2	"Nurture" in the Nature/ Nurture debate in Psychology refers to...	A) The impact of environment on behaviour	The correct answer is...
		B) The impact of biological process on behaviour	
		C) Explanations based on Science	
		D) Explanations based on parental influence	
Q3	Which of the following is a definition of "reliability"?	A) When research is based on opinion	The correct answer is...
		B) When research is based on fact	
		C) When a measure or explanation is measuring what it intends to measure	
		D) When a method can be repeated and achieve consistent results.	
Q4	Which of the following is a definition of "validity"?	A) When research is based on opinion	The correct answer is...
		B) When research is based on fact	
		C) When a measure or explanation is measuring what it intends to measure	
		D) When a method can be repeated and achieve consistent results.	
Q5	In Psychology "Determinism" is...	A) The idea that all behaviour is caused by forces beyond the control of the individual	The correct answer is...
		B) The idea that in order to survive you must use motivation	
		C) The idea that all behaviour is freely chosen	
		D) The idea that behaviour is influenced by the unconscious	
Q6	Which of the following is NOT an assumption of Behaviourism in explaining behaviour?	A) All humans are born a "blank slate"	The correct answer is...
		B) Behaviours are based on stimulus-response links	
		C) It is ok to use animals to generalise behaviours to humans	
		D) Thought processes are essential to causing behaviour	
Q7	Which of the following is NOT an assumption of the cognitive approach in explaining behaviour?	A) Behaviour should be studied scientifically	The correct answer is...
		B) Only behaviour that can be observed should be studies	
		C) Internal mental processes are essential in determining behaviour	
		D) Theoretical models help to explain things we cannot see.	
Q8	Which of the following is an example of a hypothesis?	A) Adults are better eyewitnesses because they have meta-memory	The correct answer is...
		B) Participants who eat a banana before an exam will achieve a higher mark in their exam than participants to eat an apple	
		C) To investigate gender differences in friendship	
		D) Offender profiling is an effective technique in crime investigations	

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Q9	Which of the following is an example of an independent variable in Psychology?	A) The number of words correctly recalled from the list	The correct answer is...
		B) Condition 1 and Condition 2	
		C) Whether the items were learned in a noisy room or a quiet room	
		D) The order in which words were recalled	
Q10	Which of the following is an example of a dependent variable in Psychology?	A) The number of words correctly recalled from the list	The correct answer is...
		B) Condition 1 and Condition 2	
		C) Whether the items were learned in a noisy room or a quiet room	
		D) The order in which words were learned	

Research essay (Handwritten on one side of A4):

Answer the following question:

“What is Psychology?”

Include in your answer reference to the following key perspectives in Psychology: Biological, Behaviourist, Social learning theory, Cognitive, Psychodynamic and Humanistic