

A psychologist wants to investigate why people remember their first dates for a lifetime but tend to forget subsequent dates with the same partner. In this scenario, the psychologist is most likely a(n)

evolutionary psychologist.

biological psychologist.

cognitive psychologist.

psychodynamic psychologist.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Cognitive Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A psychologist wants to investigate why...

Which of the following is true about the nature–nurture controversy in psychology?

Both nature and nurture play significant roles in the psychology of a person.

Nature refers to the social experiences that affect a person's psychological characteristics.

The controversy is indicative of how the mind impacts the body.

Nurture refers to the genetic heritage of a person.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the scope and goals of psychology.

Section : 5. The Science of Psychology and Health and Wellness

Topic : Key Issues and Controversies

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following is true about the nat...

A psychologist is conducting a study about why memory decreases with age and how the skills of problem solving and decision-making change as a person grows older. In this scenario, the study fits best into the area of specialization known as _____ psychology.

behavioral

forensic

cognitive

clinical

Question Details

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Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A psychologist is conducting a study about...

In the context of the approaches to psychology, humanists believe that people can change their own fates through conscious decisions.

true

false

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

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Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Humanistic Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > In the context of the approaches to psychology...

Parents are trying to toilet train their toddler. They give the child a sticker each time the child sits on the toilet. Which approach would use rewards like this?

biological approach

evolutionary approach

psychodynamic approach

behavioral approach

Question Details

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APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

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Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Behavioral Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Parents are trying to toilet train their todd...

Prejudice and racism are topics most likely to be studied by

geneticists.

cognitive psychologists.

neurologists.

social psychologists.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme D. Psychology values diversity, promotes equity, and fosters inclusion in pursu

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Prejudice and racism are topics most likely ...

The sociocultural approach to psychology states that differences in culture have negligible impact on people's personalities.

true

false

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Intro SLO : Theme C. Psychological, biological, social, and cultural factors influence mental processes

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Sociocultural Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > The sociocultural approach to psychology starts with...

Personality psychology focuses on which of the following?

unconscious thoughts and dreams

understanding cultural bias and prejudice

current beliefs about gender

the general characteristics of an individual that remain stable over time

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme B. Psychology explains general principles that govern behavior while recognizing individual differences

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Subfields of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Personality psychology focuses on which of the following?

What does neuroscience focus on?

behavioral responses based on learning

how the brain and nervous system provide the means to understand behavior, thought, and emotion

the evolution of natural selection

conscious and unconscious experience

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

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Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Biological Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > What does neuroscience focus on?

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

an industrial psychologist

a health psychologist

a forensic psychologist

a developmental psychologist

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme C. Psychological, biological, social, and cultural factors influence mental pro

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Profession of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following types of psychologists...

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

providing career counseling to students of criminal justice

evaluating the effectiveness of a particular teaching technique

applying principles of psychology to the selection and training of employees

evaluating the state of mind of a defendant at the time of a crime

Question Details

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APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

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Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Profession of Psychology

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following tasks is most likely ...

How do today's psychodynamic theories differ from Freud's original psychodynamic approach to psychology?

Today's theories place less emphasis on social and cultural experiences as determinants of behavior.

Today's theories place less emphasis on sexual drives as determinants of behavior.

Freud's original psychodynamic approach was focused primarily on observable behaviors.

Freud's original psychodynamic approach did not pay any attention to unconscious motivation.

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APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

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Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Psychodynamic Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > How do today's psychodynamic theories...

Community psychologists try to prevent mental health problems by

reversing psychopathological studies to fit their arbitrary needs.

exploring the differences in animal and human psychology.

identifying high-risk groups.

using pseudoscientific methods.

Question Details

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Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Profession of Psychology

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Community psychologists try to prevent mental...

One difference between a psychologist and a psychiatrist is that a psychologist is a PhD graduate who focuses on the mind, while a psychiatrist is a medical doctor with a specialization in psychological processes.

true

false

Question Details

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Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Profession of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > One difference between a psychologist and...

A psychologist is examining the intrinsic factors that make one person ambitious and passionate about accomplishing goals but make another person indifferent to the goals assigned. In this scenario, the research fits best into the area of specialization known as

motivation and emotion.

sensation and perception.

behavioral psychology.

forensic psychology.

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Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A psychologist is examining the intrinsic factors...

Forensic psychologists try to prevent mental health problems by identifying high-risk groups and then intervene by connecting individuals with appropriate services and resources in the community.

true

false

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

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Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Forensic psychologists try to prevent mental...

Which of the following statements is true of school and educational psychologists?

Educational psychologists study the development of individuals from birth till death.

Educational psychologists work at colleges and universities.

School psychologists cannot administer tests to children.

School psychologists cannot make recommendations about educational placement.

Question Details

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Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Subfields of Psychology

Topic : Profession of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following statements is true of...

Which of the following statements best defines critical thinking in psychology?

It is the process of reflecting deeply, asking questions, and evaluating evidence.

It is a form of thinking that has been rejected by contemporary psychologists.

It is the process of accepting observed events as true.

It is a form of thinking intended to create something new and different.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme A. Psychological science relies on empirical evidence and adapts as new data develop

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the scope and goals of psychology.

Section : 1. Defining Psychology

Topic : Critical Thinking

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following statements best defines...

Neuroscience emphasizes that the brain and nervous system are central to understanding behavior, thought, and emotion.

true

false

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Behavioral Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Neuroscience emphasizes that the brain and n...

A teenager is often late for school because they oversleep. In order to change this, their parents take the cell phone away each time the teen is late for school. Which approach would use a punishment like this?

behavioral approach

biological approach

humanistic approach

functionalism

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme F. Applying psychological principles can change our lives, organizations, and c

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Behavioral Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A teenager is often late for school because...

In the context of contemporary approaches to psychology, which of the following is a difference between the psychodynamic approach and the humanistic approach?

The psychodynamic approach emphasizes unconscious thought, whereas the humanistic approach emphasizes the freedom to choose one's destiny.

The psychodynamic approach emphasizes the capacity for positive growth, whereas the humanistic approach emphasizes the mental processes involved in knowing.

The psychodynamic approach emphasizes conscious memories, whereas the humanistic approach emphasizes ways in which social and cultural environments influence behavior.

The psychodynamic approach emphasizes the mental processes involved in knowing, whereas the humanistic approach emphasizes early childhood family experiences.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Psychodynamic Approach

Topic : Humanistic Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > In the context of contemporary approaches to...

Which of the following is most likely to be the focus of study for a behavioral psychologist?

the mental images a person conjures up when reflecting on a pleasant vacation

the feelings of rejection a person experiences during childhood

the sensations a person reports when he or she is tapped on the knee

the effects of rewards and punishments on a child's behavior

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Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Behavioral Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following is most likely to be ...

_____ involves using introspection to investigate the components of the mind, whereas

_____ involves the functions or purposes of the mind and behavior in the individual's adaptation to the environment.

Structuralism; functionalism

Functionalism; psychodynamic theory

Behaviorism; structuralism

Functionalism; structuralism

Question Details

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Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 2. Psychology in Historical Perspective

Topic : Structuralism

Topic : Functionalism

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > _____ involves using introspection to inv...

Which of the following is true of psychologists?

They focus on biological issues.

They can prescribe medicine.

They have a medical license.

They engage in evidence-based practice.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Profession of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following is true of psychologists?

Pseudoscience is based on scientific, empirical data.

true

false

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : Theme A. Psychological science relies on empirical evidence and adapts as new data de

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated stateme

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the scope and goals of psychology.

Section : 1. Defining Psychology

Topic : Definition of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Pseudoscience is based on scientific, empirical...

A researcher measures the levels of testosterone in adult males when they perform aggressive acts. The researcher is of the opinion that hormone levels are the single most prominent cause of male aggression. In this scenario, the researcher is most likely using the _____ approach in the study.

evolutionary

biological

sociocultural

humanistic

Question Details

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APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Biological Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A researcher measures the levels of testosterone...

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

How does the presence of other people change an individual's behaviors?

How do people visualize objects in their minds?

How does parent–infant bonding affect adult relationships?

Why are we attracted to particular kinds of people?

Question Details

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APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Cognitive Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following questions is most lik...

Psychologists cannot prescribe medication.

true

false

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated stateme

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Profession of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Psychologists cannot prescribe medication.

Explain the difference between clinical psychologists and counseling psychologists.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Profession of Psychology

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Explain the difference between clinical psych...

Which of the following is characterized by questioning information to determine if it is factual?

skepticism

predicting

pseudoscience

mental processes

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

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Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the scope and goals of psychology.

Section : 1. Defining Psychology

Topic : Definition of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following is characterized by...

The College of Architecture in the city of Exodia has a student population comprised largely of foreign students. The dean of the college has hired a psychologist to help the faculty understand and manage the needs of these foreign students. In this scenario, the psychologist hired by the dean is most likely a

paleontologist.

podiatrist.

socioculturalist.

neuroscientist.

Question Details

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APA Intro SLO : Theme C. Psychological, biological, social, and cultural factors influence mental pro

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Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Sociocultural Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > The College of Architecture in the city of E...

Describe positive psychology. State a criticism of positive psychology.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated stateme

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 1. Defining Psychology

Topic : Positive Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Describe positive psychology. State a critic...

Josh, a teenager with social anxiety, has always been withdrawn and isolated at his rehabilitation center. The psychologist tells Josh that he can spend an additional hour in the garden if he voluntarily initiates a conversation with another teenager. In the given scenario, the psychologist is using the _____ approach to psychology to help Josh socialize with others.

cognitive

psychodynamic

evolutionary

behavioral

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Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Behavioral Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Josh, a teenager with social anxiety, has always...

The_____ approach to psychology focuses on ideas such as adaptation, reproduction, and natural selection as the basis for explaining scientific human behaviors.

structuralism

psychodynamic

cognitive

evolutionary

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

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Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Evolutionary Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > The _____ approach to psychology focuses...

_____ is the broad name given to the field of psychology that specifically examines attention, consciousness, information processing, and memory.

Cognitive psychology

Behavioral psychology

Psychopathology

Psychoanalysis

Question Details

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Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Subfields of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > _____ is the broad name given to the fiel...

The humanistic approach to psychology emphasizes the role of _____ as a determinant of behavior.

unconscious impulses

proprioception

free will

external rewards

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated stateme

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Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Humanistic Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > The humanistic approach to psychology emphas...

A fifteen-year-old has problems with adjustment. The teen is distracted and restless in class and is very resistant to authority. A consultant psychologist administers an intelligence test and discovers that the adjustment problems are because the teen has an extremely high IQ. In this scenario, the teen has been most likely tested by a(n) _____ psychologist.

school

environmental

evolutionary

educational

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Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Profession of Psychology

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A fifteen-year-old has problems with...

A therapist is working with a client named Jasmine, who reports that she is fearful anytime she goes to work ever since a new employee started. Jasmine's symptoms started just after meeting this new employee. The new employee did not do anything to warrant this reaction, but Jasmine did say that the employee reminded her of a neighbor who used to come to the house all of the time when she was younger. The therapist begins to explore this interaction with the neighbor and believes there is something in Jasmine's unconscious that is prompting this reaction at work. Which approach is the therapist most likely using?

cognitive approach

evolutionary approach

psychodynamic approach

structuralism

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Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Psychodynamic Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A therapist is working with a client named...

A psychologist is studying how biological and environmental factors contribute to a person's growth from birth to death. This topic of study fits best into the area of specialization known as _____ psychology.

developmental

forensic

environmental

health

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Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A psychologist is studying how biological and...

The psychodynamic approach to psychology emphasizes unconscious thought, the conflict between biological drives (such as the drive for sex) and society's demands, and early childhood family experiences.

true

false

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Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Psychodynamic Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > The psychodynamic approach to psychology emp...

A mental health professional who has a PhD and is licensed to practice in counseling, evaluation, and research that pertains to behaviors and mental processes is a

psychologist.

sociologist.

psychiatrist.

physicist.

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Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Profession of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A mental health professional who has a PhD and is...

What do evolutionary psychologists focus on?

adaptation

free will

learning and behavior

unconscious drives

Question Details

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Bloom's : Understand

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Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Evolutionary Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > What do evolutionary psychologists focus on?

Which of the following subdisciplines of psychology attempts to understand special populations of students, such as the academically gifted and those with special needs?

cognitive psychology

educational psychology

health psychology

counseling psychology

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Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : Low

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Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Subfields of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following subdisciplines of psy...

Psychology emerged from the disciplines of philosophy, biology, and physiology.

true

false

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 2. Psychology in Historical Perspective

Topic : History of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Psychology emerged from the disciplines of p...

The managers at a gym have approved the renovation of the gym. They want to make sure that the physical changes do not have a negative impact on the performance of the players during games. Which of the following psychologists would most likely study the behavior of the athletes in response to the changes?

psychodynamic psychologists

cognitive psychologists

industrial psychologists

environmental psychologists

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme F. Applying psychological principles can change our lives, organizations, and c

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Profession of Psychology

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > The managers at a gym have approved the reno...

The therapeutic technique that involves an analyst unlocking a person's unconscious conflicts by talking with the individual about their childhood memories is called

psychoanalysis.

abstraction.

psychopathology.

introspection.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Intro SLO : Theme F. Applying psychological principles can change our lives, organizations, and communities

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Psychodynamic Approach

Topic : Psychoanalysis

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > The therapeutic technique that involves an analysis of the client's internal processes

Clinotech Inc. hires a psychologist to improve the productivity of its workers. The psychologist analyzes the company's layout and recommends changes to the office layout as well as additional changes, such as adding plants to the office and changing the wall paint. In this scenario, the psychologist is most accurately classified as a(n)

environmental psychologist.

clinical psychologist.

personality psychologist.

counseling psychologist.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme F. Applying psychological principles can change our lives, organizations, and communities

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Profession of Psychology

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Clinotech Inc. hires a psychologist to improve...

A psychologist is interested in studying the regions of the brain that are stimulated when a person feels anxious. This focus of study fits best into the area of specialization known as

behavioral neuroscience.

sociocultural psychology.

pseudoscience.

structuralism.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A psychologist is interested in studying the...

A psychologist who looks at how two people from different cultures form the beliefs that influence their behaviors is focusing on which approach to psychology?

cognitive approach

biological approach

sociocultural approach

psychodynamic approach

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme C. Psychological, biological, social, and cultural factors influence mental pro

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Sociocultural Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A psychologist who looks at how two people...

A psychologist who studies the psychological processes that allow a person to listen to a musical tune is most likely specializing in the area of

behavioral psychology.

environmental psychology.

sensation and perception.

intelligence and consciousness.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated stateme

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A psychologist who studies the psychological...

Which of the following attitudes are central to the scientific approach to psychology?

critical thinking, curiosity, political correctness, and objectivity

critical thinking, curiosity, skepticism, and objectivity

critical thinking, curiosity, political correctness, and subjectivity

critical thinking, curiosity, skepticism, and subjectivity

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the scope and goals of psychology.

Section : 1. Defining Psychology

Topic : Critical Thinking

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following attitudes are central...

A psychologist opens a center for the caregivers of people with mental illnesses. The intention is to provide the caregivers with the support they need to live with a person affected by mental illness and to prevent the development of any health problems in the caregivers. In this scenario, the psychologist's work fits best into the area of specialization known as _____ psychology.

cognitive

community

sport

environmental

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme F. Applying psychological principles can change our lives, organizations, and communities

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A psychologist opens a center for the caregivers...

Seo-yeon is a psychologist. In an experiment, Seo-yeon shows participants an image of an infant playing with a puppy and asks them to describe what they experienced when viewing the image. In this scenario, Seo-yeon is attempting to understand how basic sensory processes shape an individual's understanding of the world using the method of

information processing.

introspection.

internal observation.

trephining.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 2. Psychology in Historical Perspective

Topic : Structuralism

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Seo-yeon is a psychologist. In an experime...

Which of the following statements is true of neuroscientists?

They are concerned with how people become who they are, from conception to death.

They believe that thoughts and emotions have a physical basis in the brain.

They claim that aggressive impulses buried deep within the unconscious mind influence the way people behave.

They study the observable behavioral responses of people and their environmental determinants.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Biological Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following statements is true of...

Which of the following statements is true of psychologists?

Psychologists who engage in clinical practice can prescribe drugs.

Psychologists who primarily provide therapy engage in evidence-based practice.

Psychologists are required to do eight years of graduate work with three years of internship to be eligible to practice clinical psychology.

Psychologists employed at universities are actively discouraged from doing research.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme A. Psychological science relies on empirical evidence and adapts as new data de

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Profession of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following statements is true of...

Using the _____ means gaining knowledge through the observation of events, the collection of data, and logical reasoning.

empirical method

method of intuition

pseudoscientific method

creative method

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : Theme A. Psychological science relies on empirical evidence and adapts as new data de

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated stateme

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the scope and goals of psychology.

Section : 1. Defining Psychology

Topic : Critical Thinking

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Using the _____ means gaining knowledge t...

A psychologist is researching how parents feel when their babies cry. Parents are asked to reflect upon their thoughts and feelings while their baby is crying. In this scenario, which of the following psychological approaches is most likely being used for the research?

structuralism

functionalism

humanism

behaviorism

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 2. Psychology in Historical Perspective

Topic : Structuralism

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A psychologist is researching how parents...

Which of the following statements is true of behaviorists?

They primarily use the method of introspection in their experimental studies.

They emphasize the scientific study of observable behavioral responses.

They unanimously reject the importance of thought processes in psychology.

They believe that psychology should be about people's thoughts and feelings.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Behavioral Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following statements is true of...

A psychologist conducts research on prejudice and racism to understand how people of one group perceive and treat people in other groups. This indicates that the psychologist's research is most likely in the area of

personality psychology.

social psychology.

clinical psychology.

cognitive psychology.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme E. Our perceptions and biases filter our experiences of the world through an im

APA Intro SLO : Theme D. Psychology values diversity, promotes equity, and fosters inclusion in pursu

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A psychologist conducts research on prejudice...

Which of the following statements is true of critical thinkers?

They do not think objectively.

They are not skeptics.

They are willing to readily accept evidence to the contrary.

They question and test what some people say are facts.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme A. Psychological science relies on empirical evidence and adapts as new data de

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the scope and goals of psychology.

Section : 1. Defining Psychology

Topic : Critical Thinking

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following statements is true of...

In the field of psychology, researchers who advocate functionalism are most likely to

see the mind as flexible and fluid.

focus on identifying the structures of the human mind.

study people's conscious reflections.

use introspection in their research.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 2. Psychology in Historical Perspective

Topic : Functionalism

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > In the field of psychology, researchers who ...

Men in some countries prefer to date women with wide hips, as they find them more attractive. A psychologist believes that this is because in the past, women with wider hips were more likely to survive childbirth. According to the psychologist, over time, this trait has become more attractive to men as this ensures survival of their genes. This psychologist most likely follows the _____ approach to psychology.

sociocultural

cognitive

evolutionary

psychodynamic

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Evolutionary Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Men in some countries prefer to date women with...

Describe the term "pseudoscience." Provide one example.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : Theme A. Psychological science relies on empirical evidence and adapts as new data de

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated stateme

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the scope and goals of psychology.

Section : 1. Defining Psychology

Topic : Definition of Psychology

Topic : Key Issues and Controversies

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Describe the term "pseudoscience." Provide o...

List the fundamental goals of psychological research. Explain, with an example, how each of these goals is accomplished in a research study.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : Theme A. Psychological science relies on empirical evidence and adapts as new data de

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated stateme

APA Intro SLO : Theme F. Applying psychological principles can change our lives, organizations, and c

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Summarize the scope and goals of psychology.

Section : 1. Defining Psychology

Topic : Definition of Psychology

Topic : Scientific Method

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > List the fundamental goals of psychological ...

Describe the method of introspection used by the proponents of structuralism. Provide an example.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 2. Psychology in Historical Perspective

Topic : Structuralism

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Describe the method of introspection used by...

Psychology is formally defined as

the subjective study of human behavior.

the study of the human brain.

the exclusive study of abnormal behavior.

the scientific study of behavior and mental processes.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the scope and goals of psychology.

Section : 1. Defining Psychology

Topic : Definition of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Psychology is formally defined as

Rafi was diagnosed with clinical depression and is frustrated with his therapist because he still feels symptoms of depression. Rafi has lost faith in self-reflection and analysis and believes that the only way his symptoms will reduce is through medication. In this scenario, which psychological professional should Rafi consult?

a professional counselor

a psychiatrist

a clinical psychologist

a pathologist

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Profession of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Rafi was diagnosed with clinical depression and...

In psychology, individuals who are primarily engaged in helping people and offering them guidance as they work through problems are often called _____ of psychology.

researchers

technicians

coaches

practitioners

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Profession of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > In psychology, individuals who are primarily...

The humanistic approach to psychology and the behavioral approach to psychology differ in that the behavioral approach states that humans are driven by

evolutionary factors, whereas the humanistic approach states that humans are driven by unconscious impulses.

observable responses to their environment, whereas the humanistic approach states that humans are driven by free will.

unconscious impulses, whereas the humanistic approach states that humans are driven by external rewards.

biological factors, whereas the humanistic approach states that humans are driven by evolutionary factors.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Humanistic Approach

Topic : Behavioral Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > The humanistic approach to psychology and th...

Briefly discuss how community psychology helps people.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Intro SLO : Theme F. Applying psychological principles can change our lives, organizations, and communities

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the scope and goals of psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Subfields of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Briefly discuss how community psychology helps people.

If a person goes to medical school and specializes in psychological disorders, they will most likely practice

pathology.

psychiatry.

counseling psychology.

health psychology.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Profession of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > If a person goes to medical school and specializes...

Which of the following is a main principle of evolutionary psychology?

People who are better able to adapt to different situations are more likely to survive.

People tend to organize information based on what they remember.

Unconscious forces drive behaviors.

People choose behaviors based on free will.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Evolutionary Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following is a main principle of..

Which of the following scenarios demonstrates the attitude of skepticism in psychology?

Lindsey wonders if the sleeping pill she has been prescribed can really help her sleep.

Ramon buys the newest exercise ball in the market to help him lose weight in just five days.

Martina asks the pharmacist to repeat the instructions for taking a new medication.

Doug tells a customer at his clothing boutique that he can buy clothes that are cheaper at another store.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Summarize the scope and goals of psychology.

Section : 1. Defining Psychology

Topic : Critical Thinking

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following scenarios demonstrate...

Sigmund Freud believed that early family relationships shape an individual's personality.

true

false

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Psychodynamic Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Sigmund Freud believed that early family relationships...

Which of the following is a core question in functionalism?

Why is nurture more significant than nature in developing a person's psychological characteristics?

What are the elements of mental processes?

Why is human thought adaptive?

Does nature play a larger role than nurture in developing a person's psychological characteristics?

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 2. Psychology in Historical Perspective

Topic : Functionalism

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following is a core question in...

Which of the following actions is a behavior?

dreaming

thinking about the future

humming to oneself

feeling happy

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the scope and goals of psychology.

Section : 1. Defining Psychology

Topic : Definition of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following actions is a behavior...

Which of the following statements is true of the original practitioners of the psychodynamic approach?

They emphasize that psychology should be about what people do and should not concern itself with things that cannot be seen, such as thoughts, feelings, and goals.

They use evolutionary ideas such as adaptation, reproduction, and natural selection as the basis for explaining specific human behaviors.

They believe that personality is shaped entirely by genetic factors.

They believe that sexual and aggressive impulses buried deep within the unconscious mind influence the way people think.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Psychodynamic Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following statements is true of...

Based on various studies conducted, a psychologist suggests that people tend to sleep well in rooms with green walls because the walls make them feel like they are surrounded by nature. In this scenario, the studies fit best into the area of specialization known as _____ psychology.

environmental

industrial

personality

clinical

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Based on various studies conducted, a psycho...

Every time their four-year-old puts toys away or puts clothes in the hamper, the parents use a lot of praise. These parents are using the _____ approach to psychology to train the child to keep their room clean.

behavioral

humanistic

psychodynamic

cognitive

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme F. Applying psychological principles can change our lives, organizations, and c

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Behavioral Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Every time their four-year-old puts toys away...

Learning looks at how behavior changes in response to changes in the environment.

true

false

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated stateme

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Behavioral Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Learning looks at how behavior changes in...

One of the reasons psychologists have reached a more accurate understanding of human behavior is that they

do not follow the empirical method.

do not need to be objective in their studies of humans.

are unanimous about why the mind and behavior work as they do.

foster debate and controversies.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme A. Psychological science relies on empirical evidence and adapts as new data de

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the scope and goals of psychology.

Section : 1. Defining Psychology

Topic : Definition of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > One of the reasons psychologists have reache...

A researcher provides participants with a video of children playing. After watching this video, the participants are asked to reflect on what they thought and felt as they watched the video. What is the researcher most likely studying?

natural selection

functionalism

introspection

adaptation

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 2. Psychology in Historical Perspective

Topic : Structuralism

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A researcher provides participants with...

Wundt founded functionalism and based his research on introspection.

true

false

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 2. Psychology in Historical Perspective

Topic : Structuralism

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Wundt founded functionalism and based his...

Which of the following subfields of psychology is correctly matched with a sample topic?

developmental psychology: the effectiveness of drug therapy for obsessive-compulsive disorder

behavioral neuroscience: the influence of chronic stress on physical health

cognitive psychology: the influence of an event on people's thinking

health psychology: the role that frustration plays in producing aggression

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Cognitive Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following subfields of psychology...

Chanta does not like to do her homework. Her parents set up a system in which she will get extra time on her tablet if she does her homework, and no time on her tablet if she does not. Which approach are the parents using?

biological approach

humanistic approach

behavioral approach

psychodynamic approach

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme F. Applying psychological principles can change our lives, organizations, and c

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Behavioral Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Chanta does not like to do her homework. Her...

After a few months of therapy, a therapist reveals to a client that their symptoms of anxiety are most likely a result of troubled childhood experiences spent in fear of a very strict parent. Which of the following approaches to psychology is the therapist most likely using to understand and explain the client's symptoms?

the sociocultural approach

the behavioral approach

the psychodynamic approach

the evolutionary approach

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Psychodynamic Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > After a few months of therapy, a therapist...

Which of the following types of psychologists is likely to be most interested in noting the reactions and interactions of the audience in a theater when a fire alarm goes off?

an evolutionary psychologist

a social psychologist

an industrial psychologist

a developmental psychologist

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Profession of Psychology

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following types of psychologist...

Explain the cognitive approach to psychology.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Cognitive Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Explain the cognitive approach to psychology...

Which of the following statements correctly differentiates between structuralism and functionalism in early psychology?

Functionalism focused on the elements of the mind; structuralism focused on the purpose of thoughts.

Functionalism was about the "why" of the mind; structuralism was about the "what" of the mind.

Functionalism focused on the functions of the mind; structuralism focused on the functions of behavior.

Functionalism relied on introspection; structuralism relied on a stream of consciousness.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 2. Psychology in Historical Perspective

Topic : Structuralism

Topic : Functionalism

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following statements correctly ...

A psychologist focuses on the clients' unconscious processes as well as their unresolved conflicts. This psychologist most likely follows the _____ approach to psychology.

cognitive

behavioral

sociocultural

psychodynamic

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Psychodynamic Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A psychologist focuses on the clients' uncon...

One way to tell that an explanation is pseudoscientific rather than scientific is to

look at the emotional impact of the explanation on people.

see if the explanation has scientific terminology in it.

look at how readily proponents of the explanation will accept evidence to the contrary.

see if the explanation is historically accurate.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme A. Psychological science relies on empirical evidence and adapts as new data de

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the scope and goals of psychology.

Section : 1. Defining Psychology

Topic : Definition of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > One way to tell that an explanation is pseud...

A psychologist wants to study how people solve problems by giving them a puzzle and watching what they do. On which approach to psychology is this research based?

cognitive approach

humanistic approach

psychodynamic approach

functionalism

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Cognitive Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A psychologist wants to study how people...

A psychology student is working on identifying the ways in which adults interpret information and then use the information to solve problems and make decisions. In this scenario, the research most likely reflects the _____ approach to psychology.

sociocultural

biological

behavioral

cognitive

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Cognitive Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A psychology student is working on identi...

Explain the psychodynamic approach to psychology.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated stateme

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Psychodynamic Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Explain the psychodynamic approach to psycho...

Which of the following is a characteristic of a behavior?

actions that can be observed

any internal feelings

all mental processes

all expressed thoughts

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.
APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields
Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC
Bloom's : Understand
Difficulty : Medium
Learning Objective : Summarize the scope and goals of psychology.
Section : 1. Defining Psychology
Topic : Definition of Psychology
Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following is a characteristic...

A researcher conducts a study to examine the behavior associated with lying. The researcher uses a polygraph machine to measure changes in respiration, pulse, and blood pressure of the participants when they lie. In the given scenario, the researcher uses the _____ approach to psychology.

behavioral

cognitive

biological

evolutionary

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.
APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields
Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC
Bloom's : Apply
Difficulty : High
Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.
Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology
Topic : Biological Approach
Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A researcher conducts a study to examine...

What is the difference between behaviors and mental processes?

Behaviors are observable; mental processes are not.

Mental processes are focused on what people do; behaviors are not.

Behavior is focused on memory; mental processes are not.

Mental processes are observable; behaviors are not.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.
APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields
Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC
Bloom's : Apply
Difficulty : High
Learning Objective : Summarize the scope and goals of psychology.
Section : 1. Defining Psychology
Topic : Definition of Psychology
Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > What is the difference between behaviors and...

Which of the following statements is true about the sociocultural approach to psychology?

It argues that understanding a person's behavior requires knowing about the ethnic context in which the behavior occurs.

It claims that human behavior cannot be understood without understanding the physiology of the brain.

It claims that the way humans adapt is traceable to problems early humans faced in adapting to their environment.

It maintains that basic human behavior is universal and does not vary across countries or cultures.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.
APA Intro SLO : Theme C. Psychological, biological, social, and cultural factors influence mental pro
APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science
Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC
Bloom's : Understand
Difficulty : High
Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.
Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology
Topic : Sociocultural Approach
Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following statements is true ab...

Discuss Charles Darwin's theory of evolution and the process of natural selection.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 2. Psychology in Historical Perspective

Topic : Natural Selection

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Discuss Charles Darwin's theory of evolution...

What approach did structuralism use to identify the structures of the mind?

psychoanalysis

free association

introspection

natural selection

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 2. Psychology in Historical Perspective

Topic : Structuralism

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > What approach did structuralism use to identify...

Antelopes with long legs were able to run faster than antelopes with short legs. Therefore, they were able to escape predators more often. Over time, antelopes with long legs survived and antelopes with short legs became extinct. This example supports the principle of

catastrophism.

coevolution.

genetic mutation.

natural selection.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 2. Psychology in Historical Perspective

Topic : Natural Selection

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Antelopes with long legs were able to run fa...

Which of the following statements is true of cognitive psychologists?

They view the mind as an active and aware problem-solving system.

They believe that humans are purely motivated by external rewards.

They emphasize that people are simply controlled by the environment in which they live.

They stress that people lack the ability to control their lives.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Cognitive Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following statements is true of...

A professor is studying the regions of the brain that are activated when subjects view disturbing images from horror movies. In the context of perspectives in psychology, the professor is using the _____ in the study.

psychodynamic approach

cognitive approach

sociocultural approach

biological approach

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Biological Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A professor is studying the regions of the...

Which of the following statements accurately differentiates between psychiatrists and clinical psychologists?

Psychiatrists follow the psychodynamic approach to solve sociocultural issues, whereas clinical psychologists follow the biological approach to study evolutionary psychology.

Psychiatrists need to have at least one year of internship in a mental health facility to practice psychology, whereas clinical psychologists are only required to do graduate work to practice psychology.

Psychiatrists are not licensed to practice therapy, whereas clinical psychologists are licensed to practice therapy.

Psychiatrists have medical degrees, whereas clinical psychologists have doctoral degrees.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Profession of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following statements accurately...

Which of the following statements is true of Wilhelm Wundt's early work in psychology?

It was based on the idea that mental processes could be measured.

It was focused on human interactions with the outside world and the purpose of thoughts.

It was focused on measuring the adaptive value of human thought.

It was based on the idea that the mind is a separate entity from the body.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : Theme A. Psychological science relies on empirical evidence and adapts as new data de

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated stateme

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 2. Psychology in Historical Perspective

Topic : Structuralism

Topic : History of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following statements is true of...

A psychologist primarily focuses on improving the athletic performance of clients through techniques such as relaxation and visualization. This implies that the psychologist is most likely a(n)

educational psychologist.

sports psychologist.

counseling psychologist.

cognitive psychologist.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme F. Applying psychological principles can change our lives, organizations, and c

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Profession of Psychology

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A psychologist primarily focuses on improving the...

Which of the following psychologists would be most useful in determining whether or not someone accused of a crime understood what they were doing?

behavioral

community

forensic

educational

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Profession of Psychology

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following psychologists would be...

A therapist working with a client is using a new treatment that went through rigorous empirical research before it was published. What is this therapist engaged in?

evidence-based practice

pseudoscience

specialization

learning

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme A. Psychological science relies on empirical evidence and adapts as new data de

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Profession of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A therapist working with a client is using a new...

Which of the following statements is true of introspection as a method of study?

It focuses on the purposes of the mind in an individual's adaptation to the environment.

It focuses on uncovering unconscious thoughts.

It focuses on judging what is going on in a person's mind based on his or her behavior.

It relies entirely on a person's conscious reflection.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme E. Our perceptions and biases filter our experiences of the world through an im

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 2. Psychology in Historical Perspective

Topic : Structuralism

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following statements is true of...

A researcher is monitoring the levels of specific chemicals in the human brain to see their effects on the development of psychosis in individuals. This study fits best into the area of

social psychology.

pseudoscience.

structuralism.

behavioral neuroscience.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A researcher is monitoring the levels of specific...

A researcher explores how thought and behavior change and remain stable across the life span of an individual. This indicates that the researcher is most likely a

biological psychologist.

behavioral neuroscientist.

developmental psychologist.

cognitive psychologist.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A researcher explores how thought and behavior...

A family therapist tells parents that they will have to take away some of their child's privileges if they want the child to stop bullying a younger sibling. In the context of psychological perspectives, the family therapist most likely follows the _____ approach to psychology.

cognitive

psychodynamic

evolutionary

behavioral

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme F. Applying psychological principles can change our lives, organizations, and c

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Behavioral Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A family therapist tells parents that they will...

Objectivity means going with our hunches rather than waiting to see what the evidence tells us.

true

false

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme A. Psychological science relies on empirical evidence and adapts as new data de

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the scope and goals of psychology.

Section : 1. Defining Psychology

Topic : Definition of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Objectivity means going with our hunches rat...

From William James's perspective, the key question for psychology is what the mind is (that is, its structures) rather than what it is for (its purposes or functions).

true

false

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 2. Psychology in Historical Perspective

Topic : Functionalism

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > From William James's perspective, the...

A therapist explains that a child is having trouble in school with a certain teacher because the child unconsciously links the teacher with someone who was often angry with them when they were younger. Which approach is the therapist most likely using?

biological approach

functionalism

behavioral approach

psychodynamic approach

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Psychodynamic Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A therapist explains that a child is having...

A psychologist is specifically interested in the brain's role in behavior. Which of the following is most likely their area of specialization in psychology?

evolutionary psychology

behavior modification

cognitive psychology

behavioral neuroscience

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.
APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields
Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC
Bloom's : Apply
Difficulty : Medium
Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.
Section : 4. What Psychologists Do
Topic : Areas of Specialization
Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A psychologist is specifically interested...

Which of the following is characterized as a natural flow of changing thought in response to the continuous flow of information from the world?

stream of consciousness

natural selection

adaptation

introspection

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements
APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy
Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC
Bloom's : Remember
Difficulty : Low
Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.
Section : 2. Psychology in Historical Perspective
Topic : Functionalism
Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following is characterized as...

Which of the following would be characteristic of objectivity?

seeing what we want to see

going with hunches

following the evidence

personal opinion

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : Theme A. Psychological science relies on empirical evidence and adapts as new data de

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated stateme

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the scope and goals of psychology.

Section : 1. Defining Psychology

Topic : Critical Thinking

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following would be charact...

Which of the following psychologists is an athlete most likely to consult if they were suddenly unable to perform in a game and wanted to understand why?

a community psychologist

an educational psychologist

a sport psychologist

a humanistic psychologist

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Profession of Psychology

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following psychologists is an...

A psychologist conducts a study on the effect of the color red on babies. Although there is no visible change in the babies when they see the color, the psychologist studies their neural patterns and notes that specific sections of their brains are being stimulated by the color. In this scenario, which of the following approaches has been used for this research?

the psychodynamic approach

the cognitive approach

the behavioral approach

the biological approach

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Biological Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A psychologist conducts a study on the...

According to the _____ approach to psychology, a person is in control of their life and has the capacity for positive growth.

humanistic

psychodynamic

biological

evolutionary

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Humanistic Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > According to the _____ approach to...

A professor believes that most women prefer tall and physically strong partners because this preference has been known to enhance the survival of their species. This opinion best illustrates the _____ approach to psychology.

industrial

cognitive

evolutionary

psychodynamic

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Evolutionary Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A professor believes that most women prefer...

A therapist focuses more on the childhood experiences and family relationships of their clients than day-to-day events. Which approach to psychology is the therapist most likely a proponent of?

the humanistic approach

the evolutionary approach

the psychodynamic approach

the behavioral approach

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Psychodynamic Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A therapist focuses more on the childhood...

A psychologist who believes that psychologists should analyze only human conduct that can be observed, not ideas, thoughts, feelings, or motives, is most likely a

behavioral psychologist.

humanistic psychologist.

psychodynamic psychologist.

cognitive psychologist.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Behavioral Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A psychologist who believes that psychologists...

Which of the following statements is true of functionalism?

It relies entirely on a person's conscious reflection.

It involves looking inside one's own mind by focusing on one's own thoughts.

It focuses on the "what" of the mind.

It probes the purposes of the mind and behavior in an individual's adaptation to the environment.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 2. Psychology in Historical Perspective

Topic : Functionalism

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following statements is true of...

A scientist focuses on research about the way groups influence the decisions that individuals make. In the context of areas of specialization in psychology, this scientist is most likely a _____ psychologist.

personality

developmental

health

social

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme E. Our perceptions and biases filter our experiences of the world through an im

APA Intro SLO : Theme C. Psychological, biological, social, and cultural factors influence mental pro

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A scientist focuses on research about the way...

Individuals who believe that rewards and punishments determine our actions are following the _____ approach to psychology.

evolutionary

psychodynamic

biological

behavioral

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Behavioral Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Individuals who believe that rewards and pun...

According to the science of psychology, which of the following is a mental process?

feeling proud

crying

swimming

reading out loud

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the scope and goals of psychology.

Section : 1. Defining Psychology

Topic : Definition of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > According to the science of psychology, which...

The scientific study of psychological disorders and the development of diagnostic categories and treatments for those disorders is known as

psychopathology.

applied psychology.

psychoanalysis.

experimental psychology.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > The scientific study of psychological disorders...

Which approach focuses on what people do rather than what they think or feel?

structuralism

functional approach

behavioral approach

psychodynamic approach

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Behavioral Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which approach focuses on what people do...

When describing the process of natural selection, Charles Darwin claimed that organisms that are best adapted to their environment will survive and produce more offspring. genes only carry physical traits and not the traits associated with survival and reproduction. environments that do not favor certain organisms will help these organisms propagate their species. genetic mutations are initiated by human beings and are not responsible for evolution.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 2. Psychology in Historical Perspective

Topic : Natural Selection

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > When describing the process of natural selec...

Which of the following statements is true of industrial and organizational psychology?
Both industrial and organizational psychologists can prescribe medicines.
Industrial psychology exclusively uses the behavioral approach to psychology, whereas organizational psychology exclusively uses the biological approach to psychology.
Both are centered on the workers in organizations and not on the organizations that employ the workers.

Industrial psychology focuses on personnel matters, whereas organizational psychology focuses on organizational leadership.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Subfields of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following statements is true of...

Which of the following techniques is a behavioral psychologist most likely to use to motivate a child to clean their room?

let the child feel a sense of intrinsic achievement

offer the child candy for cleaning their room

stimulate certain parts of the child's brain

suggest the idea to the child while they are hypnotized

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme F. Applying psychological principles can change our lives, organizations, and c

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Behavioral Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following techniques is a...

A firefighter enters a burning building and saves two people, even though the risk was great. The firefighter did this for no motivation other than a desire to help others. What is this type of behavior called?

altruism

sociocultural responsibility

information processing

free will

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Humanistic Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A firefighter enters a burning building and...

_____ is the intricate process by which behavior changes in response to changing circumstances.

Postulation

Anticipation

Learning

Stagnation

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Definition of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > _____ is the intricate process by which b...

How have developments in neuroscience helped psychologists in the field of physiological psychology?

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Biological Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > How have developments in neuroscience helped...

A scientist is studying how the levels of certain neurotransmitters in the brain create the condition of depression. This study fits best into the area of specialization known as social psychology.

behavioral neuroscience.

structuralism.

pseudoscience.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A scientist is studying how the levels of certain...

Which of the following is a criticism of positive psychology?

It neglects the best qualities of humanity.

It neglects human weaknesses.

It gives equal emphasis to all aspects of human experience.

It focuses on why things go wrong in life.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 1. Defining Psychology

Topic : Positive Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following is a criticism of pos...

Psychologists have reached a more accurate understanding of human behavior because psychology fosters controversies.

true

false

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the scope and goals of psychology.

Section : 1. Defining Psychology

Topic : Definition of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Psychologists have reached a more accurate u...

A psychologist who studies conscious information processing focuses on which approach to psychology?

biological approach

psychodynamic approach

humanistic approach

cognitive approach

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Cognitive Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A psychologist who studies conscious information...

Which of the following psychologists would most likely be interested in studying the personalities of athletes and what makes them different from nonathletes?

a psychopathologist

a psychoanalyst

a cognitive psychologist

a sport psychologist

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme B. Psychology explains general principles that govern behavior while recognizing

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following psychologists would m...

Explain the sociocultural approach to psychology, and discuss its importance.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Sociocultural Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Explain the sociocultural approach to psychology...

A client has been diagnosed with a personality disorder. The client has various symptoms that make it difficult to function in the real world. The therapist examines the symptoms and considers all the external factors that may have played a role in the illness. In this scenario, the therapist is most likely a professional in the field of

evolutionary psychology.

clinical psychology.

cognitive psychology.

neuropsychology.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme C. Psychological, biological, social, and cultural factors influence mental processes

APA Intro SLO : Theme B. Psychology explains general principles that govern behavior while recognizing individual differences

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Subfields of Psychology

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A client has been diagnosed with a personality disorder...

Explain the fundamental differences between a clinical psychologist and a psychiatrist.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Profession of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Explain the fundamental differences between ...

A psychology student is keen to learn why human beings cry when they are sad and laugh when they are happy. The student wants to know how these emotions help human beings adapt to changes in the environment. Which historical perspective of psychology are these interests most reflective of?

structuralism

socialism

behaviorism

functionalism

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme F. Applying psychological principles can change our lives, organizations, and communities

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 2. Psychology in Historical Perspective

Topic : Functionalism

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A psychology student is keen to learn why...

A five-year-old child was referred for treatment after they began having nightmares every night. The child was unable to sleep. The child's therapist believed that these dreams were a means of

bringing unconscious thoughts and fears to the conscious. On which approach is the therapist most likely basing their evaluation?

behavioral approach

psychodynamic approach

structuralism

cognitive approach

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme F. Applying psychological principles can change our lives, organizations, and c

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Psychodynamic Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A five-year-old child was referred for treatment...

Define the terms "behavior" and "mental processes." Provide two examples of each.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated stateme

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Summarize the scope and goals of psychology.

Section : 1. Defining Psychology

Topic : Definition of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Define the terms "behavior" and "mental processes."

A researcher is studying the general traits and tendencies of individuals and whether they stay consistent over time. Which area of psychology is the researcher focusing on?

cognitive

personality

biological

motivation

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme C. Psychological, biological, social, and cultural factors influence mental pro

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Profession of Psychology

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A researcher is studying the general traits and...

Which of the following statements is true of mental processes?

They are the same as behaviors.

They cannot be observed directly.

They are considered to be pseudoscientific.

Each of us experiences them publicly.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the scope and goals of psychology.

Section : 1. Defining Psychology

Topic : Definition of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following statements is true of...

In psychology, nature refers to the genetic heritage of a person.

true

false

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the scope and goals of psychology.

Section : 5. The Science of Psychology and Health and Wellness

Topic : Health Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > In psychology, nature refers to the genetic ...

The psychodynamic approach to psychology looks at how experiences in early life impact later thoughts and behaviors.

true

false

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Behavioral Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > The psychodynamic approach to psychology...

Psychologists who believe that people choose their ultimate self based on free will follow which approach?

functionalism

biological approach

sociocultural approach

humanistic approach

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Humanistic Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Psychologists who believe that people choose...

The humanistic approach to psychology stresses that people are controlled by the environment.

true

false

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Humanistic Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > The humanistic approach to psychology stress...

Which school of thought focuses on the structures of mental processes?

functionalism

behaviorism

humanism

structuralism

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 2. Psychology in Historical Perspective

Topic : Structuralism

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which school of thought focuses on the...

A psychologist following the humanistic approach to psychology would be most interested in how

people interpret behavior according to the cultures they belong to.

drugs affect one's capability to accurately judge one's abilities.

people make choices that lead to positive growth.

children learn about relationships by observing their parents' interactions.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Humanistic Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A psychologist following the humanistic appr...

Today's psychodynamic theories tend to place less emphasis on sexual drives and more on cultural and social experiences as determinants of behavior.

true

false

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated stateme

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Psychodynamic Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Today's psychodynamic theories tend...

Explain the behavioral approach to psychology.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated stateme

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Behavioral Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Explain the behavioral approach to psycholog...

Which of the following describes Wundt's vision of introspection?

objective research

conscious reflection

learning through observation

unconscious images

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 2. Psychology in Historical Perspective

Topic : Structuralism

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following describes Wundt's...

A group of researchers in the field of psychology are studying introspection. In trying to understand mental processes, they attempt to analyze the mind in terms of its basic elements. In the context of psychological approaches, their research represents

structuralism.

functionalism.

behavioral psychology.

insight psychology.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 2. Psychology in Historical Perspective

Topic : Structuralism

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A group of researchers in the field of psychology...

According to evolutionary theory, species change through predetermined genetic mutation.

true

false

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 2. Psychology in Historical Perspective

Topic : Natural Selection

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > According to evolutionary theory, species change over time

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

How do people visualize objects in their minds?

Why are we attracted to particular kinds of people?

How do our reasoning skills change as we age?

How does parent–infant bonding affect adult relationships?

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme C. Psychological, biological, social, and cultural factors influence mental processes

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following questions is most likely to be asked by a social psychologist?

Which of the following types of psychologists is most likely to be asked to evaluate whether a person is likely to be a danger to society?

an educational psychologist

a forensic psychologist

a psychodynamic psychologist

an evolutionary psychologist

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Intro SLO : Theme F. Applying psychological principles can change our lives, organizations, and communities

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following types of psychologist...

A researcher conducts a study to investigate how people's hands sweat during stressful interviews. In this scenario, the researcher is most likely following the _____ approach to psychology.

evolutionary

behavioral

biological

cognitive

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Biological Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A researcher conducts a study to investigate...

Positive psychology is a branch of psychology that emphasizes

recovery from sickness.

human strengths.

psychological problems.

repression of unpleasant experiences.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 1. Defining Psychology

Topic : Positive Psychology

Topic : Subfields of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Positive psychology is a branch of psycholog...

Which of the following scenarios best illustrates the method of introspection used by Wilhelm Wundt?

A researcher asks his subjects to report their conscious feelings when they hear a specific song.

A researcher gives an intelligence test to her subjects.

A scientist observes rats in a maze to see how fast they learn to find their way out.

A scientist asks her subjects to recall a list of words.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 2. Psychology in Historical Perspective

Topic : Structuralism

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following scenarios best illust...

The _____ approach to psychology emphasizes unconscious thought, the conflict between biological drives and society's demands, and early childhood family experiences.

psychodynamic

evolutionary

behavioral

cognitive

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Remember

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Psychodynamic Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > The _____ approach to psychology...

What is the focus of developmental psychology?

reactions to different sensory stimuli

why some people are able to persist to obtain a goal while others are not

how a person's general characteristics influence what they think and do

the biological, cognitive, and social changes that occur throughout life

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme C. Psychological, biological, social, and cultural factors influence mental pro

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Profession of Psychology

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > What is the focus of developmental psychology?

A therapist is working with a client from a different ethnic group and is not sure how these influences might impact treatment. The therapist consults with another psychologist who is a member of that ethnic group to help them understand better. Which approach is this therapist using?

sociocultural approach

humanistic approach

behavioral approach

evolutionary approach

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme D. Psychology values diversity, promotes equity, and fosters inclusion in pursu

APA Intro SLO : Theme C. Psychological, biological, social, and cultural factors influence mental pro

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Sociocultural Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A therapist is working with a client from a...

Which of the following is a criticism of the evolutionary approach to psychology?

It deemphasizes the role of environment in human psychology.

It considers the role of human experience in shaping personalities.

It considers the influence of cultural diversity in shaping personalities.

It inaccurately explains why men and women have different social roles.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Evolutionary Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following is a criticism of the...

In the field of psychology, researchers who advocate structuralism are most likely to

study the purpose of the mind and behavior.

consider the mind as flexible and fluid.

question whether human thought is adaptive.

emphasize the components of the mind.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 2. Psychology in Historical Perspective

Topic : Structuralism

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > In the field of psychology, researchers who ...

A psychologist's research focuses on how environmental changes affect a child's growth. The psychologist's focus fits best into the area of specialization known as _____ psychology.

clinical

developmental

humanistic

cognitive

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme C. Psychological, biological, social, and cultural factors influence mental pro

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A psychologist's research focuses on how...

Which area of psychology would focus on student learning and adjustment?

behavior

community

environmental

school

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme F. Applying psychological principles can change our lives, organizations, and c

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : Low

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Subfields of Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which area of psychology would focus on...

A psychologist conducts research on whether the tendency to be friendly, anxious, or hostile affects people's health, career choice, or interpersonal relationships. This implies that the psychologist is most likely a student of

community psychology.

physiological psychology.

social psychology.

personality psychology.

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme B. Psychology explains general principles that govern behavior while recognizin

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A psychologist conducts research on whether...

During a therapy session, a therapist asks a client about their dreams. The therapist believes that dreams are the key to the unconscious mind. In this scenario, the therapist is most likely using the _____ approach to psychology.

behavioral

cognitive

sociocultural

psychodynamic

Question Details

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APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Psychodynamic Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > During a therapy session, a therapist asks...

A psychologist focuses on memory and problem solving. Which approach to psychology are they working with?

evolutionary approach

psychodynamic approach

cognitive approach

behavioral approach

Question Details

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APA Outcome : 1.1 Describe key concepts, principles, and theories in psychological science

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Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

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Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Cognitive Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A psychologist focuses on memory and problem...

A psychologist conducts a survey on why most people tend to help a crying child. After the survey, the psychologist explains that most people help a crying child because they choose to live by higher human values, such as altruism. In this scenario, the explanation is reflective of the _____ approach to psychology.

biological

humanistic

behavioral

psychodynamic

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Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Humanistic Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A psychologist conducts a survey on why...

Which of the following scenarios correctly illustrates the work of a social psychologist?

Tiara examines the physiological changes that a person experiences when he or she is anxious.

Jemima examines the areas of the human brain involved in emotional hyperactivity.

Christian studies the differences in reproductive rates among mammals.

Derek studies how groups of people start to think alike when they spend time together.

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Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Profession of Psychology

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following scenarios correctly i...

A psychologist is conducting research on the levels of achievement motivation in the country of Spadia. The psychologist is studying the behaviors of different religious groups to determine the

correlation between religious upbringing and the need to achieve. In this scenario, the psychologist is most likely using the _____ approach to research.

cognitive

sociocultural

psychodynamic

biological

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Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Sociocultural Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A psychologist is conducting research on...

Bianco Inc. is struggling with the low productivity and high turnover of its employees. Management at Bianco consults a psychologist who suggests that the lack of recreational opportunities at Bianco is a probable reason for the dissatisfaction among its employees. In this scenario, the psychologist's area of specialization is most likely _____ psychology.

clinical

personality

industrial

cognitive

Question Details

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APA Intro SLO : Theme F. Applying psychological principles can change our lives, organizations, and c

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Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Profession of Psychology

Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Bianco Inc. is struggling with the low productivity...

Which of the following is true about health psychology?

Health psychology is a one-dimensional approach to human health.

Health psychologists work in the area of mental health only.

Health psychology focuses primarily on psychological disorders.

Health psychologists study the roles of stress and coping in people's lives.

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Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

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Section : 4. What Psychologists Do

Topic : Health Psychology

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Which of the following is true about health ...

Describe the concept of functionalism. Who was most closely associated with this approach?

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 2.4. Examine how psychological science can be used to counter unsubstantiated statements

APA Outcome : 4.3 Provide evidence of psychological literacy

Accessibility : Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC

Bloom's : Understand

Difficulty : Medium

Learning Objective : Describe the history and early foundations of psychology.

Section : 2. Psychology in Historical Perspective

Topic : Functionalism

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > Describe the concept of functionalism. Who w...

A psychologist is studying achievement motivation among groups of African American, Latino, and Asian American people. In this scenario, the psychologist is most likely practicing the _____ approach to psychology.

evolutionary

sociocultural

cognitive

biological

Question Details

APA Intro SLO : 1.1. Define and explain basic psychological concepts.

APA Intro SLO : Theme C. Psychological, biological, social, and cultural factors influence mental processes

APA Outcome : 1.2 Develop a working knowledge of psychology's major subfields

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Bloom's : Apply

Difficulty : High

Learning Objective : Identify areas of specialization and careers in psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Sociocultural Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A psychologist is studying achievement motivation

The cognitive approach to psychology differs from the behavioral approach to psychology in that the cognitive approach

views the mind as an active and aware problem-solving system, whereas the behavioral approach portrays behavior as governed by external forces.

emphasizes that people are controlled by their environment, whereas the behavioral approach emphasizes that people's personalities are influenced by genetic factors.

believes that humans are purely motivated by external rewards, whereas the behavioral approach emphasizes that people are influenced by unconscious processes.

believes that people are controlled by genetic factors, whereas the behavioral approach believes that people are controlled by psychodynamic factors.

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Learning Objective : Summarize the key characteristics of the major approaches to psychology.

Section : 3. Contemporary Approaches to Psychology

Topic : Behavioral Approach

Topic : Cognitive Approach

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > The cognitive approach to psychology differs...

A psychologist is studying the different physical systems and psychological processes that are activated in participants every time they listen to a song they like. This study is most likely working in the specialized area of

industrial psychology.

clinical psychology.

sensation and perception.

motivation and emotion.

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Topic : Areas of Specialization

Source : Chapter 01: Test Bank > A psychologist is studying the different physical...

Answer Key

Test name: Ch1_The Science of Psychology_6e

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Short Answer

Both clinical and counseling psychologists diagnose and treat people with psychological problems. Counseling psychologists sometimes work with people to help solve practical problems in life. For example, counseling psychologists may work with students, advising them about personal problems and career planning. Clinical psychologists are interested in psychopathology—the scientific study of psychological disorders and the development of diagnostic categories and treatments for those disorders.

A

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Short Answer

Positive psychology is a branch of psychology that emphasizes human strengths. Research in positive psychology centers on topics such as hope, optimism, happiness, and gratitude. One goal of positive psychology is to bring a greater balance to the field by moving beyond focusing on how and why things go wrong in life to understanding how and why things go right.

Positive psychology is not without its own critics. Indeed, some psychologists insist that human weaknesses are the most important topics to study. To be a truly general science of human behavior, psychology must address all sides of human experience.

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Short Answer

Students' answers will vary. Related to critical thinking and skepticism is the distinction between science and pseudoscience. Pseudo means "fake," and pseudoscience refers to information that is couched in scientific terminology but is not supported by sound scientific research. Astrology is an example of a pseudoscience.

Although astrologers may present detailed information about an individual, supposedly based on when that person was born, no scientific evidence supports these assumptions and predictions. One way to tell that an explanation is pseudoscientific rather than scientific is to look at how readily proponents of the explanation will accept evidence to the contrary.

Short Answer

Students' answers will vary. The fundamental goals of psychological science are to describe, predict, and explain behavior.

Researchers might be interested in knowing whether individuals will help a stranger who has fallen down. The investigators could devise a study in which they observe people walking past a person who needs help.

- Through many observations, the researchers could come to describe helping behavior by counting how many times it occurs in particular circumstances.
- They may also try to predict who will help, and when, by examining characteristics of the individuals studied. Are happy people more likely to help? Are women or men more likely to help?
- After psychologists have analyzed their data, they also will want to explain why helping behavior occurred when it did.
- Finally, these investigators might be interested in improving helping behavior by devising strategies.

Short Answer

Students' answers will vary. Wilhelm Wundt and his collaborators concentrated on discovering the basic elements, or "structures," of mental processes. Their approach was thus called structuralism because of its focus on identifying the structures of the human mind, and their method of study was introspection. Introspection means looking inside one's own mind by focusing on one's own thoughts (literally, "looking inside"). For this type of research, a person in Wundt's lab would be asked to think (introspect) about what was going on mentally as various events took place. For example, the individual might be subjected to a sharp, repetitive clicking sound and then might have to report whatever conscious thoughts and feelings the clicking produced. Introspection relies entirely on the person's conscious reflection. What made this method scientific was the systematic, detailed self-report required of the person in a controlled laboratory setting.

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Short Answer

Community psychology concentrates on improving the quality of relationships among individuals, their community, and society at large. Community psychologists are practitioner scientists who provide accessible care for people with psychological problems. Community-based mental health centers are one means of delivering services such as outreach programs to people in need, especially those who traditionally have been underserved by mental health professionals.

Community psychologists strive to create communities that are more supportive of their residents by pinpointing needs, providing services, and teaching people how to access resources that are already available. Community psychologists are also concerned with prevention. That is, they try to prevent mental health problems by identifying high-risk groups and then intervene by connecting individuals with appropriate services and resources in the community.

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Short Answer

According to cognitive psychologists, the human brain houses a "mind" whose mental processes allow us to remember, make decisions, plan, set goals, and be creative. The cognitive approach emphasizes the mental processes involved in knowing how individuals direct their attention, perceive, remember, think, and solve problems.

B

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Short Answer

The psychodynamic approach emphasizes unconscious thought, the conflict between biological drives (such as the drive for sex) and society's demands, and early childhood family experiences. Practitioners of this approach believe that sexual and aggressive impulses buried deep within the unconscious mind influence the way people think, feel, and behave.

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Short Answer

Natural selection is the process by which the environment determines who wins the competition for scarce resources such as food and shelter. Darwin asserted that organisms with biological features that led to survival and reproduction would be better represented in subsequent generations. Over many generations, organisms with these characteristics would constitute a larger percentage of the population. Eventually, this process could change an entire species.

According to evolutionary theory, species change through random genetic mutation. That means that, essentially by accident, some members of a species are born with genetic characteristics that make them different from other members. If these changes are adaptive (if they help those members compete for food, survive, and reproduce), they become more common in the species. If environmental conditions were to change, however, other characteristics might become favored by natural selection, moving the process in a different direction.

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Short Answer

Neuroscience is the scientific study of the structure, function, development, genetics, and biochemistry of the nervous system. Although a number of physiological systems may be involved in thoughts and feelings, the emergence of neuroscience has perhaps contributed the most to physiological psychology. Neuroscience emphasizes that the brain and nervous system are central to understanding behavior, thought, and emotion. Neuroscientists believe that thoughts and emotions have a physical basis in the brain. Electrical impulses zoom throughout the brain's cells, releasing chemical substances that enable us to think, feel, and behave. Our remarkable human capabilities would not be possible without the brain and nervous system, which constitute the most complex, intricate, and elegant system imaginable.

Although neuroscience is perhaps most often linked with research on human thought, it has spread to many research areas. Today, psychologists from diverse perspectives study topics such as behavioral neuroscience, developmental neuroscience, social neuroscience, and so forth. Although biological approaches might sometimes seem to reduce complex human experience to simple physical structures, developments in neuroscience have allowed psychologists to understand the brain as an amazingly complex organ, perhaps just as complex as the psychological processes linked to its functioning.

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Short Answer

The sociocultural approach examines the ways in which social and cultural environments influence behavior. Socioculturalists argue that understanding a person's behavior requires knowing about the cultural context in which the behavior occurs. The sociocultural view focuses not only on comparisons of behavior across countries but also on the behavior of individuals from different ethnic and cultural groups within a country.

Rising cultural diversity in the United States in recent years has prompted increasing interest in the lives of ethnic minority groups, especially the factors that have restricted or enhanced their ability to adapt and cope with living in a predominantly non-Latino White society. Further, as the nations of the world grow increasingly economically interdependent, it becomes especially important to understand cultural influences on human interaction. For example, psychologists are interested in studying how psychological characteristics may help or hinder negotiations among individuals from different cultures.

B

Short Answer

A clinical psychologist typically has a doctoral degree in psychology, which requires approximately four to five years of graduate work and one year of internship in a mental health facility. In contrast, a psychiatrist is a physician with a medical degree who subsequently specializes in abnormal behavior and psychotherapy. Another difference between a psychiatrist and a clinical psychologist is that a psychiatrist can prescribe drugs, whereas a clinical psychologist generally cannot.

D

B

Short Answer

Students' answers will vary. Behavior is everything people do that can be directly observed. Mental processes are the thoughts, feelings, and motives that each person experiences privately but that cannot be observed directly. Examples of behavior are a baby crying and a college student riding a motorcycle to campus. Examples of mental processes are a baby's feelings when its mother leaves the room and a student's memory of a motorcycle trip.

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Short Answer

The behavioral approach emphasizes the scientific study of observable behavioral responses and their environmental determinants. It focuses on an organism's visible interactions with the environment—that is, behaviors, not thoughts or feelings. The principles of the behavioral approach have been widely applied to help people change their behavior for the better.

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Short Answer

William James's view of psychology was referred to as functionalism. Functionalism probed the functions and purposes of the mind and behavior in the individual's adaptation to the environment. Functionalists focused on human interactions with the outside world and the purpose of thoughts. James saw the mind as flexible and fluid, characterized by constant change in response to a continuous flow of information from the world. James called this natural flow of thought a "stream of consciousness."

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