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MULTIPLE CHOICE - Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

Psychologists began to realize that most psychological knowledge about women and gender was created by men.

anti-woman.

male-centered.

misogynistic.

In the mid-1800s in the U.S., a first wave feminist movement emerged. It reached its peak with the _____, then lost momentum in the _____.

Seneca Falls Declaration of 1848; 1920s after women won the vote

Rochester Declaration of 1862; 1930s when women lost the ERA

Rochester Declaration of 1880; 1920s after women won the vote

Seneca Falls Declaration of 1870; 1930s when women lost the ERA

In the late 1960s/early 1970s, some psychologists lobbied the American Psychological Association to form the _____, which was officially approved in 1973.

Association for Women in Psychology (AWP)

Division of the Psychology of Women (Division 35)

Women's Studies Program (WSP)

Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

Thanks to considerable progress in the recognition and support of diverse women in psychology, women now earn _____ of PhDs awarded in psychology, and ethnic minorities earn _____ of PhDs.

67 percent; 19 percent

74 percent; 38 percent

43 percent; 32 percent

50 percent; 25 percent

Elizabeth is a feminist who emphasizes that men have controlled and dominated women throughout history. She believes that women can escape patriarchy only by creating their own women-only communities. Elizabeth is most likely a

transnational feminist.

radical feminist.

liberal feminist.

global feminist.

Which of the following statements is true about feminism?

It is defined as the belief that men do not understand women.

It is defined as the belief that sisterhood is more important than any other relationship.

It is defined most simply as a movement to end sexism and sexist oppression.

All of these answers are correct.

A person who believes women and men should be treated equally, supports the means to achieve this and emphasizes the similarities between the sexes is a

cultural feminist.

liberal feminist.

radical feminist.

woman-of-color feminist.

_____perspective stresses that qualities characteristic of women have been devalued and should be honored and respected in society.

The cultural feminist

The radical feminist

The liberal feminist

The woman-of-color feminist

An individual who recognizes that women are valuable and that social change to benefit women is needed is called a _____.

chauvinist

conservative

sexist

feminist

Which of the following is true of global feminism?

It views the control of women by men as the first and most fundamental form of oppression.

It began with criticism of the white women's movement for excluding women of color.

It focuses on how prejudice and discrimination against women are connected to neocolonialism.

It emphasizes male control and domination of women throughout history.

A feminist focusing on concerns like sweatshop labor, unequal access to health care and education, and forced prostitution is a

global feminist.

radical feminist.

cultural feminist.

liberal feminist.

Although Western society does not pressure women to undergo genital cutting or require them to veil their faces and bodies in public, in which of the following ways does Western society restrict women's bodily freedom and integrity?

through practices like sexual harassment in public places

through practices like pressure to seek the perfect body through dieting

through practices like encouraging women to undergo cosmetic surgery

All of these answers are correct.

The conservative view of traditional roles of women is based on
culture and race.
social context.
economic power.
biology and religion.

The idea that women can escape patriarchy only by creating their own women-only communities is referred to as_____.

exceptionalism
conservatism
separatism
androcentrism

Can men be feminists?

No, feminism is, by definition, a movement exclusively for women by women.

No, men cannot understand and appreciate women's struggles.

Yes, profeminist men can value women, working to reduce sexism.

Yes, profeminist men can support women who are working to end sexism and sexist oppression.

Which of the following is a possible bias in the choice of research participants?

relying more on college student samples
selecting on the basis of age, social class, and developmental stage
tendency to study males and male issues more often than females and female issues
All of these answers are correct.

The proportion of male-only studies has_____ since the 1970s.

increased

decreased

stayed the same

alternately increased and decreased

Research on ethnic minorities of both sexes is scarce *except* when

the results are applicable to majority culture.

the emphasis is on ethnic individuals who have been assimilated into majority culture.

the focus is social problems like teen pregnancy.

the purpose of the research is to demonstrate superiority of majority culture.

When documenting research in journal articles, researchers state the reasons for and limitations of having a(n)_____ sample, but little explanation is given for a(n)_____ sample.

all-male; all-female

mixed-sex; all-male

all-white; all-black

all-female; all-male

Research documenting_____ is often overlooked, while research documenting_____ is sought and publicized.

gender differences; gender similarities

gender similarities; gender differences

masculinity; femininity

femininity; masculinity

Although experimentation is the most respected paradigm for psychological research, it may not always be ideal for research on gender because

controlling for volunteer bias is particularly difficult in gender-related research.

interviews may yield more accurate results.

the researcher creates an artificial environment to manipulate participant experiences.

people do not always follow directions given by the experimenter.

Although psychologists like to do experiments because they can show causation,

interviews tend to yield more accurate results.

case study methods may be more useful to researchers overall.

few female researchers have been trained in the experimental.

behavior in a laboratory may not be representative of behavior in other situations.

Which of the following statements is true of the beliefs of dominant groups in a society?

They are normative.

They become more visible when those outside of the dominant group question them.

They are not always recognized as values because they are so common in popular thinking.

All of these answers are correct.

The core beliefs uniting feminist psychologists include all of the following *except* the belief that universal laws of behavior are necessary.

empirical research is important and worthwhile.

science can never be value-neutral or fully objective.

many external forces shape human behavior.

In the context of the differences and similarities among women, which of the following statements is true of feminist psychologists?

They believe that one must not assume all women have much in common with each other simply because they are women.

They believe that women's psychology is affected by women's social and cultural backgrounds.

They believe that it is important to study varied groups of women.

All of these answers are correct.

Feminist psychologists believe that with regard to equality with men, women

will never be considered equal.

have not yet achieved full equality.

have nearly achieved full equality.

achieved full equality in the 1960s and 1970s but have lost many of the gains they made at that time.

Which of the following phrases is true of the inequalities women face and/or have faced?

denying women the right to vote, own property, or use public spaces

denying women the right to make decisions about their own bodies

experiencing sexual harassment and receiving less pay at work

All of these answers are correct.

With regard to the popular belief "men are from Mars and women are from Venus," feminists believe

women and men are not complete opposites of each other.

men and women are far more different than alike.

gender differences are primarily related to biology.

the differences between women and men are greater than the differences among men or among women.

A woman who is wealthy and privileged may actually have more in common with

poor women than with wealthy and privileged men.

women from ethnic minorities than with poor women.

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poor women than with women from ethnic minorities.

Which of the following statements is true about psychology?

It has traditionally focused on altering attitudes.

It has traditionally focused on increasing insight and self-understanding.

It has traditionally focused on reducing or eliminating self-defeating thinking and behaviors.

All of these answers are correct.

The psychology of women is particularly linked to women's
biological instincts.

roles as wives.

place in society and culture.

roles as mothers.

Identify a true statement about feminists.

They believe that gender equality is possible.

They believe that social contexts shape people's behavior.

They believe that social contexts limit human potential.

All of these answers are correct.

Which of the following statements is true about liberal feminism?

It emphasizes the similarities between males and females, maintaining that given equal environments and opportunities, males and females will behave similarly.

It views the control of women by men as the first and most fundamental form of oppression: women as a group are oppressed by men as a group.

It views some gender differences in values and social behaviors as either an essential part of womanhood or so deeply socialized that they are virtually universal and unlikely to change.

It focuses on how prejudice and discrimination against women are related across cultures, and how they are connected to neocolonialism and global capitalism.

According to _____, a feminist is a person who believes that women are entitled to full legal and social equality with men and who favors changes in laws, customs, and values to achieve the goal of equality.

radical feminism

liberal feminism

cultural feminism

global feminism

The _____ perspective has fostered research on such topics as how people react to others when they violate gender norms, how children are socialized to accept gender roles, and sex discrimination in employment.

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They believe that oppression on the basis of being a woman is one thing all women have in common.

They focus on issues of importance to minority communities: poverty, racism, jobs, health care, and access to education.

They stress that qualities characteristic of women have been devalued and should be honored and respected in society.

They focus on how prejudice and discrimination against women are related across cultures, and how they are connected to neocolonialism and global capitalism.

People who adopt the_____ perspective emphasize the effects of racial stereotyping.

liberal feminist

women-of-color feminist

cultural feminist

global feminist

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Which of the following statements is true about quantitative methods of research in psychology?

They include methods like case study and ethnography, in which the researcher works within a community and tries to learn its customs and traditions.

They include methods like interviews and focus groups that are most often used in psychology and women's studies.

They explore a topic in an open-ended way, without trying to systematically count or manipulate behaviors.

They involve measuring behavior, averaging it over a group of people, and comparing groups with statistical tests.

The research method in which a researcher looks for relationships among variables in a preexisting set of data such as national test scores is called

discourse analysis.

case study.

archival research.

content analysis.

Identify a true statement about qualitative methods of research in psychology.

They explore a topic in an open-ended way, without trying to systematically count or manipulate behaviors.

They determine whether two or more variables are related to each other, but they fail to determine whether that relationship is causal.

They allow for the use of random samples, so that the results can be generalized, or applied to more people than just the few who were studied.

They include methods such as surveys that report the beliefs, attitudes, or opinions of groups of people.

In a research process, a researcher should start by

collecting and analyzing data so that patterns of results become clear.

generating a question to be answered by gathering information systematically.

devising materials such as questionnaires or laboratory setups.

choosing research participants.

Which of the following is a procedure that allows psychologists to systematically manipulate one or more variables to determine whether there is a causal relationship among them?

archival research

an interview

an experiment

discourse analysis

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ESSAY. Write your answer in the space provided or on a separate sheet of paper.

Describe how a feminist approach is employed in research. How does this approach differ from traditional ones?

Give several examples of ways in which women have historically been marginalized.

Explain the androcentric approach to psychological research that was widespread before the 1960s.

How is feminist psychology similar to and different from "regular" psychology?

The kind of feminism emphasizing full legal and social equality for women with men is called _____, whereas the kind of feminism analyzing male control and dominance is called _____. Discuss the similarities and differences between these two perspectives.

Briefly explain what is meant by the statement, "Science can never be fully objective or value-neutral."

Briefly explain the origin of the psychology of women.

Why is it important to include women of diverse backgrounds in studies of and theories about women?

Explain how and why sexism can and should be avoided in at least three of the following stages of the research process—question formulation, research design, data analysis, and interpretation and publication of results.

What values unite feminist psychologists? Why are these values important if we are to have accurate descriptions of women's and men's lives?

Differentiate between quantitative and qualitative research methods.

If you are a feminist, or if you had to call yourself a feminist, which kind of feminism would you ascribe to and why?

Compare and contrast each of the different types of feminism. What does each type of feminism stand for?

How has the women's movement affected psychology? How has psychology affected the women's movement?

What does AWP stand for, and what is its purpose?

Briefly explain how woman-of-color feminism, or womanism, began.

Describe the term "separatism" with the help of an example.

Which issue is the "third wave" of feminism dealing with?

Briefly describe Mary Calkins' experience in the academic world and her contributions to early U.S. psychology. What do proponents of conservatism believe, and how have those views changed over the years?

Discuss the concept of intersectionality. Give an example.

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