



Test Canvas: Chapter 1: Quiz 2

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Description

Instructions

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1. Multiple Choice: Jamie and Lynn were sure that they ha... Points:

Question	Jamie and Lynn were sure that they had answered most of the multiple-choice questions correctly because "the questions required only common sense." However, they each scored less than 60% on the exam. This best illustrates
Answer	<p>the normal curve.</p> <p>random assignment.</p> <p>hindsight bias.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> overconfidence.</p>
Correct Feedback	Correct!
Incorrect Feedback	Incorrect. The answer is d.

2. Multiple Choice: Psychological theories Points:

Question	Psychological theories
Answer	<p>organize scientific observations.</p> <p>explain observed facts.</p>

generate hypotheses.

do all of these things.

Correct Feedback Correct!

Incorrect Feedback Incorrect. The answer is d.

3. Multiple Choice: Which research method runs the greate...

Points: **1**

Question Which research method runs the greatest risk of collecting evidence that may be unrepresentative of what is generally true?

Answer naturalistic observation

the case study

experimentation

the survey

Correct Feedback Correct!

Incorrect Feedback Incorrect. The answer is b.

4. Multiple Choice: Every twenty-fifth person who subscri...

Points: **1**

Question Every twenty-fifth person who subscribed to a weekly news magazine was contacted by market researchers to complete a survey of opinions regarding the magazine's contents. The researchers were applying the technique known as

Answer naturalistic observation.

the double-blind procedure.

random sampling.

replication.

Correct Feedback Correct!

Incorrect Feedback Incorrect. The answer is c.

5. Multiple Choice: A correlation of +0.70 between childr...

Points: **1**

Question	A correlation of +0.70 between children's physical height and their popularity among their peers indicates that
Answer	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> higher levels of popularity among peers is associated with greater physical height in children.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>there is no statistically significant relationship between children's height and their popularity.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>being unusually short or tall has a negative impact on children's popularity.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>children's height has no causal impact on their popularity.</p>
Correct Feedback	Correct!
Incorrect Feedback	Incorrect. The answer is a.

6. Multiple Choice: To test the potential effect of hunge...

Points:

Question	To test the potential effect of hunger on taste sensitivity, groups of research participants are deprived of food for differing lengths of time before they engage in a taste-sensitivity test. This research is an example of
Answer	<p>correlational research.</p> <p>.....</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an experiment.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>survey research.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>naturalistic observation.</p>
Correct Feedback	Correct!
Incorrect Feedback	Incorrect. The answer is b.

7. Multiple Choice: Researchers control factors that migh...

Points:

Question	Researchers control factors that might influence a dependent variable by means of
Answer	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> random assignment.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>replication.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>naturalistic observation.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>operational definitions.</p>

Correct Feedback Correct!

Incorrect Feedback Incorrect. The answer is a.

8. Multiple Choice: In a study of factors that might affect...

Points: **1**

Question In a study of factors that might affect memory, research participants were assigned to drink either an alcoholic or a nonalcoholic beverage prior to completing a memory test. Those who drank the nonalcoholic beverage were assigned to the _____ group.

- Answer**
- survey
 - control
 - experimental
 - correlational

Correct Feedback Correct!

Incorrect Feedback Incorrect. The answer is b.

9. Multiple Choice: In an experimental study of the effects of dieting on weight loss, dieting would be the

Points: **1**

Question In an experimental study of the effects of dieting on weight loss, dieting would be the

- Answer**
- control condition.
 - independent variable.
 - dependent variable.
 - placebo.

Correct Feedback Correct!

Incorrect Feedback Incorrect. The answer is b.

10. Multiple Choice: In a well-controlled experiment, researchers seek to minimize

Points: **1**

Question In a well-controlled experiment, researchers seek to minimize

- Answer**
- confounding variables.
 - informed consent.

replication.

random assignment.

**Correct
Feedback**

Correct!

**Incorrect
Feedback**

Incorrect. The answer is a.

11. Multiple Choice: Ahmed has five sisters who are 3, 3, ...

Points: **1**

Question

Ahmed has five sisters who are 3, 3, 5, 9, and 10 years of age. The number "5" represents the _____ of the sisters' ages.

Answer

mode



median

mean

range

**Correct
Feedback**

Correct!

**Incorrect
Feedback**

Incorrect. The answer is b.

12. Multiple Choice: The _____ can be a particularly mi...

Points: **1**

Question

The _____ can be a particularly misleading indication of what is average for a _____ distribution of scores.

Answer



mean; skewed

median; skewed

mean; normal

median; normal

**Correct
Feedback**

Correct!

**Incorrect
Feedback**

Incorrect. The answer is a.

13. Multiple Choice: The _____ is a measure of _____.

Points: **1**

Question

The _____ is a measure of _____.

Answer	<p>median; variation</p> <p>range; central tendency</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> standard deviation; variation</p> <p>correlation coefficient; central tendency</p>
Correct Feedback	Correct!
Incorrect Feedback	Incorrect. The answer is c.

14. Multiple Choice: Differences between two samples are L... Points: **1**

Question	Differences between two samples are LEAST likely to be statistically significant if
Answer	<p>the samples are small and the standard deviations of the samples are small.</p> <p>the samples are large and the standard deviations of the samples are large.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the samples are small and the standard deviations of the samples are large.</p> <p>the samples are large and the standard deviations of the samples are small.</p>
Correct Feedback	Correct!
Incorrect Feedback	Incorrect. The answer is c.

15. Multiple Choice: Which of the following processes typi... Points: **1**

Question	Which of the following processes typically takes place shortly after people complete their participation in a research study?
Answer	<p>random assignment</p> <p>informed consent</p> <p>the double-blind procedure</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> debriefing</p>
Correct Feedback	Correct!
Incorrect Feedback	Incorrect. The answer is d.

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