

Chapter 1 – The Science of Psychology
Quick Quiz #1

1. A group of psychologists are interested in how hormones, psychoactive medications, and “social drugs” affect us. They are most likely to be _____.
 - a. neuropsychologists
 - b. biological psychologists
 - c. experimental psychologists
 - d. behavioral geneticists
2. Wilhelm runs an experiment and finds that males with high levels of testosterone tend to be more physically aggressive than males with lower levels of testosterone. This leads him to believe that testosterone has a direct effect on physical aggression in males. Wilhelm’s belief is *best* described as a _____.
 - a. thesis
 - b. prognosis
 - c. theory
 - d. hypothesis
3. According to Wundt, the mind should be studied _____.
 - a. scientifically
 - b. according to philosophical traditions
 - c. as a spiritual entity
 - d. subjectively and introspectively
4. Personality theories contending that personality results from various psychological forces that interact within the individual, often outside the conscious awareness of the individual, are _____ theories.
 - a. behavioral
 - b. existential
 - c. psychodynamic
 - d. structural-functional
5. B. F. Skinner is associated with _____.
 - a. psychodynamic psychology
 - b. Gestalt psychology
 - c. existentialism
 - d. behaviorism
6. The two schools of thought that paved the way for the cognitive revolution in psychology in the 1960s were _____.
 - a. Gestalt theory and humanistic psychology
 - b. psychodynamic theory and Gestalt theory
 - c. humanistic psychology and behaviorism
 - d. behaviorism and psychodynamic theory
7. _____ psychologists tend to see the mind as having “psychological circuits” so that human beings are predisposed to act in certain ways.
 - a. Evolutionary

- b. Humanistic
- c. Behavioral
- d. Cognitive

8. Research involving the exploration of the extent to which people differ from one culture to another is called _____ research.

- a. cross-sectional
- b. strain
- c. cross-cultural
- d. longitudinal

9. When you watch dogs play in the park or watch how your professors conduct their classes, you are engaging in a form of _____.

- a. case study research
- b. survey research
- c. psychometric study
- d. naturalistic observation

10. Case studies, naturalistic observation, and surveys are *best* suited for _____ behaviors, beliefs, opinions, and attitudes.

- a. explaining
- b. describing
- c. predicting
- d. determining the causes of

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1. Chapter Section: What Is Psychology?

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2. Chapter Section: What Is Psychology?

Answer: C Difficulty: 2 Page Ref: 8 Type: Applied

3. Chapter Section: The Growth of Psychology

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4. Chapter Section: The Growth of Psychology

Answer: C Difficulty: 2 Page Ref: 14 Type: Conceptual

5. Chapter Section: The Growth of Psychology

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6. Chapter Section: The Growth of Psychology

Answer: A Difficulty: 3 Page Ref: 16-17 Type: Factual

7. Chapter Section: The Growth of Psychology

Answer: A Difficulty: 3 Page Ref: 18 Type: Conceptual

8. Chapter Section: Human Diversity

Answer: C

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9. Chapter Section: Research Methods in Psychology

Answer: D

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10. Chapter Section: Research Methods in Psychology

Answer: B

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