

test bank for psychology themes and variations, 5th canadian edition



Psych as a field of study is: \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ diverse, and is done in a \_\_\_\_\_ context. - ✓✓ANSW✓✓..empirical, theoretically, sociohistorical

Psych as a subject matter: people's experiences of the world are highly \_\_\_\_\_, behavior is determined by \_\_\_\_\_ cases, shaped by \_\_\_\_\_, and jointly influenced by \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_, - ✓✓ANSW✓✓..subjective, multiple, culture, environment, heredity

psychology is the science that studies \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ processes that underlie behavior and is the profession that applies the accumulated knowledge of this science to \_\_\_\_\_ problems. - ✓✓ANSW✓✓..behavior, physiological, cognitive, practical

Scientific investigations are best described as.... - ✓✓ANSW✓✓..systematic

The \_\_\_\_\_ contains thoughts memories and desires that are well below the surface of conscious awareness, but that nonetheless exert great influence on behavior. - ✓✓ANSW✓✓..unconscious

The \_\_\_\_\_ of a correlation depends on the size of the correlation - ✓✓ANSW✓✓..strength

The \_\_\_\_\_ theory attempts to explain personality motivation, and mental disorders by focusing on unconscious determinants of behavior. - ✓✓ANSW✓✓.....

The main problem with case studies is that they are highly \_\_\_\_\_ - ✓✓ANSW✓✓..subjective

The principle that organisms tend to repeat responses leading to positive outcomes and not to repeat responses leading to neutral or negative outcomes was developed primarily by.... - ✓✓ANSW✓✓..Skinner

The scientific approach has 2 main advantages: \_\_\_\_\_ & precision, and intolerance of \_\_\_\_\_. - ✓✓ANSW✓✓..clarity, error

\_\_\_\_\_ refers to the mental processes involved in acquiring knowledge - ✓✓ANSW✓✓..cognition

\_\_\_\_\_ was based on the belief that psychology should investigate the function or purpose of consciousness. - ✓✓ANSW✓✓..functionalism

\_\_\_\_\_ was based on the notion that the task of psych is to analyze consciousness into its basic elements and investigate how those elements are related. - ✓✓ANSW✓✓..Structuralism

\_\_\_\_\_ is a theoretical orientation based on the premise that scientific psychology should study only observable behavior. - ✓✓ANSW✓✓..behaviorism

\_\_\_\_\_ occurs when a subject's behavior is altered by the presence of an observer -  
✓✓ANSW✓✓..reactivity

\_\_\_\_\_ examines behavioral processes in terms of their adaptive value for members of a species over the course of many generations -  
✓✓ANSW✓✓..evolutionary psychology

\_\_\_\_\_ is a theoretical orientation that emphasizes the unique qualities of humans, esp. their freedom and their potential for personal growth. - ✓✓ANSW✓✓..humanistic

\_\_\_\_\_ refers to any overt response or activity by an organism. -  
✓✓ANSW✓✓..Behavior

\_\_\_\_\_ combines the statistical results of many studies of the same question, yielding an estimate of the size and consistency of a variable's effect. -  
✓✓ANSW✓✓.....

\_\_\_\_\_ exists when a sample is not representative of the population from which it was drawn. - ✓✓ANSW✓✓..sampling bias

\_\_\_\_\_ uses theory as research to better understand the positive, adaptive, creative, and fulfilling aspects of human existence. - ✓✓ANSW✓✓..Positive psychology

\_\_\_\_\_ are procedures for making empirical observations and measurements - ✓✓ANSW✓✓..data collection techniques

A \_\_\_\_\_ occurs when 2 variables are linked in a way that makes it difficult to sort out their specific effects. - ✓✓ANSW✓✓..confounding variable

A correlation increases in strength, the ability to \_\_\_\_\_ one variable based on knowledge of the other increases. - ✓✓ANSW✓✓..predict

According to Wundt, the study of psychology was the scientific study of.... -  
✓✓ANSW✓✓..Consciousness experience

Animals in research guidelines: harmful/painful procedures can only be justified by substantial \_\_\_\_\_ and research animals are entitled to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. - ✓✓ANSW✓✓..potential benefits, decent living conditions

By what decade was psychoanalytic theory widely known around the world? -  
✓✓ANSW✓✓..1920s

Clinical psychology emerged as response to growing needs following -  
✓✓ANSW✓✓..WW2

debunked popular theories of why women were inferior to men, coined the term "gifted"  
- ✓✓ANSW✓✓..Hollingworth

Descriptive methods permit investigators to see only whether there is a \_\_\_\_\_  
between the variables of interest. - ✓✓ANSW✓✓..relationship (link, association)

Ethical guidelines for human research: research is always \_\_\_\_\_ and participants  
can always \_\_\_\_\_, participants shouldn't be subjected to \_\_\_\_\_ treatment, and  
should always be \_\_\_\_\_ when deception is involved. - ✓✓ANSW✓✓..voluntary,  
withdraw, harmful, debriefed

First woman to receive Ph.D. in psychology, second female APA president -  
✓✓ANSW✓✓..Washburn

Founded one of the first American psych labs, first female president of APA, did not  
receive her Ph.D. from Harvard due to sexism. - ✓✓ANSW✓✓..Calkins

Founder of APA? - ✓✓ANSW✓✓..G. Stanley Hall

Freud's most disconcerting suggestion was that people are... - ✓✓ANSW✓✓..not  
masters of their of minds

Functionalism focused on the flow of thoughts, also referred to as the... -  
✓✓ANSW✓✓..stream of consciousness

Functionalism fostered the development of what 2 major schools of psychology? -  
✓✓ANSW✓✓..behaviorism & applied psychology

Journals ensure that the articles they publish are reliably high-quality research through  
what process? - ✓✓ANSW✓✓..peer review

Name the 4 drawbacks to self-report: participants may answer in \_\_\_\_\_  
ways, they may \_\_\_\_\_ items, they may have \_\_\_\_\_ errors, and some  
participants tend to rate certain types of \_\_\_\_\_ in a certain direction. -  
✓✓ANSW✓✓..socially desirable, misunderstand, memory, scales

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