

Psych 1 Chapter-1 Review Quiz

1. **A negative correlation means that _____.**
 - a. high values of one variable are associated with low values of the other
 - b. high values of one variable are associated with high values of the other
 - c. low values of one variable are associated with low values of the other
 - d. there is no relationship between the two variables

2. **Which perspective focuses on free will and self-actualization?**
 - a. psychoanalysis
 - b. humanism
 - c. cognitive perspective
 - d. behaviorism

3. **Who claimed that behavior is affected by reinforcement?**
 - a. William James
 - b. Sigmund Freud
 - c. B. F. Skinner
 - d. Wilhelm Wundt

4. **Who was an early proponent of functionalism?**
 - a. Ivan Pavlov
 - b. William James
 - c. Wilhelm Wundt
 - d. Max Wertheimer

5. **Which research method involves watching behaviors as they occur without intervening or altering the behaviors in any way?**
 - a. case study
 - b. experiment
 - c. correlational studies
 - d. naturalistic observation

6. **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. naturalistic observation
 - c. survey research
 - d. psychometric study

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7. **Freud said phobias were _____, whereas Watson said phobias were _____.**
 - a. learned; inherited
 - b. repressed conflicts; learned
 - c. sexual; unconscious
 - d. conditioned; unconditioned

8. **The question "What is happening?" refers to which of the following goals in psychology?**
 - a. description
 - b. explanation
 - c. prediction
 - d. control

9. **The class is playing a game of *Jeopardy!* and it is your turn. "I'll take **Specialties in Psychology for \$300.**" The revealed answer is, "These psychological professionals work with situations in which environmental conditions may have an impact on mental health." Just before the buzzer sounds, what will you say?**
 - a. "What is a neuropsychologist?"
 - b. "What is a forensic psychologist?"
 - c. "What is a psychiatric social worker?"
 - d. "What is a developmental psychologist?"

10. **"Children who watch violent cartoons will become more aggressive." According to the scientific method, this statement is most likely a _____.**
 - a. conclusion
 - b. result
 - c. hypothesis
 - d. fact

11. **Which of the following statements concerning critical thinking is NOT correct?**
 - a. "There are few truths that need not be tested."
 - b. "All evidence is not equal in quality."
 - c. "Some authorities should not be questioned."
 - d. "Critical thinking requires an open mind."

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12. **A(n) _____ is a measure of how strongly two variables are related to one another.**
- independent variable
 - dependent variable
 - experimental effect
 - correlation
13. **"There is no life outside this solar system, and nothing you can say will change that fact!" Which criterion of critical thinking does this person lack?**
- "Evidence is only necessary if it can be tested."
 - "All evidence is not equal in quality."
 - "Authority or expertise does not make the claims of the authority or expert true."
 - "Critical thinking requires an open mind."
14. **_____ is an experiment in which participants do not know if they are in the experimental or the control group, but the experimenters do know which participants are part of which group.**
- The double-blind study
 - Field research
 - The single-blind study
 - Correlational research
15. **A detailed description of a particular individual being studied or treated is called _____.**
- a representative sample
 - a case study
 - a single-blind study
 - a naturalistic observation
16. **Experimenters can justify the use of deception because _____.**
- there is informed consent
 - research is more important than people
 - it may be necessary for the experiment to work
 - it is not that harmful

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17. **A good control group _____.**
- contains at least one confound
 - has a limited number of dependent variables
 - has a limited number of research participants
 - holds constant all variables in the experiment
18. **Dr. Jones probably agrees with the _____ theory of psychology, since he contends that humans are intelligent species due to the fact that intelligence gives us an advantage in the natural world.**
- psychoanalytic
 - behavioral
 - cognitive
 - evolutionary
19. **The goals of psychology are to _____.**
- explore the conscious and unconscious functions of the human mind
 - understand, compare, and analyze human behavior
 - improve psychological well-being in all individuals from birth until death
 - describe, explain, predict, and control behavior
20. **Adaris has always been drawn to the saying "Absence makes the heart grow fonder," and she decides to incorporate this saying into her research project. Adaris is trying to define *absence* in a way that can be empirically tested. She is attempting to find an appropriate _____.**
- hypothesis
 - operational definition
 - double-blind study
 - theory

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2. b.humanism
3. c.B. F. Skinner
4. b.William James
5. d.naturalistic observation
6. b.naturalistic observation
7. b.repressed conflicts; learned
8. a.description
9. c."What is a psychiatric social worker?"
10. c.hypothesis
11. c."Some authorities should not be questioned."
12. d.correlation
13. d."Critical thinking requires an open mind."
14. c.The single-blind study
15. b.a case study
16. c.it may be necessary for the experiment to work
17. d.holds constant all variables in the experiment
18. d.evolutionary
19. d.describe, explain, predict, and control behavior
20. b.operational definition