

### Question 1

Sigmund Freud's work using hypnosis to cure patients made him realize that many of his patients' symptoms had mental, not physical, causes and this led to the development of psychoanalysis.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=466385>

### Question 2

What does it mean to say that a therapy has "empirical support"?

- a. Insurance companies prefer it.
- b. Therapists prefer to use it.
- c. Research studies confirm that it is effective compared to no treatment and possibly compared to other alternatives.
- d. Research studies demonstrate that it can do a better job than drugs.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=471613>

### Question 3

Research on Inuit Eskimos has revealed that:

- A) although the Inuit have different words for types of snow then are found in English, they appear to think about snow in the same way Americans and other non-Inuit do.
- B) the Inuit have hundreds of different words for snow.
- C) the specific language the Inuit use affects the way they think about snow.
- D) learning to speak English changes the way Inuits think about snow.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=470100>

### Question 4

One reason why drug users increase their dosages over time is a classical conditioning phenomenon known as \_\_\_\_\_, which involves physiological responses in preparation for drug administration.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469600>

### Question 5

According to your textbook, the combination of \_\_\_\_\_ and perceived injustice or maltreatment increases a person's risk for workplace aggression.

- A) alcohol abuse
- B) negative affectivity
- C) depression
- D) burnout

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=472204>

### Question 6

The schizophrenia prodrome refers to

- A) a traumatic events that can trigger a schizophrenic episode.
- B) a collection of mild symptoms that precede the later development of schizophrenia.
- C) a controversial treatment for the disorder.
- D) the disruption in cognitive ability associated with the disorder.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=471324>

### Question 7

Penny recalled the vocabulary definitions they learned in Introductory Spanish immediately after class, but when she was given a pop quiz a couple of days later, she couldn't remember many of the words. Which of the following is the most likely biological explanation for this?

- A) Hippocampal damage impaired her nondeclarative memory.
- B) LTP occurred.
- C) Her brain failed to consolidate the information.
- D) She developed a brain lesion between after the first class, which caused anterograde amnesia.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469891>

### Question 8

Billy has just returned home from visiting his grandparents. His grandfather always had a jar of jelly beans on the table, and his mother asked Billy about the jar. "Sure," says Billy, "it was right there where it always was." Billy's mother knew that the jar was gone. The grandfather had recently been diagnosed with diabetes and had cut down on his sugar intake. Why did Billy remember seeing the jar of jelly beans?

- A) he probably has a damaged hippocampus

- B) he was using the representativeness heuristic  
C) he had repressed the memory of his trip  
D) he reconstructed his memory using new and old information

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469934>

### Question 9

Quasi-experimental designs are similar to true experimental designs, except for what difference?

- A) random assignment is not possible  
B) there is more than one independent variable  
C) there is more than one dependent variable  
D) there is no dependent variable

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=466579>

### Question 10

The ability to understand analyze, and apply scientific information is called

- A) the biopsychosocial model.  
B) scientific literacy.  
C) skepticism.  
D) empiricism.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=466242>

### Question 11

Which of the following is true about the concept of scientific literacy?

- A) Only trained scientists are considered scientifically literate.  
B) Scientific literacy is the ability to answer basic science questions without looking it up.  
C) A person who can understand, analyze, and apply scientific information is demonstrating scientific literacy.  
D) Knowledge of scientific terminology is the most important part of scientific literacy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=466241>

### Question 12

Shaping is achieved through:

- a. discrimination training.  
b. generalization.  
c. higher-order conditioning.  
d. successive approximations.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469785>

### Question 13

The minimum intensity of physical stimulation required to produce any sensation at all in a person is the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. absolute threshold  
b. difference threshold  
c. minimum threshold  
d. noticeable threshold

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=467236>

### Question 14

\_\_\_\_\_ is an example of a primary reinforcer, whereas \_\_\_\_\_ is an example of a secondary reinforcer.

- A) A cupcake; a certificate of achievement  
B) Money; receiving an A+  
C) Water; food  
D) A gold star; cupcake

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=469548>

### Question 15

Research shows that people often

- A) unconsciously copy the behavior of those around them for no apparent reason.  
B) try to avoid social situations by disappearing into the background and avoiding being noticed.  
C) pretend to occupy a social role that is not their own.  
D) change the color scheme of their clothing to match the clothing of those of the most popular people in their group.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=471699>

### Question 16

Which of the following is NOT associated with burnout?

- A) low job satisfaction
- B) physical exhaustion
- C) cynical attitudes about work
- D) self-efficacy

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=472184>

### Question 17

Tina notices that she always eats two slices when her friends order pizza, despite the fact that the size of "a slice" varies greatly from restaurant to restaurant. This is an example of how the \_\_\_\_\_ can affect how much food we consume in a meal.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=470885>

### Question 18

\_\_\_\_\_ holds that, when dealing with competing theories, the simplest one should be chosen.

- A) Skepticism
- B) Ambiguity
- C) The principle of parsimony
- D) Critical thinking

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=466253>

### Question 19

An eating disorder characterized by episodes of excessive eating followed by forced vomiting or the use of laxatives is called

- A) anorexia nervosa.
- B) Adonis complex.
- C) bulimia.
- D) self-starvation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=470801>

### Question 20

Which of the following statements is most accurate concerning the biochemical basis of schizophrenia?

- a. The neurotransmitter dopamine is overly active.
- b. Dopamine is underactive.
- c. Serotonin levels are too low.
- d. There is too much glutamate activity.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=471367>