

Question 1

Jane has been diagnosed as suffering from cancer; her prognosis is not good and she needs to decide about her treatment. One of the options that she is considering joining a support group. What does the evidence suggest about these groups?

- A) Although the mechanisms are not clear, such groups are associated with lower death rates.
- B) Such self-help groups have developed in order to prepare people to die with greater dignity.
- C) Cancer does not respond to such treatments.
- D) The social support that such groups provide has a positive effect on psychological well-being, but no documented effect on physical aspects of cancer.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=661781>

Question 2

You are attempting to diagnosis a patient and you would like a view of her brain. You are interested in static structures, not function, so your two choices of scanning techniques are CT scans and

- A) fMRI.
- B) EEG.
- C) TAT.
- D) MRI.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=660433>

Question 3

The three main components of memory in the order they process information are storage, encoding, and retrieval.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=659931>

Question 4

Work by LeDoux and others suggests that the _____ plays a central role in circuits in the brain designed to detect danger and organize a response to it.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=660959>

Question 5

The pituitary gland can either stimulate or inhibit the release of hormones from a gland.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=658524>

Question 6

Who objected most strenuously to defining psychology as the science of consciousness?

- A) the cognitive psychologists
- B) the behaviorists
- C) the neurologists
- D) the humanists
- E) the Freudians

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=658257>

Question 7

One of Binet's great ideas was that of mental age, which was defined as

- A) an individual's level of emotional maturity, as judged by the examiner.
- B) the average age at which people achieve a particular score on an intelligence test.
- C) a means of measuring performance on a test against a specific learning goal.
- D) the variability in scores seen when an individual is tested repeatedly.
- E) an individual's biological age plus the score he or she achieves on a mental test.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=658175>

Question 8

For an assignment you are asked to create a poster that shows the similarities and differences between psychoanalysis and psychodynamic therapy. When you are finished, your poster shows that psychodynamic therapy is

- A) likely to focus on original Freudian theory.

- B) more focused on the id.
- C) likely to take longer to complete treatment.
- D) more directive.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=660156>

Question 9

Which of the following is a question that could be best answered using the scientific method?

- A) Was Elvis a great singer?
- B) Is homosexuality sinful?
- C) Do men drive faster than women?
- D) Can your cat read your mind?
- E) Is it cruel to spank your child?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=657749>

Question 10

The peripheral nervous system is comprised of

- A) the parasympathetic nervous system and the central nervous system.
- B) the somatic nervous system and the sympathetic division.
- C) the autonomic nervous system and the sympathetic division.
- D) the autonomic nervous system and the central nervous system.
- E) the somatic nervous system and the autonomic nervous system.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=658085>

Question 11

If Julie receives her allowance every Sunday, assuming she has completed all of her chores, she is on which intermittent schedule of reinforcement?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=659414>

Question 12

If you could measure height of each student in your introductory psychology class and the amount of money that each person has in his or her pockets right now, you would expect to find

- A) that shorter people have more money.
- B) a zero correlation.
- C) that taller people have more money.
- D) a positive correlation.
- E) a negative correlation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=657911>

Question 13

Janet cannot get along well with others, but she is the best in her class at reading. According to Howard Gardner, she lacks _____ intelligence but possesses much _____ intelligence.

- A) rhythmic; logical
- B) interpersonal; linguistic
- C) spatial; linguistic
- D) bodily-kinesthetic; intrapersonal
- E) musical; spatial

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=658036>

Question 14

Stanley Schachter's theory of emotion proposes that emotion results when

- A) you are unable to control any of your personal circumstances.
- B) you cognitively label the arousal and give it emotional meaning.
- C) you simultaneously experience arousal and an emotional experience.
- D) you look back over your experiences to try and identify the arousal you just experienced.
- E) your sensory experiences fail to have any personal significance.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=657905>

Question 15

How did Murray and McClelland measure nAch?

- A) by using grade-point averages (GPAs)
- B) by measuring achievement-related hormones in the blood

- C) by using AP tests
- D) with the Thematic Apperception Test
- E) with a polygraph

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=658375>

Question 16

Which of the following is NOT true of highly creative people?

- A) They question how problems are presented.
- B) They prefer more complex problems.
- C) They are very interested in the problem.
- D) They enjoy interacting with other creative thinkers.
- E) They prefer to work in large groups.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=659896>

Question 17

Which one of the following is a good method for controlling expectancy bias?

- A) performing a case study
- B) consulting the APA's "Ethical Principles of Psychologist and Code of Conduct"
- C) doing a double-blind study
- D) joining a professional organization
- E) clearly describing the intended results to the subjects

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=658149>

Question 18

Sensory memories last for about 20 seconds.

- A) True
- B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=659934>

Question 19

While the grounds for civil commitment vary from state to state there is some commonality. Which of the following is NOT a generally accepted rationale?

- A) being a danger to harm someone else
- B) being a danger to harm oneself
- C) an inability to care for oneself
- D) being mentally ill

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=661512>

Question 20

How do gerontologists define individuals who fall within the classification called "young-old?"

- A) young adults in nursing homes
- B) over age 55
- C) young adults with health problems and stubborn personalities
- D) age in the 60s and 70s, in good health

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=661380>