

Question 1

Suppose a rat has been deprived of food or water. According to a tension reduction explanation of motivated behavior, when placed in a novel environment with food and water the rat should eat and drink at its first opportunity. When actually placed in such an environment it is found that the rat will

- A) drink only.
- B) eat only.
- C) immediately eat and drink.
- D) first explore the environment.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=356956>

Question 2

When Harold Stevenson and his colleagues asked American and Asian people to explain the fact that Asian children consistently outperform American children in mathematics achievement, Asian respondents emphasized _____ and respondents from the United States emphasized _____.

- A) studying hard; innate intelligence
- B) innate intelligence; studying hard
- C) innate intelligence; innate intelligence
- D) studying hard; studying hard

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=356777>

Question 3

With respect to friendships, your friend believes that, in general, "opposites attract." Is she correct?

- A) No, research suggests that dissimilarity often leads to strong repulsion.
- B) It seems that similarities and differences attract equally.
- C) Yes, this appears to be true for a variety of dimensions.
- D) Yes, but only with respect to physical traits.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=357688>

Question 4

As an alternative to Kohlberg's view of moral reasoning, Carol Gilligan proposed that women's moral development is based on a standard of _____, and that the moral reasoning of men is based on a standard of _____.

- A) submission; dominance
- B) caring for others; justice
- C) emotion; intellect
- D) feeling; doing

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=356918>

Question 5

In order to become a more sophisticated and critical thinker one should

- A) accept obvious explanations rather than seeking alternatives.
- B) consider first how to disprove a theory before seeking confirming evidence.
- C) remember that correlation is the same as causation.
- D) avoid being concerned with operational definitions of concepts.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=355208>

Question 6

With respect to the notions of reliability and validity, it can be concluded that

- A) a test can be reliable without being valid, but not an experiment.
- B) if a test is reliable, then it also must be valid.
- C) if an experiment is reliable, then it also must be valid.
- D) tests or experiments can be reliable without being valid.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=355146>

Question 7

A social psychologist is designing a study of altruism. The dependent variable in the study is most likely some measure of

- A) helping behavior.
- B) frustration-aggression.
- C) aggression.
- D) persuasion.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=357746>

Question 8

In a study that is described in the textbook, senior professors were compared in their intellectual functioning to younger colleagues and to a control group of same-age older adults on a variety of tasks. It was found that the senior professors

- A) showed typical patterns of aging on some tasks but no impairment on other tasks.
- B) did better than the control group participants, but not as well as the younger colleagues on all of the tests.
- C) did more poorly than the others on all tests of intellectual functioning.
- D) did better than the others on all tests of intellectual functioning.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=356857>

Question 9

A husband and wife think of themselves as assertive. However, the husband is quite certain of his self-perception whereas the wife feels less certainty. Imagine that you are told that both the husband and wife are assertive and your friend is told that they are not assertive. On the basis of the research on behavioral confirmation, when you and your friend interact with the husband and wife,

- A) both you and your friend will elicit assertive behavior from the husband and the wife.
- B) both you and your friend will elicit nonassertive behavior from the husband and the wife.
- C) you will elicit assertive behavior from the husband and your friend will elicit nonassertive behavior from the wife.
- D) you will elicit assertive behavior from the wife and your friend will elicit nonassertive behavior from the husband.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=357631>

Question 10

After being told that all the parts he needed were in the box, the consumer makes his purchase. When he arrives home, he discovers that a part is missing, so he returns and gets into a heated argument with the store manager. This situation illustrates the _____ function of emotion.

- A) cognitive
- B) motivational
- C) social
- D) rival

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=357115>

Question 11

Your teacher is trying to get the class to use analogical problem solving. When he gives you a problem to solve by analogical reasoning, you will increase your chances of being successful by

- A) using past experiences with similar problems.
- B) ignoring hints or clues that might have been provided.
- C) not being distracted by the common underlying structure in problems.
- D) making any analogies as abstract as possible.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=356628>

Question 12

An analysis of Daryl Bem's self-perception theory of attitudes suggests that it

- A) is more likely to operate in novel or ambiguous situations.
- B) helps people realize the extent to which behavior is influenced by situational forces.
- C) is concerned more about attitude change than about attitude formation.
- D) accounts for motivation better than cognitive dissonance theory.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=357660>

Question 13

According to Carl Rogers, the problem facing all humans is that we too often receive unconditional positive regard, so we never learn to take responsibility for our actions.

[br]True or false? :-\ [br]A) True

B) False

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=357586>

Question 14

To be part of the "in crowd," you learn that you should get a certain type of tattoo, dress in the right clothes, agree with the group's attitudes and opinions, and be able to use and understand the "language" of the group. These are examples of what social psychologists call

- A) social norms.
- B) groupthink.
- C) reciprocity norms.
- D) self-serving biases.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=357732>

Question 15

At night, when you look at a star directly, the image of the star hits the fovea of your retina and you find it difficult to see it very clearly. This is because this area

- A) is densely packed with rods.
- B) does not allow you to focus well.
- C) is rod-free.
- D) is where you have your weakest vision.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=355580>

Question 16

Which of the following is LEAST likely to have been the title of an article written by William James?

- A) "The importance of rigorous laboratory methods in understanding behavior."
- B) "How human consciousness helps one adjust to the environment."
- C) "Human uniqueness."
- D) "The role of religion and mysticism in human behavior."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=354856>

Question 17

After watching a television show on the use of physical punishment by parents, a husband and wife come to different conclusions about the efficacy of punishment. These differences in perspective are most likely due to the fact that each of them has a different

- A) restrictive function of consciousness.
- B) cultural construction of reality.
- C) consensual validation.
- D) personal construction of reality.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=355827>

Question 18

When a boy goes on a campus tour with his older brother, he notices that all of the students seem to be dressed alike. If he asks his brother why they all wear the same styles, his brother should say that this is an example of

- A) a demand characteristic.
- B) conformity.
- C) obedience.
- D) co-variation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=357733>

Question 19

A therapist believes that the cause of her client's depression is anger directed inwardly against himself. The therapist is most likely to favor a _____ cause of depression.

- A) biological
- B) psychodynamic
- C) medical
- D) behavioral

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=357390>

Question 20

Using the latest version of the Stanford-Binet test, if someone were to receive an IQ score of 109 today, it would mean that person

- A) was "developmentally disabled."
- B) scored lower than 50 percent of those who took the test.
- C) had a "normal" IQ.
- D) could be classified as having "superior" intelligence.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=356735>