

Name Quiz 1

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Question Imagine that you have just completed writing another brilliant paper in which you argue that the entire human experience, including conscious thoughts and feelings, are physical processes that originate in the brain. Your view is most similar to that of

Answer

Hippocrates.

Socrates.

✓ Hobbes.

Descartes.

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Question A clinical psychologist wants to understand the behavior of serial killers. She has decided to focus her research on a convicted murderer who is serving a life sentence. Which research method is the psychologist using?

Answer

correlational study

experiment

survey

✓ case study

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Question In an experiment, research participants who are exposed to the independent variable make up the _____ group.

Answer

control

correlated

✓ experimental

independent

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Question Developmental psychologists focus on

Answer

memory.

the brain.

emotions.

✓ change.

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Question Have you ever felt like a chameleon, changing your behavior to fit the group of people that you are with? The way that your behavior is influenced by others has probably been studied most by _____ psychologists.

Answer

clinical

biological

developmental

✓ social

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Question A researcher is interested in the way people use their knowledge to help solve problems they face in the world. The researcher's interests are most consistent with the area of specialization that deals with

Answer

biological roots.

human development.

social psychology.

✓ cognitive psychology.

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Question The contributions of researchers such as Hermann von Helmholtz and Gustav Fechner help make the case that one of the original sources of psychology is

Answer

✓ physiology.

the medical community.
armchair speculation.
Greek philosophy.

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Question Sample is to population as

Answer not representative is to representative.
✔ part is to whole.
large is to small.
valid is to invalid.

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Question A researcher computes a correlation coefficient and determines that it is zero. This finding indicates that

Answer as one variable increases, the other variable decreases.
an error has been made in the computation.
✔ the two variables are independent of one another.
a perfect correlation exists.

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Question In the process of dealing with the ethical dilemmas they face, research psychologists

Answer try to keep in mind that a single human life is essentially unimportant.
apply the "Golden Rule" to research situations.
✔ weigh the costs to the research participant against the benefits to science and humanity.
rely on a "code of silence" when they encounter potential problem areas.

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