

Introduction to Psychology Basics

Introduction To Psychology · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What is the primary focus of psychology as a scientific discipline?

- A) The study of the stars and planets
- B) The study of chemical reactions
- C) The study of the mind and behavior**
- D) The study of ancient civilizations

2. Who is often considered the 'father of psychoanalysis'?

- A) B.F. Skinner
- B) Sigmund Freud**
- C) Ivan Pavlov
- D) William James

3. Which early school of psychology focused on breaking down conscious experience into its basic elements?

- A) Behaviorism
- B) Humanism
- C) Structuralism**
- D) Cognitive Psychology

4. The theory that emphasizes the importance of unconscious drives and childhood experiences is known as:

- A) Cognitivism
- B) Psychoanalysis**
- C) Behaviorism
- D) Humanism

5. What does the term 'correlation' in psychology measure?

- A) A cause-and-effect relationship
- B) The average score of a group
- C) The relationship between two or more variables**
- D) The ethical implications of a study

6. Which research method involves observing behavior in its natural setting without intervention?

- A) Experiment
- B) Survey
- C) Case study
- D) Naturalistic observation**

7. The concept of 'operant conditioning' is most closely associated with which psychologist?

A) Albert Bandura

B) B.F. Skinner

C) Jean Piaget

D) Carl Rogers

8. What is the main purpose of a control group in an experiment?

A) To receive the experimental treatment

B) To be compared with the experimental group

C) To provide a baseline for comparison

D) To have no effect from the independent variable

9. Which perspective in psychology emphasizes free will, self-actualization, and personal growth?

A) Behaviorism

B) Psychoanalysis

C) Humanistic psychology

D) Biological psychology

10. The 'nature versus nurture' debate in psychology primarily concerns the influence of:

A) Conscious versus unconscious mind

B) Genetics versus environment

C) Learning versus instinct

D) Reason versus emotion