

Advanced Psychological Concepts Quiz

Advanced Psychology · Answer Key · 6 Questions

1. Which memory system holds a limited amount of information for a short period, typically around 15-30 seconds, unless rehearsed?

- A) Sensory memory
- B) Short-term memory**
- C) Long-term memory
- D) Procedural memory

2. What is the primary diagnostic manual used by mental health professionals in the United States to classify mental disorders?

- A) ICD-10
- B) PDM
- C) DSM-5-TR**
- D) RDoC

3. The fundamental attribution error describes the tendency to overemphasize _____ and underemphasize _____ when explaining the behavior of others.

- A) Situational factors; dispositional factors
- B) Dispositional factors; situational factors**
- C) External rewards; internal motivations
- D) Internal motivations; external rewards

4. According to Mary Ainsworth's "Strange Situation" experiment, children who show distress when their caregiver leaves but are easily comforted upon their return exhibit which attachment style?

- A) Avoidant attachment
- B) Anxious-ambivalent attachment
- C) Disorganized attachment
- D) Secure attachment**

5. Which neurotransmitter is primarily associated with reward, motivation, pleasure, and motor control, and is implicated in disorders like Parkinson's disease and schizophrenia?

- A) Serotonin
- B) Acetylcholine
- C) GABA
- D) Dopamine**

6. What type of validity refers to the extent to which a test or measure actually assesses the construct it is intended to measure?

- A) External validity
- B) Internal validity
- C) Construct validity**
- D) Ecological validity