

Social Psychology Basics

Social Psychology · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. What is the term for when people change their behavior to match the actions of a group?

A) Conformity

B) Isolation

C) Conflict

D) Competition

2. What is it called when a person has a fixed, oversimplified idea about a particular group of people?

A) Empathy

B) Stereotype

C) Sympathy

D) Observation

3. What is the term for the feeling of understanding and sharing the emotions of another person?

A) Aggression

B) Empathy

C) Indifference

D) Jealousy

4. Which term describes the act of helping others without expecting anything in return?

A) Competition

B) Altruism

C) Hostility

D) Avoidance

5. What do psychologists call the tendency to perform better on simple tasks when other people are watching?

A) Social facilitation

B) Social loafing

C) Group polarization

D) Deindividuation

6. What is the term for the group of people that an individual identifies as belonging to?

A) Out-group

B) In-group

C) Opponents

D) Strangers

7. What is the psychological term for a strong dislike or unfair treatment toward someone based on their group membership?

A) Prejudice

B) Kindness

C) Cooperation

D) Fairness

8. What is the term for the tendency to work less hard when working in a group compared to working alone?

A) Social loafing

B) Teamwork

C) Social bonding

D) Goal setting

9. What is the main purpose of non-verbal communication?

A) To write books

B) To convey messages without words

C) To increase volume

D) To memorize facts

10. Which of these is a common way that humans communicate emotions without speaking?

A) Facial expressions

B) Reading a map

C) Solving math

D) Eating food

11. What is it called when a group of people works together to achieve a common goal?

A) Conflict

B) Competition

C) Cooperation

D) Isolation

12. What does the 'mere exposure effect' suggest about people's preferences?

A) We prefer things we see more often

B) We prefer things we have never seen

C) We only like things that are expensive

D) We dislike everything

13. What is a 'social norm'?

A) A personal secret

B) An unwritten rule of behavior in a society

C) A type of physical exercise

D) A government law

14. What is the term for the process of learning the rules and behaviors of one's culture?

A) Socialization

B) Forgetting

C) Dreaming

D) Biology

15. What is 'body language' a form of?

A) Non-verbal communication

B) Written language

C) Mathematical logic

D) Scientific research

16. What is the term for a person who leads or guides a group?

A) Follower

B) Leader

C) Observer

D) Critic

17. What type of behavior is intended to hurt or harm others?

A) Aggressive behavior

B) Prosocial behavior

C) Friendly behavior

D) Helpful behavior

18. What is 'social identity' based on?

A) A person's sense of who they are based on their group membership

B) A person's favorite food

C) The weather

D) The color of a person's house

19. Which of these is an example of a prosocial behavior?

A) Pushing someone

B) Sharing a toy

C) Ignoring a friend

D) Breaking rules

20. What is the term for the phenomenon where people are less likely to help someone in an emergency when there are many other people present?

A) The bystander effect

B) The leader effect

C) The teamwork effect

D) The greeting effect