

Social Psychology Basics

Social Psychology · Practice Test · 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