

Cognitive Psychology and Global Knowledge

Cognitive Psychology · Practice Test · 10 Questions

1. Which cognitive phenomenon explains why people often incorrectly estimate the capital of Australia to be Sydney rather than Canberra due to Sydney's global media prominence?

- A) The Availability Heuristic
- B) The Primacy Effect
- C) The Anchoring Bias
- D) The Halo Effect

2. The study of mental maps, used by cognitive psychologists to understand spatial navigation, was famously applied to the city of Venice to analyze how tourists form:

- A) Episodic memories
- B) Cognitive maps
- C) Procedural routines
- D) Sensory buffers

3. In studies of visual perception, the 'cross-race effect' in facial recognition has been documented extensively, including in demographic studies conducted in which diverse Southeast Asian nation?

- A) Singapore
- B) Vietnam
- C) Laos
- D) Cambodia

4. Cognitive psychologists studying language acquisition have noted that the 'critical period hypothesis' is supported by linguistic data from the unique 'isolate' language family found in which European region?

- A) The Basque Country
- B) Brittany
- C) Cornwall
- D) Sardinia

5. The 'Stroop Effect', a classic test of selective attention, has been adapted by researchers in which major Japanese city to study how kanji characters influence processing speed compared to kana?

- A) Kyoto
- B) Osaka
- C) Tokyo
- D) Sapporo

6. Research into 'auditory scene analysis' often uses the acoustic characteristics of specific environments, such as the unique soundscapes of the Amazon Rainforest, to study:

- A) Phonological loops
- B) Bottom-up processing
- C) Chunking
- D) Flashbulb memory

7. Cognitive studies regarding the 'serial position effect' have been validated using list-learning tasks among indigenous populations in which African nation?

- A) Botswana
- B) Nigeria
- C) Kenya
- D) Ethiopia

8. The concept of 'environmental affordances' in cognitive ergonomics was first heavily researched in the design of public transportation systems in which Scandinavian country?

- A) Sweden
- B) Denmark
- C) Norway
- D) Finland

9. To measure 'working memory capacity' across different cultures, psychologists have conducted digit-span tests in Mexico City, specifically examining the impact of language on:

- A) Digit articulation rate
- B) Visual spatial reasoning
- C) Implicit bias
- D) Sensory adaptation

10. The study of 'spatial cognition' in nomadic tribes, such as those historically found in the Gobi Desert, focuses on how individuals maintain orientation using:

- A) Allocentric frames of reference
- B) Egocentric memory
- C) Iconic storage
- D) Semantic priming