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A Level Psychology: Summer Task 2022

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| Q1 | “Nature” in the Nature/Nurture debate in Psychology refers to… | 1. The impact of environment on behaviour | The correct answer is… |
| 1. The impact of biological process on behaviour |
| 1. The idea that people are similar to computers |
| 1. The idea that animals can be used in Psychology |
| Q2 | “Nurture” in the Nature/ Nurture debate in Psychology refers to… | 1. The impact of environment on behaviour | The correct answer is… |
| 1. The impact of biological process on behaviour |
| 1. Explanations based on Science |
| 1. Explanations based on parental influence |
| Q3 | Which of the following is a definition of “reliability”? | 1. When research is based on opinion | The correct answer is… |
| 1. When research is based on fact |
| 1. When a measure or explanation is measuring what it intends to measure |
| 1. When a method can be repeated and achieve consistent results. |
| Q4 | Which of the following is a definition of “validity”? | 1. When research is based on opinion | The correct answer is… |
| 1. When research is based on fact |
| 1. When a measure or explanation is measuring what it intends to measure |
| 1. When a method can be repeated and achieve consistent results. |
| Q5 | In Psychology “Determinism” is… | 1. The idea that all behaviour is caused by forces beyond the control of the individual | The correct answer is… |
| 1. The idea that in order to survive you must use motivation |
| 1. The idea that all behaviour is freely chosen |
| 1. The idea that behaviour is influenced by the unconscious |
| Q6 | Which of the following is NOT an assumption of Behaviourism in explaining behaviour? | 1. All humans are born a “blank slate” | The correct answer is… |
| 1. Behaviours are based on stimulus-response links |
| 1. It is ok to use animals to generalise behaviours to humans |
| 1. Thought processes are essential to causing behaviour |
| Q7 | Which of the following is NOT an assumption of the cognitive approach in explaining behaviour? | 1. Behaviour should be studied scientifically | The correct answer is… |
| 1. Only behaviour that can be observed should be studies |
| 1. Internal mental processes are essential in determining behaviour |
| 1. Theoretical models help to explain things we cannot see. |
| Q8 | Which of the following is an example of a hypothesis? | 1. Adults are better eyewitnesses because they have meta-memory | The correct answer is… |
| 1. Participants who eat a banana before an exam will achieve a higher mark in their exam than participants to eat an apple |
| 1. To investigate gender differences in friendship |
| 1. Offender profiling is an effective technique in crime investigations |
| Q9 | Which of the following is an example of an independent variable in Psychology? | 1. The number of words correctly recalled from the list | The correct answer is… |
| 1. Condition 1 and Condition 2 |
| 1. Whether the items were learned in a noisy room or a quiet room |
| 1. The order in which words were recalled |
| Q10 | Which of the following is an example of a dependent variable in Psychology? | 1. The number of words correctly recalled from the list | The correct answer is… |
| 1. Condition 1 and Condition 2 |
| 1. Whether the items were learned in a noisy room or a quiet room |
| 1. The order in which words were learned |

Research essay (Handwritten on one side of A4):

**Answer the following question:**

**“What is Psychology?”**

**Include in your answer reference to the following key perspectives in Psychology: Biological, Behaviourist, Social learning theory, Cognitive, Psychodynamic and Humanistic**