

Exam 1

Which of the following brain scan techniques would be MOST useful in a psychological research laboratory studying brain activity during rapidly changing environmental conditions?

MEG scan

Exam 1

Some aspects of human behavior are similar across the globe regardless of culture. Because those characteristics are so widespread, current theories stress the role of ___ processes in their explanation.

Evolutionary

Exam 1

Which of the following processes is NOT involved in the concrete operational stage?

All of the above are involved in the concrete operational stage

Exam 1

In the hemispherectomy YouTube video, what was the medical diagnosis of the patient who had her corpus callosum severed?

Epilepsy

Exam 1

In which lobe did the man who thought he was god have his epileptic seizures as shown in the YouTube video about seizures and god?

Temporal

Exam 2

The most likely reason it would be difficult to retrieve the memory of an extremely common object results from:

Failure to encode

Exam 2

According to the YouTube video on Sensation & Perception, which of the following physical science discoveries initially started as a concept in the social sciences?

General Relativity

Exam 2

Which of the following events does NOT reflect a variable ratio schedule?

Waiting for your radio program to being from some random time

Exam 2

In which of the following categories should marijuana be placed?

Hallucinogenics

Exam 2

What is the name for when you perceive the shape of your friend as constant despite the fact that you are literally viewing a changing shape as he moves about the room?

Shape constancy

Exam 2

The sound of a dentist's drill may make you feel uncomfortable because of the ___ between the sound and ___.

Association; pain

Exam 2

Memories of stimulus events are stored as:

None of the above

Exam 2

Which of the following is TRUE?

All of the above

Exam 2

According to the YouTube video on Dreaming and a corresponding discussion in lecture, which two concepts were developed in part through dreaming?

Periodic table & General Relativity

Exam 2

Which of the following theories is used to explain why we dream? The:

Activation-Synthesis Theory

Exam 2

Dreaming occurs in ___ cycles.

90-minute

Exam 2

Little Timmy cries for candy in the supermarket while his father tells him "no." Eventually, his dad cannot stand the crying any longer and buys Little Timmy his candy. Little Timmy was ___ and his dad was ___.

Positively reinforced; negatively reinforced

Exam 2

Which of the following drugs fits into the stimulants category?

Amphetamines

Exam 2

Near-death experiences can be elicited through:

All of the above

Exam 2

The silent YouTube video on Wolfgang Kohler's research reviews which of the following phenomena?

Insight learning

Exam 2

Which of the following drugs fits into the depressants category?

Alcohol

Exam 1

According to the YouTube video on evolutionary psychology, there is evidence that:

People LIKE the smell of sexual partners who have different genes than they do

Exam 1

In an early childhood cognition experiment, a child is habituated to a RED CIRCLE throughout days 1-14. On day 15, the child is exposed to a RED OCTAGON and does not respond to it. What do those results mean?

The child is still habituated to the circle and cannot differentiate circles from octagons

Exam 1

Which of the following is NOT a recognized manner in which chimeras are created?

All of the above are possible ways to form chimeras

Exam 1

Researchers use the scientific methodology to increase their ability to:

Predict and control behavior

Exam 1

For any neuron to produce its own action potential, it must be affected by numerous other cells. What is the rule for getting a neuron to produce an action potential?

+10 mV within 1 ms

Exam 1

The genes within a soma do NOT produce one of the following.

All of the above are produced by genes

Exam 1

Which of the following psychological disorders could be understood through the biopsychosocial model?

All of the above

Exam 1

Who is the father of psychology?

Wundt

Exam 1

Which of the following is NOT true?

Some forms of behavior are entirely based upon environmental factors

Exam 1

Action potentials move _____ throughout the nervous system.

In only one direction through a neuroanatomical circuit

Exam 1

In the split-brain YouTube video, what was the medical diagnosis of the man who had his corpus callosum severed?

Epilepsy

Exam 2

Short-term memory is also called ____, has a duration of about ____ and can hold about ____ items

Attention; 30 seconds; 5-9

Exam 2

Which of the following is related to retrieval?

Congruent moods effect

Exam 2

Which of the following statements refutes naïve realism?

All of the above

Exam 1

Which of the following can override three-cell reflexes?

Signals sent from the brain

Exam 1

Which of the following brain scan techniques would be MOST useful in locating bullet fragments before surgery?

CT scan

Exam 1

What did the researchers conclude in the YouTube video on an infant's innate sense of fairness?

A & B

Exam 1

Which of the following reflexes might be checked by a physician on you today?

Pupillary reflex

Exam 1

In the YouTube video on an infant's innate sense of fairness, how did the researchers assess the children's choice?

Eye gaze & Pointing/grabbing

Exam 1

Which of the following processes is NOT involved in the preoperational stage?

The child can successfully distinguish volume from length (conservation) & The child can perform simple reversible mathematical functions such as addition and subtraction

Exam 1

The neural cells that run from your brain to your muscles are part of a(n):

Output signal system from the brain

Exam 2

According to the YouTube video on Sensation & Perception, your frame of reference is:

One of the most important aspects of understanding human behavior

Exam 2

Which of the following show the basic components of memory in their proper order?

Encoding, storage, retrieval

Exam 2

The electrical activity most similar in form to REM sleep is:

Stage 1 sleep

Exam 2

Consciousness is easily understood.

No, that is false

Exam 2

How many basic forms of retrieval exist?

2

Exam 2

An altered psychological state in which an individual is unusually receptive to suggestions is called:

Hypnosis

Exam 2

According to the Room 222 YouTube video, which of the following was one of the biggest concerns of the school administration?

The students were being bribed to work

Exam 2

Which of the following statements is NOT TRUE regarding the storage of memories?

The amygdala controls happiness memories

Exam 2

The need for reading glasses beginning at about 40-years of age is typically a result of:

Reduced elasticity in the lens of the eye

Exam 2

If a set of cells in the visual cortex are designed to specifically detect something such as the angle of a line, then those cells are referred to as:

Feature detectors

Exam 2

Which conditioning principle was being expressed in the YouTube video entitled There Was No First Human?

Generalization

Exam 2

Which of the following events reflects a variable interval schedule?

Waiting for the phone to ring

Exam 2

The most basic way in which to express an understanding of the 19th century Gestalt concept is to state that:

Everything in life must be understood within its context

Exam 2

Which of the following is a Gestalt Grouping principle?

Closure

Exam 2

Which of the following events reflects a fixed ratio schedule?

Pressing the letter "k" on your typewriter and getting a single letter "k" as output

Exam 2

What is one of the primary reasons early psychologists moved away from the use of mazes to study learning in rats? Maze experiments:

cause aggressive behavior that interferes with learning

Exam 2

According to the YouTube video on Dreaming, what mistake did the primary character of the film almost make?

Jump 9,000 feet to his death at the North Pole

Exam 1

Who developed the school of behaviorism?

Watson

Exam 1

Which of the following processes is NOT involved in the concrete operational stage?

All of the above are present in the concrete operational stage

Exam 1

Which lobe is the only OUTPUT lobe of the brain.

Frontal lobe

Exam 1

Which section of the brain primarily analyzes visual input?

Occipital lobe

Exam 1

In the split-brain YouTube video, which brain area could detect the individual vegetables but not the entire face?

Left brain

Exam 1

In the YouTube video on phantom limb pain, which successful treatment was used to eliminate pain associated with the missing limb.

Mirror box

Exam 1

Which section of the nervous system contains cells that do not regenerate themselves very well?

Central nervous system

Exam 2

Learning is any ___ change in behavior.

Relatively permanent

Exam 2

Which of the following drugs blocks dopamine reuptake?

Cocaine

Exam 1

Which of the following is NOT a typical mathematical technique used by psychologists?

Calculus

Exam 1

Which of the following shows the STRONGEST correlation?

-0.92

Exam 1

Psychology is a science based on the measurement of:

Behavior

Exam 1

Which of the following behaviors is UNAFFECTED by hormonal activity?

All behaviors are affected by hormones

Exam 1

The biopsychosocial model proposes that all human medical and psychological health issues are a result of:

All of the above

Exam 1

Which of the following processes is NOT involved in the formal operational stage?

All of the above are involved in the formal operational stage

Exam 2

Which of the following shows the UNIQUE FUNCTION that occurs in short-term memory?

Rehearsal

Exam 2

Which of the following is NOT one of the four elements of observational learning?

Learned helplessness

Exam 2

What is the most basic reason you should reject the concept of a repressed memory, especially emotionally strong events such as rape? These repressed memories are:

emotionally strong but nonconscious

Exam 2

Would a Pavlovian versus operant analysis of the Room 222 token economy lead to widely different predictions of behavior?

No, their predictions would be very similar

Exam 2

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

A person is unlikely to violate their own morals while under hypnosis

Exam 2

Which of the following is a BINOCULAR depth cue?

Convergence

Exam 2

One of the first memory researchers was:

Hermann Ebbinghaus

Exam 2

The optic disc produces:

The blind spot

Exam 2

Light waves have two primary characteristics that:

Are detected with separate receptors

Exam 2

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

The idea that mental conflict exists in your subconscious has been abandoned by scientific psychology

Exam 2

The YouTube video on repressed memories reported that recovered memories were generally related to:

All of the above

Exam 2

The need to take increasing amounts of a drug to produce the same effect is called:

Tolerance

Exam 2

Which of the following is NOT part of typical automatic processing?

Nonconscious memory of locations

Exam 2

Which characteristic is MOST CLOSELY related to the recognition of consciousness in humans?

Language

Exam 2

When a 20-ounce soda falls out of a vending machine, it makes a particular clunk/thud sound. What is the role of the clunk/thud sound?

Secondary reinforcer

Exam 2

The shortest trace of a human voice stored in the receptors of the ear is called ___ and lasts about ___ in duration.

Echoic memory; 0.1 seconds

Exam 2

According to the Room 222 YouTube video, which of the following was the most common primary reinforcer applied?

Cakes/pastries

Exam 2

The measurement of absolute and difference thresholds are both:

Calculated at 50%

Exam 1

With respect to the overwhelming similarity in behavior between males and females, how many PAIRS of chromosomes are unisex (seen in both males and females)?

22

Exam 1

Which of the following processes IS involved in the sensorimotor stage?

The development of object permanence

Exam 1

Which section of the brain primarily analyzes somatosensory input?

Parietal lobe

Exam 1

A typical synaptic message sends neurochemicals from a(n) ___ to a(n) ___.

Axon; dendrite

Exam 1

Which section of the brain primarily analyzes auditory input?

Temporal lobe

Exam 1

How old was the female patient in the hemispherectomy YouTube video?

7 years old

Exam 1

Which of the following answers show the LEAST TO MOST similarity?

Siblings raised apart, fraternal twins raised together, identical twins raised apart

Exam 1

Which of the following is true?

Correlation does not mean causation

Exam 1

Which famous physicist developed a theory of nerve conduction based on vibrations?

Newton

Exam 1

The American eugenics program in the early 20th century was operated primarily from a ___ approach.

Positive eugenics

Exam 2

Which of the following is NOT involved in both classical and operant conditioning?

Reward consequences

Exam 2

The serial position effect is created through

The combination of retroactive and proactive interference

Exam 2

Which of the following parts of the Information Processing Model contain a line drawn to the term Information Lost?

All of the above