

Table Quiz #1 (5 pts)

First & Last Names:

1. Which of these **do not** apply to the word **statistics**?
 - a. Statistics are numbers measured for some purpose.
 - b. Statistics is a collection of procedures for collecting and analyzing data.
 - c. Statistics is a tool to help you make decisions when faced with uncertainty.
 - d. All of the above statements apply to the word **statistics**.

2. A recent sample of 1,000 American adults found that 39% support Joe Biden to be the Democratic Presidential nominee. Which of the following describes the population for this example?
 - a. The 1,000 American adults who participated in the study.
 - b. All American adults who support Joe Biden.
 - c. The 29% of American adults in the sample who support Joe Biden.
 - d. All American adults.

3. Suppose you are conducting an experiment that involves assigning each of 100 participants to one of two treatments: Treatment A or Treatment B. Which of the following would **not** be considered to be a random assignment of participants to treatments?
 - a. For each participant, flip a coin. If the coin lands heads up, assign them to group A. If the coin lands tails up, assign them to Group B.
 - b. Put all 100 names in a hat and mix them up thoroughly. Draw 50 names from the hat and assign them to Group A. Everyone else is assigned to Group B.
 - c. As the participants show up for the study, assign the first 50 of them to Group A, and the last 50 to Group B.

4. Suppose you want to conduct a survey to determine who is most likely to win the next presidential election. Which of the following would be considered to be a representative (unbiased) sample?
 - a. 1,000 likely voters who called in to a local radio talk show.
 - b. 1,000 likely voters who returned surveys sent to everyone on a Democrat or Republican newsletter mailing list.
 - c. 1,000 likely voters who replied to an Internet website survey.
 - d. None of these samples are representative.

5. Suppose a group of students who reported smoking marijuana was found to have significantly lower test scores than a group of students who reported they don't smoke marijuana. We can conclude that smoking marijuana leads to lower test scores.
 - a. True
 - b. False