



## PYC1511 ass 1 - Assessment 1

Introduction to Psychology (University of South Africa)



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1. According to Obasi and Smith (2009), African psychology . . .

- a. is interested in the psychology of being African and black in America
- b. refers to African cultural institutions and practices
- c. is derived from an African principles of knowledge production and application
- d. refers to the study of the cognitive, affective and behavioural lifespan of humans

The correct answer is:

is derived from an African principles of knowledge production and application

2. Nwoye's (2015) definition of psychology . . .

- a. considers local worldviews to be important in understanding local realities
- b. emphasises the 'scientific' aspect of psychology
- c. includes the concepts of thought, emotions and observed behavior.
- d. explains psychology as the discipline that involves power and authority

The correct answer is:

considers local worldviews to be important in understanding local realities

3. The . . . focuses on the skills such as how to protect and preserve the clan, the people, and nature.

- a. psychological learning
- b. affective development
- c. cognitive development
- d. curative learning

The correct answer is: psychological learning

4. From the abnormal psychology perspective, the view that maladaptive behaviour has bodily causes refers to

- a. demonology
- b. somatogenesis
- c. ontology
- d. psychogenesis

The correct answer is: somatogenesis

5. Which statement is correct about cognitive psychology?

- a. It involves the study of mental processes such as perception, memory, problem-solving, and emotions
- b. It studies the mind and body-connection and how the nervous system affects behaviour
- c. It is concerned with studying human beings throughout the various life stages
- d. It originates from the theory of natural selection that guides the development of species

The correct answer is: It involves the study of mental processes such as perception, memory, problem-solving, and emotions

6. Which statement does not relate to African psychology?

- a. African psychology is a unified understanding of the multicultural realities of African people
- b. African psychology is a dynamic manifestation of unifying African principles, values, and traditions
- c. African psychology promotes individualism and self-centredness in African people
- d. African psychology investigates the key psychological costs of being African and black in America

The correct answer is:

African psychology promotes individualism and self-centredness in African people

7. Who was the first black psychologist to establish the department of psychology at the University of Transkei?

- a. Josephine Naidoo
- b. Chabani N Manganyi
- c. Strini Moodley
- d. Harry Nengwekhulu

The correct answer is: Chabani N Manganyi

8. Which option is incorrect to complete the following statement: Pre-and post-colonial world psychology has been defined as a systematic and informed study of the complexities of human . . .

- a. mental life
- b. culture
- c. experiences
- d. political connotations

The correct answer is: political connotations

9. Which philosophical underpinnings influenced the Afrikaans universities in South Africa?

- a. Rationalism
- b. Idealism
- c. Rationalism and Idealism
- d. Empiricism and liberalism

The correct answer is: Rationalism and Idealism

10. What belief led to the solution of total separation between indigenous Africans and whites in the form of Apartheid?

- a. Bantu people were less developed than Europeans
- b. Bantu culture differed fundamentally from the European culture and was incompatible with it
- c. The conclusion that mixing both cultures would be fatal to both the indigenous Africans and whites.
- d. Europeans were more advanced than indigenous Africans in the discipline of psychology.

The correct answer is:

Bantu culture differed fundamentally from the European culture and was incompatible with it

11. The . . . states that Euro-American worldview is the only or most significant world view.

- a. methodological solipsism
- b. eugenics movement
- c. assumptive solipsism
- d. proto-fascism movement

The correct answer is: assumptive solipsism

12. Which organisation carried out the research on perceptual development in African children and young adults?

- a. Higher Institute for Education
- b. Human Development Research Unit
- c. Human Sciences Research Council
- d. Al-Abbsia Mental Health Hospital

The correct answer is: Human Development Research Unit

13. Which psychologist played a significant role in the development of racism in South Africa?

- a. Chabani N Manganyi
- b. HF Verwoed
- c. Josephine Naidoo
- d. Strini Moodley

The correct answer is: HF Verwoed

14. Which statement explains a clan?

- a. Ways of reasoning and connecting to people
- b. Patterns of interaction to ensure the survival of the planet and the people
- c. A group of people bounded by relatedness such as kinship
- d. Strategies for showing empathy towards people, nature and animals

The correct answer is: A group of people bounded by relatedness such as kinship

15. In which year did psychology become a distinguished discipline in Egypt?

- a. 1895
- b. 1891
- c. 1929
- d. 1906

The correct answer is: 1929

16. Euro-American psychology in Africa was partly introduced by the . . .

- a. Christian missionaries
- b. visiting Western Psychologists
- c. Africans returning from universities
- d. European colonisers

The correct answer is: Christian missionaries

17. One of the critical issues with the origin of the word 'psychology' is that . . .

- a. a geographical location determines people's worldview
- b. the Greek philosophy is generally accepted as the correct way of thinking about the world
- c. the Eastern worldview has defined what constitutes the study of psychology
- d. it is derived from Latin and involves the study of all supernatural phenomena

The correct answer is: a geographical location determines people's worldview

18. According to the etymology of the word psychology, it could be concluded that psychology is . . .

- a. a scientific discipline that has authority over human experience
- b. a study of thought, emotions and observed behaviour
- c. a study of the soul
- d. a study of the complexities of human mental life, culture, and experience in the pre and postcolonial African world

The correct answer is: a study of the soul

19. From an African perspective, tasks such as drumming, dancing, and wrestling are part of . . . that promote social interaction.

- a. cognitive communication
- b. affective learning
- c. recreational activities
- d. job orientation

The correct answer is: recreational activities

20. The implications of science informing the study of psychology is that . . .

- a. human thoughts, emotions and behavior can be studied objectively
- b. Western societies' ways of life predetermine the way of life for other societies
- c. only observable behavior should be the object of study in psychology
- d. it objectively distinguished racial differences between Africans and Europeans

The correct answer is: human thoughts, emotions and behavior can be studied objectively

21. Which of the following is not one of the three significant events that influenced the rise of psychology in Egypt?

- a. Psychology was introduced to the public through newspapers and magazines
- b. The establishment of the Human Development Research Unit that studied perceptual development in African children
- c. Schools were established all over the country whose curriculum included some basic psychology training
- d. The first mental health hospital in Africa was opened in Cairo

The correct answer is: The establishment of the Human Development Research Unit that studied perceptual development in African children

22. Which statement is incorrect about John Locke?

- a. He stated that the mind is a tabula rasa
- b. He was a developmental psychology pioneer
- c. He argued that a child grows in stages
- d. He argued that knowledge comes from experience

The correct answer is: He argued that a child grows in stages

23. Which country's philosophical underpinnings influenced the English universities in South Africa?

- a. Britain                      The correct answer is: Britain
- b. Germany
- c. Greece
- d. France

24. Who was appointed as the Professor of Logic and Psychology at the university of Stellenbosch in 1917?

- a. R.W. Wilcoks              The correct answer is: R.W. Wilcoks
- b. E.G Marlhebe
- c. S. Biesheuvel
- d. A. Heron

25. The . . . of the assumptive solipsism serves to maintain and exercise social control and perpetuate the status quo.

- a. control-prediction bias
- b. trait-comparison bias
- c. analytical-reduction bias
- d. stability-equilibrium bias

The correct answer is: stability-equilibrium bias