



PYC1511 Assessments - assignments

Introduction to Psychology (University of South Africa)



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PYC1511 ASSESSMENT 1

Which philosophical underpinnings influenced the Afrikaans universities in South Africa? **Rationalism and Idealism**

Which statement explains a clan? **A group of people bounded by relatedness such as kinship**

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

From the abnormal psychology perspective, the view that maladaptive behaviour has bodily causes refers to **somatogenesis**

Euro-American psychology in Africa was partly introduced by the **Christian missionaries**

The implications of science informing the study of psychology is that **human thoughts, emotions and behavior can be studied objectively**

Which country's philosophical underpinnings influenced the English universities in South Africa? **Britain**

According to the etymology of the word psychology, it could be concluded that psychology is **a study of the soul**

What belief led to the solution of total separation between indigenous Africans and whites in the form of Apartheid? **Bantu culture differed fundamentally from the European culture and was incompatible with it**

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 **political connotations**

Who was the first black psychologist to establish the department of psychology at the University of Transkei? **Chabani N Manganyi**

One of the critical issues with the origin of the word 'psychology' is that **a geographical location determines people's worldview**

Which statement is correct about cognitive psychology? **It involves the study of mental processes such as perception, memory, problem-solving, and emotions**

The **stability-equilibrium bias** of the assumptive solipsism serves to maintain and exercise social control and perpetuate the status quo.

Which organisation carried out the research on perceptual development in African children and young adults? **Human Development Research Unit (HDRU)**

Which statement is incorrect about John Locke? **He argued that a child grows in stages**

In which year did psychology become a distinguished discipline in Egypt? **1929**

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

According to Obasi and Smith (2009), African psychology **is derived from an African principles of knowledge production and application**

Which statement does not relate to African psychology? **African psychology promotes individualism and self-centredness in African people**

Nwoye's (2015) definition of psychology **considers local worldviews to be important in understanding local realities**

Which psychologist played a significant role in the development of racism in South Africa? **HF VERWOUD**

Who was appointed as the Professor of Logic and Psychology at the university of Stellenbosch in 1917? **R.W. Wilcocks**

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

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

The establishment of the Human Development Research Unit that studied perceptual development in African children

PYC1511 ASSESSMENT 2

The term **epistemology** refers to how we come to know about the source or nature of knowledge and what is considered the truth or credible.

Which of the following statements is incorrect? **The renaissance period dating approximately 1450-1600, was a period when Europe shifted from being human-centred to God-centred.**

Which of the following was **not** one of the elements used by Hippocrates and Empedocles to explain natural phenomena? **Energy**

The **humanists** believe that human beings are inherently good, they desire a better world for all, and they can control their own destiny.

Which school of thought believes that psychology should study consciousness? **Structuralism**

The term **data analysis** refers to the process of systematically applying statistical and/or logical techniques to describe, illustrate, condense, and evaluate the collected research information.

The concept of **axiology** involves the analysis or philosophy of values, to understand their meanings, features, purpose, and acceptance as factual or accurate knowledge and how they influence one's experiences.

According to psychoanalysis, the term **ego** refers to the conscious, rational, and the decision-making component of the personality that operates according to the reality principle.

The philosopher **Socrates** believed that the truth was subjective and careful examination of one's subjective experiences would reveal certain concepts that would result in proper conduct.

Whose application was declined for the South African Psychology Association membership (SAPA) in 1957? **Josephine Naidoo**

The term **psychological research** refers to the study of human behavior that leads to a better understanding of psychological phenomena. It may also involve the development of interventions and treatment plans for problems.

According to psychoanalysis, in which stage of development do children experience oedipal and electra complex - thus, sexual desires towards the parent of opposite gender? **Phallic stage**

Which professional body currently handles the registration of psychologists in South Africa? **The Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)**

Who found out that the earth revolved around the sun (the heliocentric theory)? **Ptolemy Nicolaus Copernicus**

A research problem statement involves **considering the difference that the study would make in relation to the current available knowledge**

The research **paradigm** is a philosophical framework that guides the study in terms of the methodology and theoretical point of departure.

Who found out that all material bodies fall at the same rate, and discovered the four moons of planet Jupiter? **Galileo Galilei**

Early humans looked upon everything in nature as if it were alive, and they attributed human-like qualities to those things. This view is known as **animism**

According to **Western** perspective, psychology refers to the scientific study of the mind, mental processes, and behaviour.

Who became the first president of the Psychological Institute of the Republic of South Africa (PIRSA)? **A.J. Le Grange**

Which philosopher believed that the rational power of the mind should be turned inward to rediscover ideas that had been present at birth? **Plato**

Who was the first person to carry out an early psychological experiment in which he asked people to draw a square with one hand and at the same time draw a circle with the other hand? **Lin Xie**

Which field of psychology involves the provision of diagnostic, assessment, treatment, prevention and consultative services to patients of an emergency room, inpatient units, and hospitals? **Clinical psychology**

The **educational** psychology is the scientific study of human behavior concerned with the factors, principles, concepts, methods and techniques which relates to the various aspects of learners' growth and development.

Which of the following is **not** one of African epistemologies as a way of gaining knowledge? **Consulting a medical practitioner**