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Introduction to Psychology (University of South Africa)



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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

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Euro-American psychology in Africa was not introduced by the ____.

- ☐ A. Christian missionaries
- ☐ B. visiting Western psychologists
- ☒ C. Africans who never left the continent
- ☐ D. European colonisers

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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.

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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

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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 behavior.
- ☒ 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.

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

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

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Who was appointed as the Professor of Logic and Psychology at the University of Stellenbosch in 1917?

- ☒ A. R.W. Wilcoks
- ☐ B. E.G. Marlhebe
- ☐ C. S. Biesheuvel
- ☐ D. A. Heron

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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.

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

- ☐ A. demonology
- ☒ B. somatogenesis
- ☐ C. ontology
- ☐ D. psychogenesis

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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.

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

- ☐ A. methodological solipsism
- ☐ B. eugenics movement
- ☒ C. assumptive solipsism
- ☐ D. proto-fascism movement

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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.

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Which philosophical underpinnings influenced the Afrikaans universities in South Africa?

- ☐ A. Rationalism
- ☐ B. Idealism
- ☒ C. Rationalism and idealism
- ☐ D. Empiricism and liberalism

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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.

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

- ☐ a. Chabani Manganyi
- ☒ b. HF Verwoerd
- ☐ c. Josephine Naidoo
- ☐ d. Strini Moodley

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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

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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.

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In 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.

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

- ☒ A. Britain
- ☐ B. Germany
- ☐ C. Greece
- ☐ D. France

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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

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

- ☐ A. 1895
- ☐ B. 1891
- ☒ C. 1929
- ☐ D. 1906

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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.

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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.

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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-Abbasia Mental Health Hospital

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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 behavioral lifespan of humans.

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