

Exam 3: Review Questions Prep

Chapter 11: Personality

- 1.) According to the five-factor model of personality, people who score high in _____ are characterized as outgoing, sociable, upbeat, friendly, and assertive.
 - a. extraversion
 - b. conscientiousness
 - c. openness to experience
 - d. neuroticism

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 - a. her ego; unconscious
 - b. her superego; preconscious
 - c. reaction formation; preconscious
 - d. her id; unconscious

- 3.) According to Freud, unresolved unconscious conflicts often produce
 - a. anxiety.
 - b. fixation.
 - c. archetypes.
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Chapter 12: Social Psychology

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Chapter 14/15: Psychological Disorders and Treatments

- 8.) That psychologists use the concepts of diagnosis, etiology, and prognosis when describing psychological disorders reflects the usefulness of the _____ model of abnormal behavior.
- a. medical
 - b. statistical
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