

Final Exam

TOTAL POINTS 45

1. What is the component of working memory that is used to solve problems?

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- ☐ Visuospatial Sketchpad
- ☐ Sensory Input
- ☐ Phonological Loop
- ☒ Central Executive

2. What memory system is most closely related to our conscious experience of the world?

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- ☒ Episodic Memory
- ☐ Working Memory
- ☐ Procedural Memory
- ☐ Semantic Memory

3. Existing memories can be used as _____ cues to help you remember new information.

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- ☐ semantic
- ☐ encoding
- ☒ retrieval
- ☐ episodic

4. "In terms of memory, what is primary the problem with using eye-witness testimony as evidence in legal cases?"

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- ☐ There are no problems with eye-witness testimony
- ☐ It can lead to a "he said, she said" situation
- ☒ Memories are affected by the way questions are asked

☐ The witness could easily lie about the event

5. What is the relation between a person's confidence in a memory and the accuracy of that memory?

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- ☒ More confidence entails greater memory accuracy
- ☐ Confidence level does not predict memory accuracy
- ☐ Less confidence entails greater memory accuracy
- ☐ More confidence entails lesser memory accuracy

6. Some psychologists have argued that the feeling of Deja Vu in a certain situation is the result of _____.

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- ☐ familiarity without recollection
- ☐ a failure of semantic memory
- ☒ precognition
- ☐ past life experience

7. What cognitive capacity is most directly related to the feeling of Deja Vu for what a person says during a conversation?

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- ☐ Mental Rotation
- ☐ Conditioning
- ☐ Predictive Intuition
- ☒ Theory of Mind

8. What cognitive process do politicians try to leverage by repeating the same "talking points" over and over again with the hopes that eventually you will agree with them?

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- ☐ Induction
- ☐ Frequency
- ☒ Familiarity

☐ Retrieval Cues

9. What type of memories are impaired by anterograde amnesia?

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- ☒ New episodic memories
- ☐ New Procedural Memories
- ☐ Old Procedural Memories
- ☐ Old Episodic Memories

10. Learning a new skill, such as tying a shoe lace, is an example of what type of memory?

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- ☐ Semantic
- ☒ Procedural
- ☐ Perceptual
- ☐ Episodic

11. What is the term for a person who pretends to be a participant in an experiment, but is actually working with the experimenters?"

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- ☐ Dupe
- ☐ Imitator
- ☐ Confabulator
- ☒ Confederate

12. "What did the Milgram experiment, in which participants were asked to inflict electrical shocks on other participants, tell us about the influence authority can have on the average person?"

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- ☐ Most people will conform to authority even when asked to perform immoral or unethical behaviors
- ☐ Most people reject authority and refused to even participate in the experiment
- ☒ Most people will conform to authority unless asked to perform immoral or unethical behaviors
- ☐ Every person will conform to authority even when asked to perform immoral or unethical behaviors

13. A person who claims that a negative personal event is the result of their situation or other people's behavior is demonstrating a(n) _____ locus of control.

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- ☒ internal
- ☐ external
- ☐ deferred
- ☐ ulterior

14. What hypothesis asserts that good things happens to good people and bad things happen to bad people?

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- ☐ Natural Balance
- ☐ Just World
- ☒ Karmic Law
- ☐ New Testament

15. Diffusion of responsibility predicts that the _____ you are to another person the less likely you are to feel responsible for helping them.

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- ☐ less related
- ☐ more related
- ☐ closer
- ☒ more distant

16. What effect demonstrates that the more people that are present when something bad happens, the less likely it is that any one person will take responsibility for the situation?

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- ☐ Group Think
- ☒ Bystander Effect
- ☐ Group Effect
- ☐ Social Loafing

17. While the practice of ascribing the characteristics of a few people to a larger group of people

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is called generalization, what is the term for the practice of identifying the unique characteristics of a person that separates them from the larger group?

- ☐ Discrimination
- ☒ Individuation
- ☐ Stereotyping
- ☐ Identification

18. What cognitive process does the behavior of role models influence?

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- ☐ Stereotyping
- ☐ Selection Bias
- ☐ Induction
- ☒ Negative Priming

19. In stage three of the "Robber's Cave" experiment, how were the researchers able to reduce the prejudices between groups that they had created in stages one and two?

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- ☐ They were unable to reduce the prejudices
- ☒ They provided a common enemy
- ☐ They punished prejudicial behaviors
- ☐ They told the children to stop hating each other

20. On average, a man will perceive women as more attractive when their waists are _____ tenths the size of their hips.

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- ☐ nine
- ☐ six
- ☐ eight
- ☒ seven

21. On average, a person will find another person more attractive if the other person has _____ pupils.

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- ☐ lighter
- ☐ darker
- ☒ larger
- ☐ smaller

22. A major recent conceptual shift between the DSM-IV and the DSM-V is that the diagnosis of mental disorders is now regarded more as a _____ and less of a _____.

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- ☐ classification; continuum
- ☒ continuum; classification
- ☐ art; science
- ☐ science; art

23. When talking about mental disorders, what is the primary caution that Steve has repeatedly made?

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- ☐ All persons with mental disorders are dangerous
- ☐ Mental disorders are extremely rare
- ☐ Learning about mental disorders makes you see them everywhere
- ☒ We all have one or more mental disorders, even if undiagnosed

24. What is multiple personality disorder now called?

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- ☐ Dissociative Amnesia
- ☐ Double Dissociation
- ☒ Dissociative Fugue
- ☐ Dissociative Identity Disorder

25. A person with a mental disorder that causes them to constantly think that their shoe lace is coming untied, and therefore continually bends down to check their shoe laces likely has what disorder?

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- ☐ Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
- ☒ Impulse Control Disorder
- ☐ Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- ☐ Recurring Thought Disorder

26. What has a person experienced if he or she can't remember anything about their life and, thus, starts an entirely new life -- only to have the original memories return several years later?

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- ☐ Double Dissociation
- ☐ Dissociative Fugue
- ☒ Dissociative Amnesia
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27. What class of mental disorders are pregnant women particularly susceptible to?

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- ☐ Dissociative
- ☒ Anxiety
- ☐ Personality
- ☐ Emotional

28. What mental disorder is characterized by extreme emotional highs followed by extreme emotional lows?

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- ☐ Emotional Instability Disorder
- ☐ Hypomanic Disorder
- ☒ Bipolar Disorder
- ☐ Major Depressive Disorder

29. What type of schizophrenia causes the person to become rigid and unable to move?

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- ☐ Paranoid

- ☐ Disorganized
- ☒ Catatonic
- ☐ Residual

30. In schizophrenia, what is the term for the symptoms, such as auditory hallucinations, that cause the addition of non-existent information to a person's perception of the world?

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- ☐ Illusory
- ☐ Inductive
- ☐ Positive
- ☒ Negative

31. What is the common term for the most extreme version of a person with anti-social personality disorder?

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- ☒ Psychopathy
- ☐ Maladjustment Disorder
- ☐ Sociopathy
- ☐ Reclusivity

32. Freud's practice of psychoanalysis is an example of what type of therapy?

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- ☐ Client-Centered
- ☐ Insight
- ☒ Cognitive-Behavioral
- ☐ Hypnosis

33. What type of psychological therapy does not direct the patient, but instead provides help and support to the patient, with the goal of letting the patient help themselves?"

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- ☒ Cognitive-Behavioral

- ☐ Psychoanalysis
- ☐ Humanistic
- ☐ Hypnosis

34. What type of therapy would most likely be used for a person trying to overcome a fear of heights?

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- ☐ Systematic Desensitization
- ☐ Humanistic
- ☐ Psychoanalysis
- ☒ Hypnosis

35. What is the most, and sometimes only, effective form of treatment for mental disorders that are caused by biological conditions?"

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- ☐ Cognitive-Behavioral
- ☒ Psychoanalysis
- ☐ Systematic Desensitization
- ☐ Pharmacological

36. The anti-psychotic medications used to treat schizophrenia are most effective at alleviating the _____ symptoms.

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- ☐ active
- ☒ negative
- ☐ passive
- ☐ positive

37. What component of memory does sleep facilitate?

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- ☐ Association
- ☐ Encoding

- ☐ Retrieval
- ☒ Consolidation

38. What hypothesis proposes that dreams are the result of our brains trying to make sense of random patterns of activation during sleep?

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- ☐ Psychoanalysis
- ☐ Consolidation
- ☐ Narrative-Imagery
- ☒ Activation-Synthesis

39. What cognitive ability allows a child to know that a tall glass does not necessarily contain more water than a short glass?

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- ☐ Preoperationalism
- ☒ Conservation
- ☐ Formal Operations
- ☐ Object Permanence

40. "What attachment style will an inconsistent parenting style, wherein the parent will sometimes meet the child's demands and other times being absent or not providing the support the child requires, most likely create?"

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- ☐ Secure
- ☒ Ambivalent
- ☐ Avoidant
- ☐ Resistant

41. What type of reinforcement schedule would a person be experiencing by receiving a paycheck on the 1st day of each month?

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- ☐ Fixed Ratio
- ☒ Consistent Ratio

- ☐ Variable Ratio
- ☐ Formal Ratio

42. What behaviourist test, or standard, must a behaviour meet to show that it requires consciousness and is not just a product of classical or operant conditioning?"

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- ☐ Reinstatement
- ☐ Not Conditioning
- ☐ Extinction
- ☒ Resistance

43. What term would a behaviorist use to explain examples of animal language, such as a chimp using sign language to indicate that it wants to eat an apple?

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- ☐ Habituation
- ☐ Self-Awareness
- ☐ Coincidence
- ☒ Conditioning

44. Albert Banduras' research on observational learning in children showed that when a child sees another child hit a Bobo doll, he or she was more likely to _____ the doll.

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- ☐ fix
- ☒ hit
- ☐ ignore
- ☐ comfort

45. Through observational learning children will often _____ the negative behaviours they see around them.

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- ☐ report
- ☒ mimic

☐ avoid

☐ ignore



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