

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1) Although IQ testing is controversial, one positive aspect of IQ tests that supports their continued use is their

- A) perfect fit with what people believe intelligence to be.
- B) capacity to predict success in school and work environments.
- C) validity for all racial and ethnic groups.
- D) inability to change people's basic motivations and beliefs.

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2) Which of the following is NOT a type of validity?

- A) construct
- B) criterion
- C) face
- D) split-half

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3) Since its publication in 1916, the Stanford-Binet

- A) has remained unchanged.
- B) has been revised several times and is widely used today.
- C) has not been used with individuals in the normal range of performance.
- D) fell out of favor and is no longer being used.

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4) In a large scale of more than 26,000 children, it was reported that the best predictors of a child's IQ at age 4 were

- A) the family's socioeconomic status and the level of the father's education.
- B) the family's socioeconomic status and the level of the mother's education.
- C) the family's large network of social relationships.
- D) the family's physical and mental well-being.

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5) According to the authors of the textbook, the primary goal of psychological assessment is to

- A) enhance the self-esteem of people who are being assessed by emphasizing those aspects of their personality that are positive.
- B) make accurate assessments of people as free from errors as possible.
- C) create the best product for the least amount of time invested and which will yield the greatest benefit to the society.
- D) validate theories of personality or vocational interest.

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6) Sir Francis Galton would have agreed with all of the following statements EXCEPT that

- A) mental ability can be measured by objective tests.
- B) intellectual differences among people will form a normal distribution.
- C) intelligence is not quantifiable.
- D) statistical tools could be applied to measure the degree of relationship between two traits.

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TRUE/FALSE. Write 'T' if the statement is true and 'F' if the statement is false.

7) Norms are a uniform set of procedures for treating each participant in a test, interview, or experiment.

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8)Your friend has an above average IQ, he is highly original,innovative and will complete whatever assignment is given to him with a strong sense of commitment.Which of the following describes your friend most aptly?

- A)He is reliable. B) He is good-natured.
- C)He is honest. D) He is gifted.

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9)Raymond Cattell distinguished between \_\_\_\_\_ intelligence, which involves the knowledge a person has already acquired, and \_\_\_\_\_ intelligence, which is the ability to see complex relationships and to solve problems.

- A)verbal; nonverbal B) nonverbal; verbal
- C)crystallized; fluid D) fluid; crystallized

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ESSAY. Write your answer in the space provided or on a separate sheet of paper.

10)Almost from the outset, intelligence tests have been used to make negative claims about ethnic and racial groups. What are the "politics of intelligence?" How have psychologists studied the heredity versus environment controversy in the context of intelligence, and what can be concluded from the research? Cite specific studies to support your conclusions.

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11)If the correlation between IQ scores of identical twins raised together is found to be +.85 and the correlation between IQ scores of identical twins reared apart is found to be +.70, the .15 difference found between the two groups is most likely attributable to

- A)the impact of genetics.
- B)problems with the instruments used to measure IQ.
- C)the impact of the environment.
- D)sampling errors.

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TRUE/FALSE. Write 'T' if the statement is true and 'F' if the statement is false.

12)Crystallized intelligence is measured by tests of vocabulary, arithmetic, and general information.

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13)On IQ tests today, decisions concerning which scores would be labeled "very superior" or "bright normal," are made on the basis of

- A)performance on selected test questions.
- B)whether an individual's score is in the top half or bottom half for their age.
- C)how intelligent or ignorant a person is.
- D)cutoff points for scores.

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14)Alfred Binet developed the first intelligence test at the request of the United States military to develop an instrument that would determine which recruits would benefit from special leadership training.

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15) Because of the strict provisions of her religion, a child learns to listen respectfully to authority figures rather than expressing her own opinions. Based on a case that is described in the textbook, if this child goes to school where these norms no longer apply but students are expected to speak assertively, she is likely to

A) make an easy adjustment to the new norms.

B) be viewed by the teacher as a positive role model for other students.

C) be viewed somewhat negatively by the teacher.

D) be labeled by the school system as developmentally disabled.

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1) B

2) D

3) B

4) B

5) B

6) C

7) FALSE

8) D

9) C

10)

11) C

12) TRUE

13) D

14) FALSE

15) C