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# AP PSYCHOLOGY

## Practice Exam Multiple Choice Questions

- "I am primarily interested in thinking processes; I am a \_\_\_\_\_ psychologist."
  - Cognitive
  - Biological
  - Developmental
  - Evolutionary
  - Behavioral
- In order to replicate an experiment one must:
  - Use control groups and experimental groups
  - Use statistics to determine the effect of chance
  - Control for the effects of extraneous variables
  - Repeat the experiment using either identical or improved research methods
- According to John B. Watson, introspection was:
  - A valid method of research
  - Unscientific
  - The cornerstone of behaviorism
  - The study of the mind in use
- To investigate the effects of a particular study method on student performance, two different methods are tried, each with a different group of subjects. If only the experimenter knows which method is under investigation, the procedure being used is described as:
  - Double-blind
  - Single-blind
  - Self-fulfilling prophecy
  - Representative sampling
- Of the following, who is associated with the Gestalt school of psychology?
  - Ivan Pavlov
  - B.F. Skinner
  - Max Wertheimer
  - John Watson
  - William James
- Brain mechanisms involved in hunger and thirst would most likely be studied by a:
  - Personality theorist
  - Sensory psychologist
  - Learning theorist
  - Biospsychologist
  - Humanistic psychologist
- A psychologist using naturalistic observation would:
  - Carefully design controlled situations in which to observe behavior
  - Rely on observations of subjects' responses to questionnaires
  - Observe behavior as it happens outside the laboratory or clinic
  - Make records of behavior exhibited by clients treated in therapy
- In a study of the effects of alcohol on driving, the control group should be given:
  - A high dosage of alcohol
  - One-half the dosage given to the experimental group
  - A driving tests before and after drinking alcohol
  - No alcohol at all
- Abraham Maslow proposed a need to develop one's potential and be the best that one can be. This concept is known as:
  - Self-image
  - Self-concept
  - Self-esteem
  - Self-actualization
- Developmental psychologists study the effects of \_\_\_\_\_ on behavior:
  - Marketing
  - Learning disabilities
  - Aging
  - Hormones
- Which of the following psychologists was a Structuralist?
  - B.F. Skinner
  - John Watson
  - Wilhelm Wundt
  - William James
  - Ivan Pavlov
- A psychologist who is "eclectic" can best be described as:
  - Rejecting determinism in favor of free will
  - Cognitive rather than behavioral
  - Drawing from many psychological approaches
  - Preferring pseudo-psychological approaches