C180 Introduction to Psychology Version 1

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1. Jane's kinesthetic sense is very poor. Which of the following occupations should Jane avoid?

(A) Dancer
(B) Microbiologist
(C) Accountant
(D) Politician

2. A 25-year-old woman goes to the hospital emergency room and reports having symptoms of schizophrenia. After examining the patient, the doctor determines that the symptoms are not because of schizophrenia but rather the result of a drug that has similar effects. Which of the following drugs is most likely to have caused the patient's symptoms?

(A) An opioid antagonist, such as naloxone
(B) A dopamine agonist, such as amphetamine
(C) Birth control pills that contain estradiol or other types of estrogen
(D) An antipsychotic drug that is a dopamine antagonist

3. Stephen constantly brags to his teammates that he is the best player on the team. He dreams of making the big play that wins the game, but in reality the opposite often occurs. Stephen even believes his teammates would never win another game if he quit the team. Stephen may have which personality disorder?

(A) Dependent
(B) Avoidant
(C) Antisocial
(D) Narcissistic

4. Adanna is surprised to learn that the quiet and reserved man she just met is a salesperson. She had assumed from his behavior that he worked as a librarian. Adanna's incorrect conclusion resulted from which type of reasoning process?

(A) An algorithm
(B) A means-end analysis
(C) The availability heuristic
(D) The representativeness heuristic

5. Which of the following best allows a researcher to see activation of the visual cortex while a participant is looking at a photo and then see the activation decrease when the participant stops looking at the photo?

(A) Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)

(B) Functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI)

(C) Computed tomography (CT)

(D) Electroencephalography (EEG)

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6. Which of the following best illustrates the reflex pathway?

(A) When Joe accidentally touches the hot oven rack, his hand jerks away before he actually processes what happened.

(B) When Judy sees bright light from the window it stimulates the visual receptors in her retina.

(C) When a spoon is presented only to his left visual field, Steven can see the spoon but he cannot verbally describe it.

(D) To see a faint star in the dark night sky, Aron uses his peripheral vision.

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7. Emma hears voices that are not real. She is most likely experiencing

(A) delusions

(B) hallucinations

(C) clang associations

(D) neologisms

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8. Which of the following demonstrates that a child has developed a theory of mind?

(A) Performing gross motor skills, such as reaching, jumping, and running

(B) Planning responses to hypothetical situations one may encounter in the future

(C) Understanding that other people's thoughts may differ from one's own

(D) Knowing that the volume of a liquid does not change when it is poured from one container into a different-sized container

(E) Displaying egocentric behavior, such as speaking aloud during play

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9. An agonist drug acts to

(A) decrease the release of an excitatory neurotransmitter

(B) mimic the action of a neurotransmitter

(C) block the receptors of the postsynaptic neuron

(D) open the sodium channels in the presynaptic neuron

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10. Immediately after taking an exam, Sally was not sure how she performed. However, upon receiving an A on the exam a few weeks later, she reported that she knew all along that she had done very well. Sally is exhibiting which of the following?

(A) Self-serving bias

(B) Hindsight bias

(C) Critical thinking

(D) Anchoring heuristic