

C180 Introduction to Psychology Version 2

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1. Imagine that you hear two musical notes played on the piano. One tone sounds higher pitched than the other. The reason for this difference is that the wavelengths of the two sounds differ in

- (A) decibels
 - (B) timbre
 - (C) frequency
 - (D) amplitude
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2. The process by which a nerve impulse is produced when sodium travels into the nerve cell, making the cell less negative, is known as

- (A) long-term potentiation
 - (B) depolarization
 - (C) myelination
 - (D) synaptic transmission
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3. Athletes sometimes report experiencing a feeling of euphoria as a result of intense prolonged exercise. Which of the following neurotransmitters is most likely the cause of this phenomenon?

- (A) Adrenaline
 - (B) Norepinephrine
 - (C) Serotonin
 - (D) Endorphins
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4. Musicians who often play loud concerts may experience damage to their cochleas, causing which change in their sensory abilities?

- (A) Loss of high-pitched frequency hearing
 - (B) Vertigo when traveling by car
 - (C) Inability to hear any loud noises
 - (D) Greater sensitivity to bright light
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5. According to Sigmund Freud, during which of the following stages of psychosexual development does a child adopt the attitudes and behaviors of the same-sex parent?

- (A) Oral
 - (B) Anal
 - (C) Phallic
 - (D) Latency
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6. Which of the following is an example of the halo effect?

- (A) A supervisor's ratings are compressed into a normal distribution.
 - (B) A supervisor's ratings are based on critical behaviors of productivity.
 - (C) A supervisor's rating of punctuality influences her ratings on other dimensions on the rating form.
 - (D) A supervisor tends to give all 4's and 5's on a 5-point scale.
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7. Evidence suggests that which of the following statements is true about the validity and reliability of different types of personality tests?

- (A) Objective tests and subjective tests have equivalent validity and reliability.
 - (B) Compared to objective tests, subjective tests have higher reliability but lower validity.
 - (C) Compared to objective tests, subjective tests have lower validity and reliability.
 - (D) Compared to objective tests, subjective tests have lower validity and reliability.
 - (E) Compared to subjective tests, objective tests have higher reliability but lower validity.
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8. Dr. Liu is a therapist who uses techniques such as active listening, dream analysis, insight therapy, role-playing, and systematic desensitization, depending upon the needs of her clients. Dr. Liu is using which approach to counseling?

- (A) Eclectic
 - (B) Rational-emotive behavior
 - (C) Person-centered
 - (D) Psychoanalytic
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9. Dr. Arden is a clinical psychologist who believes that she can best understand the personalities of her clients in terms of a few specific, stable characteristics. Dr. Arden is most likely to agree with which of the following approaches to personality?

- (A) Social cognitive
 - (B) Trait
 - (C) Psychodynamic
 - (D) Humanistic
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10. Drinking alcohol has a calming effect because it enhances activity at which type of neurotransmitter receptor?

- (A)** Gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA)
- (B)** Glutamate
- (C)** Dopamine
- (D)** Acetylcholine