

Quiz 2

Answer the following questions.

1. Following the lead of John B. Watson, early behaviorists hoped to discover	Select ▼ 2.0
a -- effective therapy techniques for mental illness.	
b -- simple, basic laws of behavior.	
c -- the answer to philosophical questions, such as the mind-body issue.	
d -- precise, mathematical models of thinking and cognition.	
2. Which of the following is NOT a contributing factor to evolution?	Select ▼ 3.0
a -- The tendency for some individuals to be more successful attracting a mate than other members of the species	
b -- Some difference between the parents and the offspring, based on recombinations of genes and mutations	
c -- A tendency for most mutations to be advantageous to the species	
d -- A tendency for individuals with certain genes to leave more offspring than do individuals with other genes	
3. Men are more likely than women to seek a variety of sexual partners. Which of the following is an example of a sociobiological explanation of this tendency?	Select ▼ 4.0
a -- Male hormones promote greater activity levels and greater sexual desires	
b -- Society tolerates a man with many sexual partners but shows contempt for a woman with many partners	
c -- Men copy the behavior of other men who seek multiple partners; women copy the behavior of other women who generally do not seek multiple partners	
d -- A man can spread his genes by impregnating several women; a woman gains no reproductive advantage from having several partners	
4. Which of the following kinds of psychological researcher would be most likely to study the effects of conformity and self-fulfilling prophecies on people's behavior?	Select ▼ 3.0
a -- ergonomists	
b -- psychoanalysts	
c -- social psychologists	
d -- biological psychologists	
5. Who is credited with being the founder of American psychology?	Select ▼ 4.0
a -- Wilhelm Wundt	
b -- Edward Titchener	
c -- John Watson	
d -- William James	
6. Which of the following pairs is correct?	Select ▼ 2.0
a -- Watson -- humanistic psychology	
b -- Titchener -- structuralism	
c -- Freud -- behaviorism	
d -- James -- psychoanalysis	
7. Wilhelm Wundt is famous for what contribution to the history of psychology?	Select ▼ 3.0
a -- establishing the first mental-health clinic	
b -- teaching the first psychology course offered in a U.S. college	
c -- establishing the first psychology laboratory	
d -- clarifying certain philosophical issues such as the mind-brain problem	
8. Early psychologists, attempting to measure animal intelligence, found	Select ▼ 4.0

a -- evidence for intelligence only in primates.	
b -- evidence for intelligence in vertebrates, but not in invertebrates.	
c -- intelligence was directly related to brain size.	
d -- animals that seemed very intelligent on some tasks seemed very unintelligent on others.	
9. Which approach to psychology was advocated by William James in the late 1800's?	Select ▼ 1.0
a -- functionalism	
b -- structuralism	
c -- humanistic psychology	
d -- psychoanalysis	
10. Contemporary cognitive psychologists	Select ▼ 2.0
a -- continue to use the methods first developed by Titchener.	
b -- attempt to understand cognitive processes by measuring the speed and accuracy of responses.	
c -- have determined that the best way to learn about how people think is to ask them to describe their thought processes.	
d -- are attempting to determine which part of the brain is actually the mind.	