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18. Responses to an ink-blot test can demonstrate which part of the person-environment interaction?
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19. Mo looks at the ink blot and sees two birds nesting. Heidi looks at the ink blot and sees a tranquil forest. Joe looks at the ink blot and sees something sexual. These three responses are illustrating that \_\_\_\_\_ are important components of the person-environment interaction.
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23. To say that a trait is adaptive means that the trait
- A. is the result of sexual selection.
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24. At the psychological level, the physical environment may lead to the development of
- A. shivering mechanisms when people are cold.
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25. In the social environment, our "effective environment" represents the/a
- A. strongest environmental cues that are found in any given environment.
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26. The intrapsychic environment is
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- A. human nature level of analysis.
  - B. individual and group differences level of analysis.
  - C. individual uniqueness level of analysis.
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31. Studying how people vary in levels of anxiety, self-esteem, or worry represents a/an \_\_\_\_\_ approach to studying personality psychology.
- A. individual differences
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32. Which of the following is an example of "idiographic research"?
- A. Comparing men and women on emotionality.
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  - C. Writing a case study of Albert Einstein's personality.
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33. Which of the following is an example of "nomothetic research"?
- A. Preparing a case study of Sigmund Freud.
  - B. Comparing freshmen and seniors on a personality inventory.
  - C. Attempting to identify the genes related to impulsivity.
  - D. Analyzing the correspondence of Chris Rock.
34. The study of a single individual is an example of
- A. idiographic research.
  - B. nomothetic research.
  - C. correlational research.
  - D. cognitive psychology research.
35. Most current personality research is done at the \_\_\_\_\_ level of analysis.
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  - C. individual uniqueness
  - D. group and individual differences
36. Most grand theories of personality focus on the \_\_\_\_\_ level of analysis.
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37. A problem with studying only the grand theories of personality is that only portions of the grand theories
- A. have stood the test of time and inform modern personality research.
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38. Grand theories of personality are usually based on statements about the
- A. universal core of human nature.
  - B. major individual differences.
  - C. individual uniqueness of all humans.
  - D. differences between the sexes.
39. In modern personality psychology, the grand theories
- A. guide all modern personality research.
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40. The textbook presents the example of the three blind men and the elephant to suggest that
- A. people are like animals in some ways and all living creatures have a personality.
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41. The fact that there are many differing views on personality suggests that
- A. researchers study different domains of knowledge.
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42. A "domain of knowledge" is a
- A. laboratory where personality research is conducted.
  - B. single theory about the nature of personality.
  - C. specialty area of science and scholarship.
  - D. grand theory of personality psychology.
43. Researchers in a given domain of personality share all of these EXCEPT
- A. common methods of inquiry.
  - B. foundations of known facts.
  - C. theoretical explanations.
  - D. common laboratory space.
44. The domains of knowledge in personality differ mainly in the
- A. number of active researchers.
  - B. degree to which they emphasize internal or external factors.
  - C. degree to which they emphasize adaptation and adjustment.
  - D. degree to which they understand personality.
45. When different domains of knowledge contradict one another, we can conclude that
- A. the most recent domains are most correct.
  - B. the more historical domains are most correct.
  - C. none of the domains is correct.
  - D. the contradictions may be more apparent than real.

46. The dispositional domain focuses on
- understanding the ways individuals differ from one another.
  - the emotional consequences of dispositions.
  - the biological nature of dispositions.
  - the outer nature of dispositions.
47. Which of the following does NOT fall within the biological domain of knowledge?
- Subjective experience
  - Genetics
  - Psychophysiology
  - Evolution
48. A researcher who compares identical twins to fraternal twins probably conducts most of her research within which domain?
- Intrapsychic
  - Biological
  - Adjustment
  - Cognitive-Experiential
49. The domain of knowledge most concerned with unconscious mechanisms is the
- Cognitive-experiential domain.
  - biological domain.
  - intrapsychic domain.
  - adjustment domain.
50. Sigmund Freud's theory of personality falls within the \_\_\_\_\_ domain of knowledge.
- biological
  - dispositional
  - social and cultural
  - intrapsychic
51. Jay is interested in investigating unconscious conflict in a sample of college interns. Jay will most likely use the methods and theories associated with the \_\_\_\_\_ domain of personality.
- dispositional
  - biological
  - social and cultural
  - intrapsychic
52. Which domain is most concerned with identifying the number of fundamental individual differences?
- Biological
  - Dispositional
  - Intrapsychic
  - Social and cultural
53. The lexical strategy (i.e., using natural language to identify fundamental traits) falls most squarely within the
- social and cultural domain.
  - cognitive-experiential domain.
  - dispositional domain.
  - intrapsychic domain.
54. Which domain relies most on statistical methods to identify fundamental traits?
- Dispositional
  - Biological
  - Adjustment
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55. Patti collects data on three personality tests from several hundred participants. She then examines the systematic statistical similarities and differences among the traits assessed by each test. Patti is using the logic and methods of the \_\_\_\_\_ domain of personality.
- A. biological
  - B. intrapsychic
  - C. social and cultural
  - D. dispositional
56. Which domain of knowledge places the most emphasis on the external (to the person) dimensions of personality?
- A. dispositional
  - B. social and cultural
  - C. biological
  - D. intrapsychic
57. The fact that almost all humans live in groups suggests the importance of the \_\_\_\_\_ domain.
- A. intrapsychic
  - B. cognitive-experiential
  - C. adjustment
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58. Sidney is interested in differences in the levels of extraversion of British men and Italian men. Sidney will most likely use the methods and theories used by researchers studying personality within the \_\_\_\_\_ domain.
- A. cognitive-experiential
  - B. dispositional
  - C. social and cultural
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59. Which domain focuses most on the relationships between personality and health behaviors?
- A. dispositional
  - B. adjustment
  - C. social and cultural
  - D. cognitive-experiential
60. The study of personality disorders falls within the \_\_\_\_\_ domain.
- A. biological
  - B. social and cultural
  - C. adjustment
  - D. intrapsychic
61. Lillian is interested in how borderline personality disorder affects everyday behaviors in a clinical population. She most likely will use the methods and the models of the \_\_\_\_\_ domain of personality in conducting her research.
- A. dispositional
  - B. biological
  - C. adjustment
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62. Which of the following is NOT a function of a theory?
- A. Guides research
  - B. Eliminates domains of knowledge
  - C. Organizes research findings
  - D. Makes predictions

63. Which of the following is NOT an example of a theory that provides a guide for researchers?
- A. A Freudian psychoanalyst predicting stinginess from the ideas about development through a particular stage of psychological development.
  - B. A biological psychologist predicting a decrease in social behavior when the frontal lobe of the brain is damaged.
  - C. A personality psychologist analyzing a large pool of responses to questionnaire items to find the underlying structure of the data.
  - D. A cognitive psychologist predicting that how an individual's self evaluation will determine his or her reaction to a specific stimuli.
64. Which of the following is a scientific theory?
- A. astrology
  - B. Einstein's ideas on relativity
  - C. reincarnation
  - D. extra sensory perception
65. \_\_\_\_\_ are based on systematic observation, whereas \_\_\_\_\_ are not.
- A. Theories; beliefs
  - B. Beliefs; theories
  - C. Domains; approaches
  - D. Approaches; domains
66. George's theory of personality leads to the discovery of new links between cognition and brain functioning that were previously believed to be impossible. George's theory has
- A. comprehensiveness.
  - B. heuristic value.
  - C. testability.
  - D. parsimony.
67. The most important criterion for generating a testable theory is
- A. the generalizability of its predictions.
  - B. its compatibility with other theories.
  - C. its precision of prediction.
  - D. its comprehensiveness.
68. Which trait theory best exemplifies the principle of parsimony? A theory that proposes
- A. two personality dispositions.
  - B. three personality dispositions.
  - C. five personality dispositions.
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# 1 Key

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Larsen - Chapter 01 #1

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Larsen - Chapter 01 #2

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Larsen - Chapter 01 #3

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Larsen - Chapter 01 #4

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Larsen - Chapter 01 #6

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Larsen - Chapter 01 #7

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Larsen - Chapter 01 #11

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Larsen - Chapter 01 #16

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Larsen - Chapter 01 #17

Larsen - Chapter 01 #18

Larsen - Chapter 01 #19

Larsen - Chapter 01 #20

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Larsen - Chapter 01 #25

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Larsen - Chapter 01 #26

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Larsen - Chapter 01 #27

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Larsen - Chapter 01 #29

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Larsen - Chapter 01 #30

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Larsen - Chapter 01 #31

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Larsen - Chapter 01 #33

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Larsen - Chapter 01 #34

35. Most current personality research is done at the \_\_\_\_\_ level of analysis.  
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Larsen - Chapter 01 #35

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Larsen - Chapter 01 #36

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Larsen - Chapter 01 #37

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Larsen - Chapter 01 #38

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Larsen - Chapter 01 #40

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Larsen - Chapter 01 #41

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46. The dispositional domain focuses on  
(p. 16) **A.** understanding the ways individuals differ from one another.  
B. the emotional consequences of dispositions.  
C. the biological nature of dispositions.  
D. the outer nature of dispositions.

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47. Which of the following does NOT fall within the biological domain of knowledge?  
(p. 16) **A.** Subjective experience  
B. Genetics  
C. Psychophysiology  
D. Evolution

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48. A researcher who compares identical twins to fraternal twins probably conducts most of her research within which domain?  
(p. 16) A. Intrapsychic  
**B.** Biological  
C. Adjustment  
D. Cognitive-Experiential

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49. The domain of knowledge most concerned with unconscious mechanisms is the  
(p. 16) A. Cognitive-experiential domain.  
B. biological domain.  
**C. intrapsychic domain.**  
D. adjustment domain.

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50. Sigmund Freud's theory of personality falls within the \_\_\_\_\_ domain of knowledge.  
(p. 16) A. biological  
B. dispositional  
C. social and cultural  
**D. intrapsychic**

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51. Jay is interested in investigating unconscious conflict in a sample of college interns. Jay will most likely use the methods and theories associated with the \_\_\_\_\_ domain of personality.  
(p. 16) A. dispositional  
B. biological  
C. social and cultural  
**D. intrapsychic**

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52. Which domain is most concerned with identifying the number of fundamental individual differences?  
(p. 15) A. Biological  
**B. Dispositional**  
C. Intrapsychic  
D. Social and cultural

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53. The lexical strategy (i.e., using natural language to identify fundamental traits) falls most squarely within the  
(p. 15) A. social and cultural domain.  
B. cognitive-experiential domain.  
**C. dispositional domain.**  
D. intrapsychic domain.

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54. Which domain relies most on statistical methods to identify fundamental traits?  
(p. 15) **A. Dispositional**  
B. Biological  
C. Adjustment  
D. Social and cultural

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55. Patti collects data on three personality tests from several hundred participants. She then examines the systematic statistical similarities and differences among the traits assessed by each test. Patti is using the logic and methods of the \_\_\_\_\_ domain of personality.  
(p. 15) A. biological  
B. intrapsychic  
C. social and cultural  
**D. dispositional**

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56. Which domain of knowledge places the most emphasis on the external (to the person) dimensions of personality?  
(p. 17) A. dispositional  
**B. social and cultural**  
C. biological  
D. intrapsychic

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57. The fact that almost all humans live in groups suggests the importance of the \_\_\_\_\_ domain.  
(p. 17)  
A. intrapsychic  
B. cognitive-experiential  
C. adjustment  
**D. social and cultural**

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58. Sidney is interested in differences in the levels of extraversion of British men and Italian men. Sidney will most likely use the methods and theories used by researchers studying personality within the \_\_\_\_\_ domain.  
(p. 17)  
A. cognitive-experiential  
B. dispositional  
**C. social and cultural**  
D. intrapsychic

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59. Which domain focuses most on the relationships between personality and health behaviors?  
(p. 18)  
A. dispositional  
**B. adjustment**  
C. social and cultural  
D. cognitive-experiential

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60. The study of personality disorders falls within the \_\_\_\_\_ domain.  
(p. 18)  
A. biological  
B. social and cultural  
**C. adjustment**  
D. intrapsychic

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61. Lillian is interested in how borderline personality disorder affects everyday behaviors in a clinical population. She most likely will use the methods and the models of the \_\_\_\_\_ domain of personality in conducting her research.  
(p. 18)  
A. dispositional  
B. biological  
**C. adjustment**  
D. intrapsychic

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62. Which of the following is NOT a function of a theory?  
(p. 19)  
A. Guides research  
**B. Eliminates domains of knowledge**  
C. Organizes research findings  
D. Makes predictions

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63. Which of the following is NOT an example of a theory that provides a guide for researchers?  
(p. 19)  
A. A Freudian psychoanalyst predicting stinginess from the ideas about development through a particular stage of psychological development.  
B. A biological psychologist predicting a decrease in social behavior when the frontal lobe of the brain is damaged.  
**C. A personality psychologist analyzing a large pool of responses to questionnaire items to find the underlying structure of the data.**  
D. A cognitive psychologist predicting that how an individual's self evaluation will determine his or her reaction to a specific stimuli.

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64. Which of the following is a scientific theory?

(p. 19)

- A. astrology
- B. Einstein's ideas on relativity**
- C. reincarnation
- D. extra sensory perception

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65. \_\_\_\_\_ are based on systematic observation, whereas \_\_\_\_\_ are not.

(p. 19)

- A. Theories; beliefs**
- B. Beliefs; theories
- C. Domains; approaches
- D. Approaches; domains

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66. George's theory of personality leads to the discovery of new links between cognition and brain functioning that were previously believed to be impossible. George's theory has

(p. 19)

- A. comprehensiveness.
- B. heuristic value.**
- C. testability.
- D. parsimony.

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67. The most important criterion for generating a testable theory is

(p. 20)

- A. the generalizability of its predictions.
- B. its compatibility with other theories.
- C. its precision of prediction.**
- D. its comprehensiveness.

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68. Which trait theory best exemplifies the principle of parsimony? A theory that proposes

(p. 20)

- A. two personality dispositions.**
- B. three personality dispositions.
- C. five personality dispositions.
- D. 16 personality dispositions.

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