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A.P. Psychology Summer Assignments

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Assignment #1: Chapter 1 - Module 1

Quiz on Background & History

Directions: Answer 10 of the following questions in 2-4 sentences

1. Explain the role ethics plays in psychological research?
2. Explain the role of empiricism in psychology.
3. Explain the idea of introspection and its role in psychology.
4. Pick any 4 of the ancient philosophers and explain their contribution to psychology.
5. Why is Wilhelm Wundt considered the “father of psychology”, or the first psychologist?
6. Explain the influence of Darwin’s ideas on psychology.
7. Explain the difference between Structuralism and Functionalism.
8. Explain how experimental psychology works.
9. Briefly explain the experiences and contributions of Mary Whiton Calkins and Mary Floy Washburn in psychology.
10. Why did Skinner dismiss introspection as a psychological approach?
11. Briefly explain how Skinner used conditioning to teach subjects to learn tasks.
12. Explain in your own words (not copied from the book), the behavioral approach to psychology.
13. Explain, in similar fashion, the ideas of humanistic psychology.

Assignment #2 – Chapter 1: Module 2 & 3

Answer each question in 2-3 sentences using your own words

1. Summarize the nature-nurture debate
2. Describe psychology’s three main levels of analysis and related perspective.
3. Identify psychology’s main subfields.
4. Pick 10 of the 14 careers in psychology and explain what they do.

Assignment #3 – Chapter 1: Module 4

Read and outline Module 4 (The Need for Psychological Science) and Module 4 (The Scientific Method and Description)