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Midterm Study Guide

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Directions: *Fill out the following chart using your notes and textbook. Define the words and provide an example of the term in your own words.*

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| Term | Definition | Example |
| Humanistic perspective |  |  |
| Cognitive perspective |  |  |
| Sociocultural perspective |  |  |
| Behavioral perspective |  |  |
| Psychoanalytic perspective |  |  |
| Biological perspective  |  |  |
| Evolutionary perspective  |  |  |

1. What are some examples of cognitive activities?
2. What do clinical psychologists do?
3. What’s the difference between a clinical psychologist and a psychiatrist? Explain.
4. What was the central focus of the work and research done by B.F. Skinner? Explain.

1. When would you use a longitudinal study?
2. What is a double blind study?
3. What is the placebo effect?
4. When would you use a case study?
5. What is Gestalt psychology? List quote associated with Gestalt
6. Why does correlation NOT SHOW causation? Explain
7. What is informed consent?
8. What are ethical standards in research and why are they important?

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| Term  | Definition  | Example  |
| Survey |  |  |
| Ethics |  |  |
| Correlation |  |  |
| Hypothesis |  |  |
| Control group |  |  |
| Experimental Group |  |  |
| Independent Variable |  |  |

1. What do axons do?
2. What do dendrites do?
3. What happens during reuptake?
4. Explain how SSRI’s work?
5. Explain afferent (sensory) and efferent(motor) neurons. How do they work?

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| Term  | Definition | Example  |
| Central nervous system |  |  |
| Temporal lobe |  |  |
| Sympathetic nervous system  |  |  |
| Parietal lobe  |  |  |
| Somatic nervous system |  |  |
| Frontal Lobe |  |  |
| Cerebellum  |  |  |

1. How do the sensory and motor cortex regions work together? Explain.
2. Explain what would happen if someone had a damaged amygdala.
3. What does the hippocampus do?
4. Is someone had damage to Broca’s Area, what might they experience?
5. If someone had damage to Wernicke’s area, what might the experience?
6. Which brain imaging technique records the electrical activity of the brain?
7. Explain the difference between a CAT (CT) scan and an MRI.
8. What would a PET scan be used for?
9. What does the auditory nerve do?

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| Term  | Definition | Example |
| Sensation |  |  |
| Perception |  |  |
| Closure |  |  |
| Visual Acuity  |  |  |

25. What is nature, according to psychology?

26. What is nurture, according to psychology?

27. What is the Nature v. Nurture debate, in psychology?