



CLASS - 11

PSYCHOLOGY

Chapter - 1

What is Psychology?

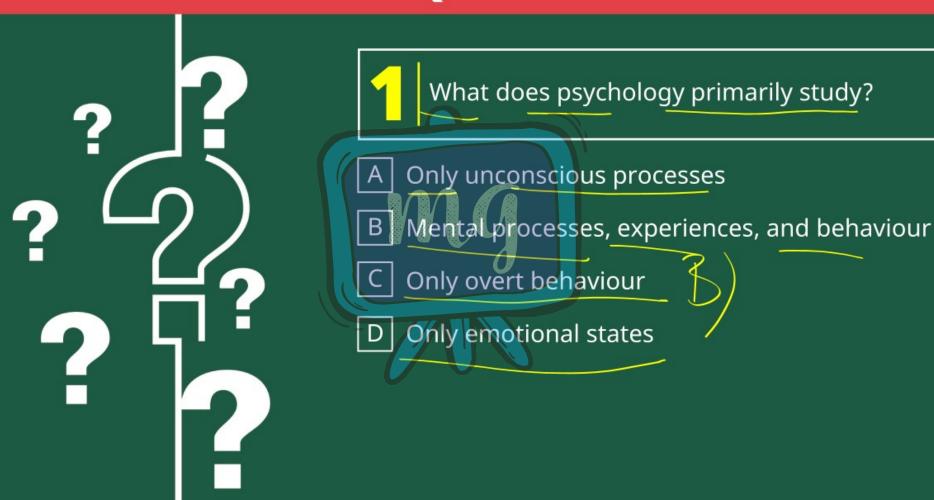
Part - 6

Extra Question

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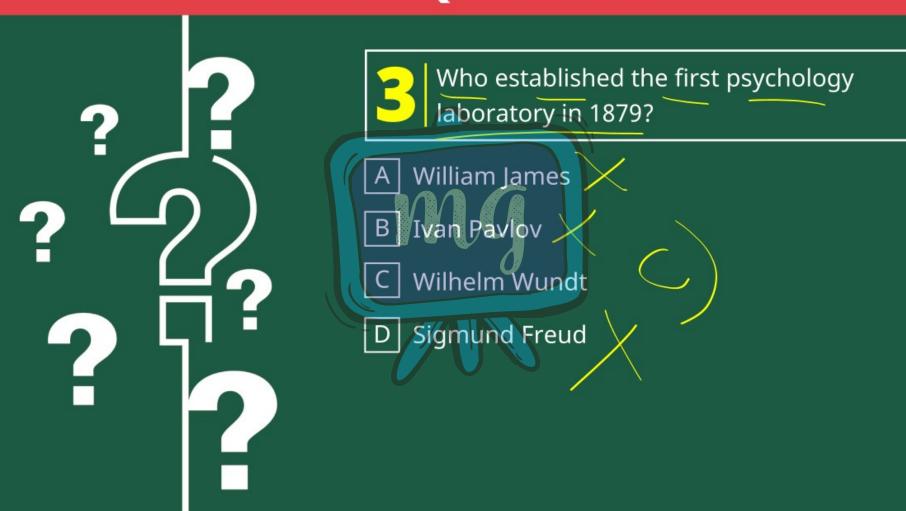




- Which of the following is an example of covert behaviour?
- A Running in a race
- B Writing an ex<mark>am</mark>
- C Muscle twitching while playing chess
- D Laughing loudly

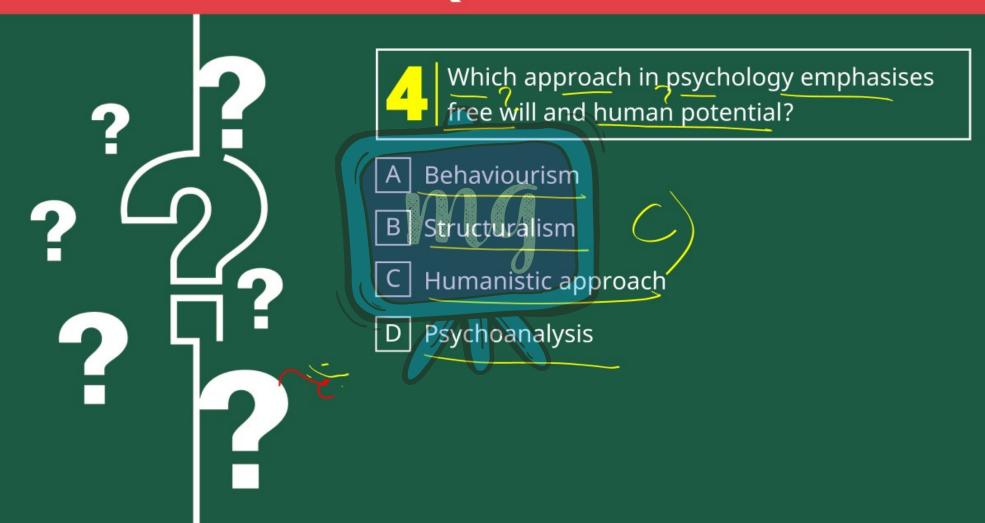


















What is the major focus of Gestalt psychology?

- A Behavioural conditioning
- B Unconscious desires
- C Holistic perception
- D Emotional regulation







- What distinguishes scientific psychology from common-sense understanding?
- A It uses astrology for prediction
- B It relies on intuition
- C It depends on hindsight
- D It uses systematic and verifiable data



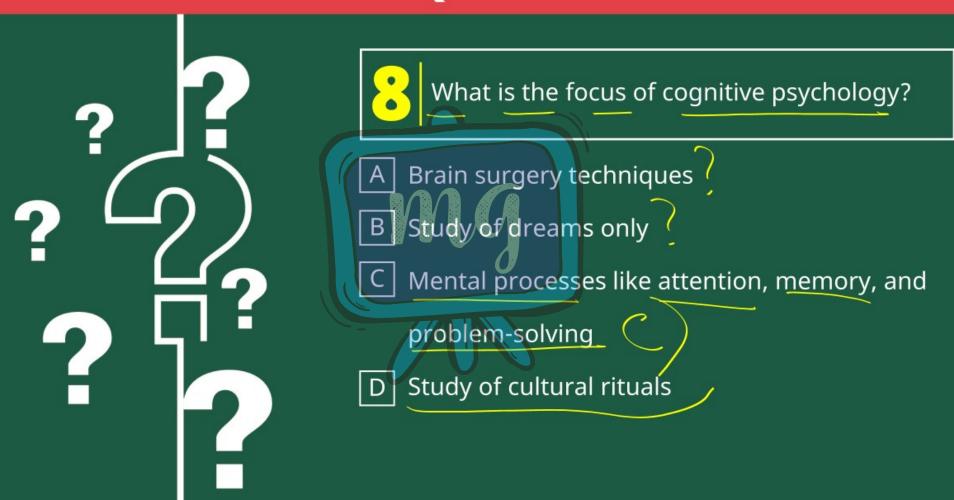




- What does functionalism focus on?
- A Analysis of unconscious desires
- B Internal mental structure
- C Functions of behaviour in adaptation
- D The effect of punishment

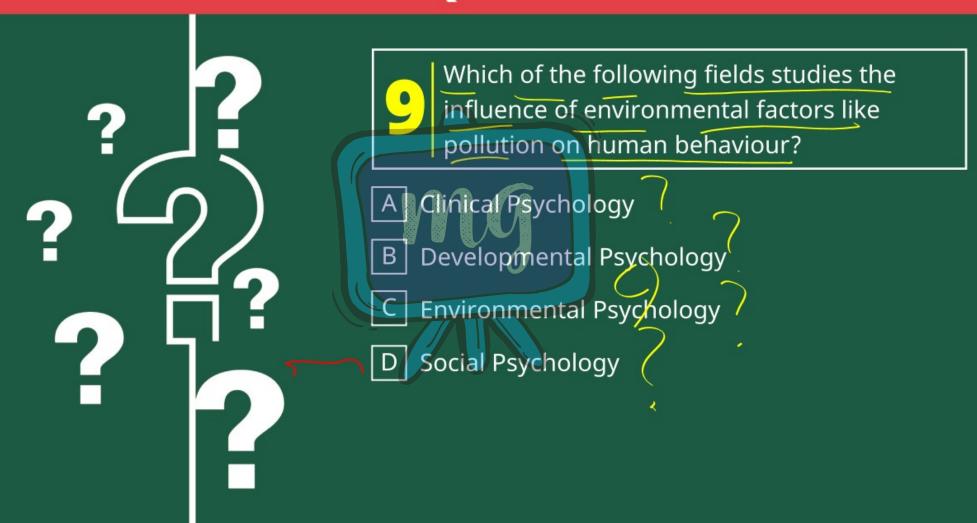






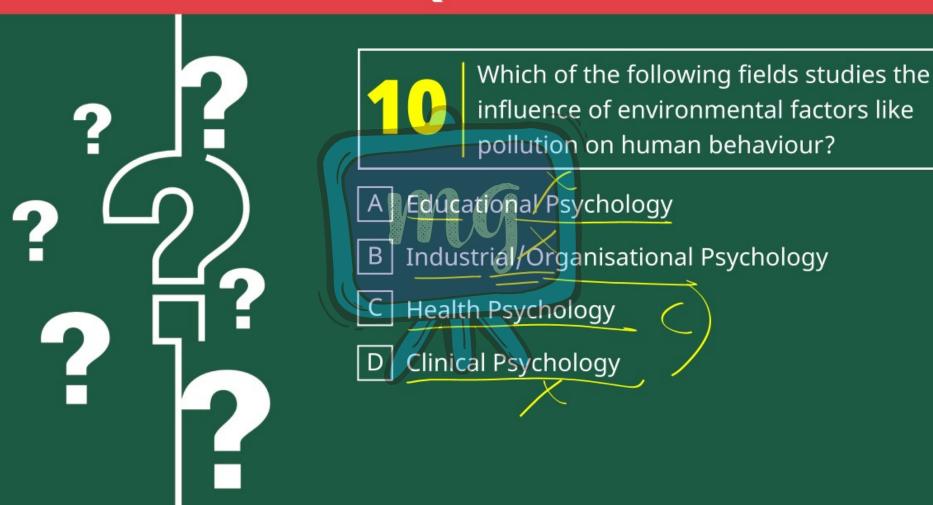






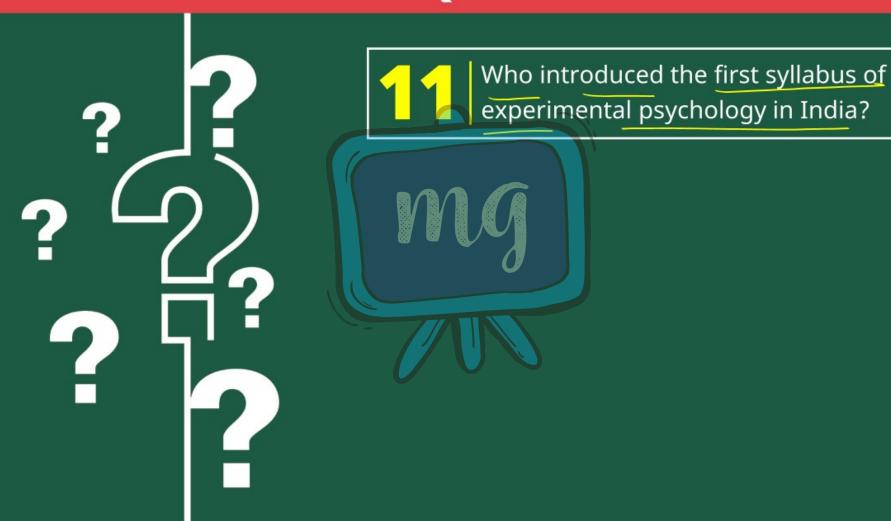






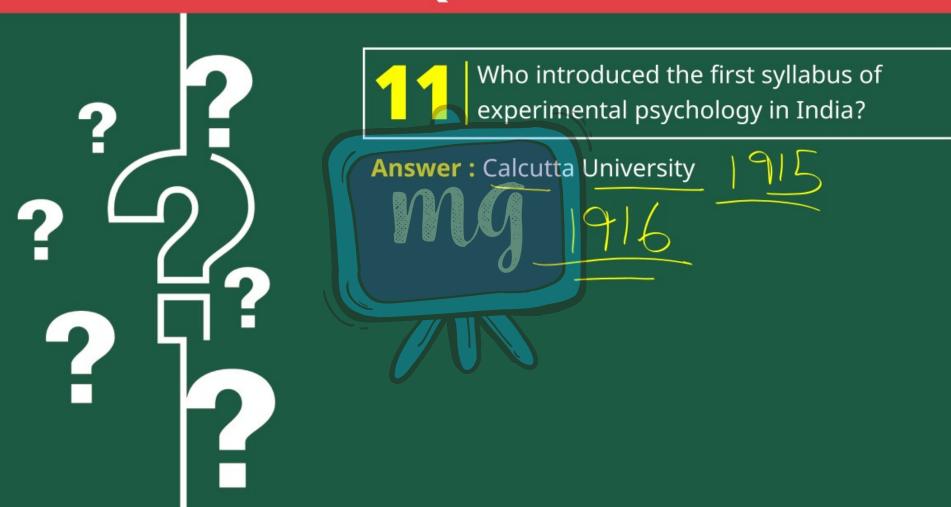






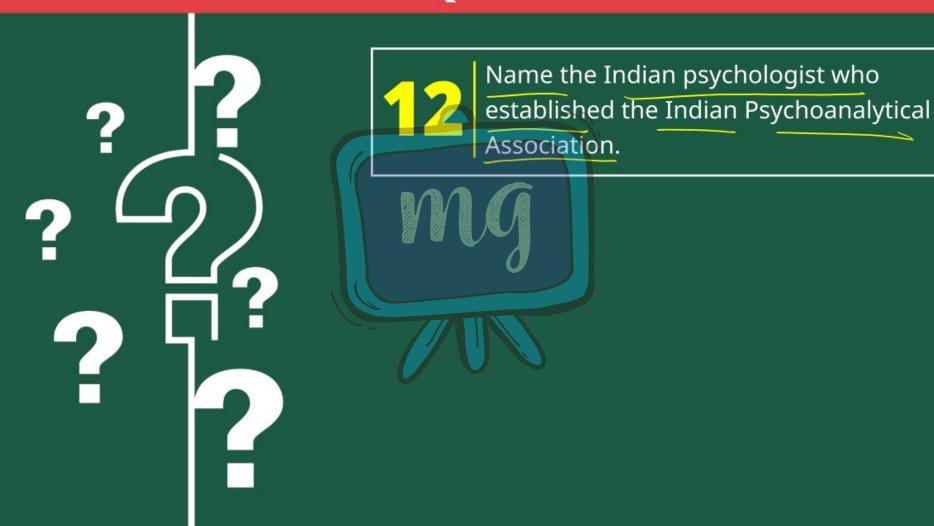






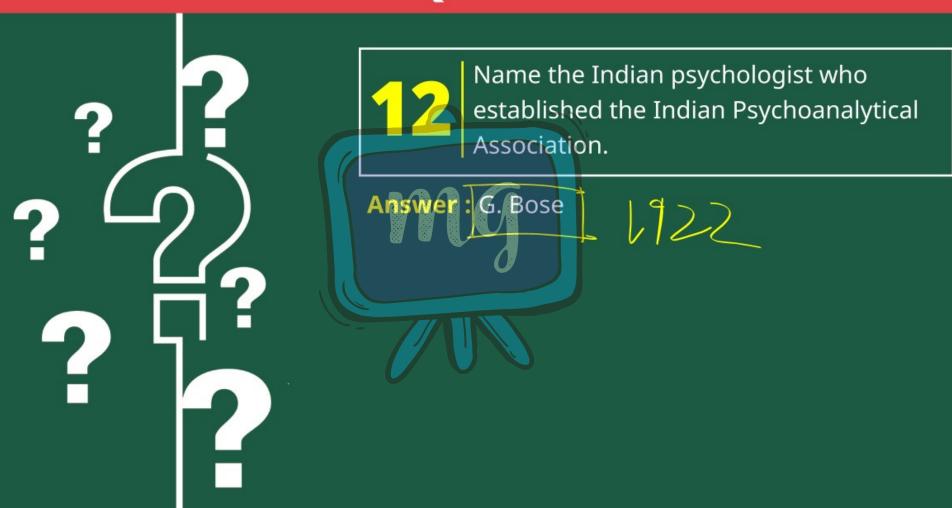














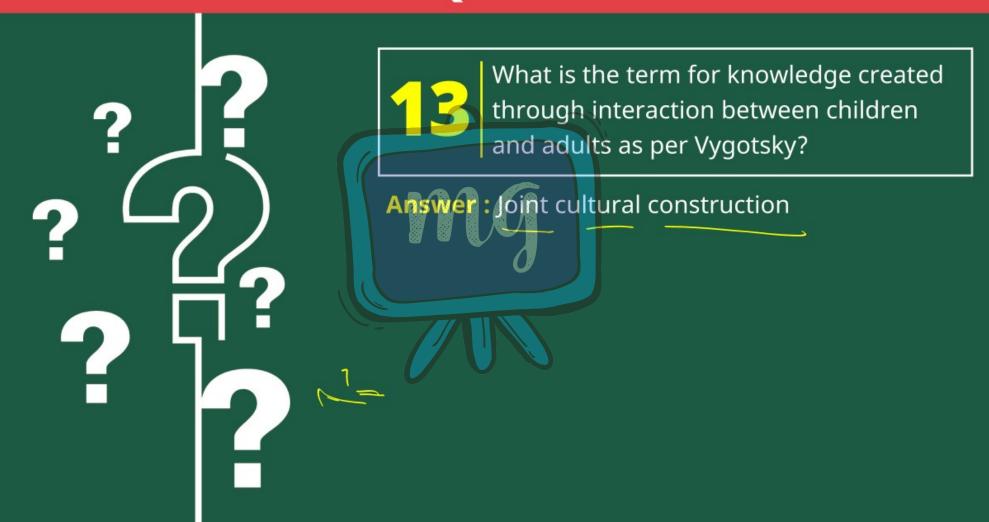




What is the term for knowledge created through interaction between children and adults as per Vygotsky?

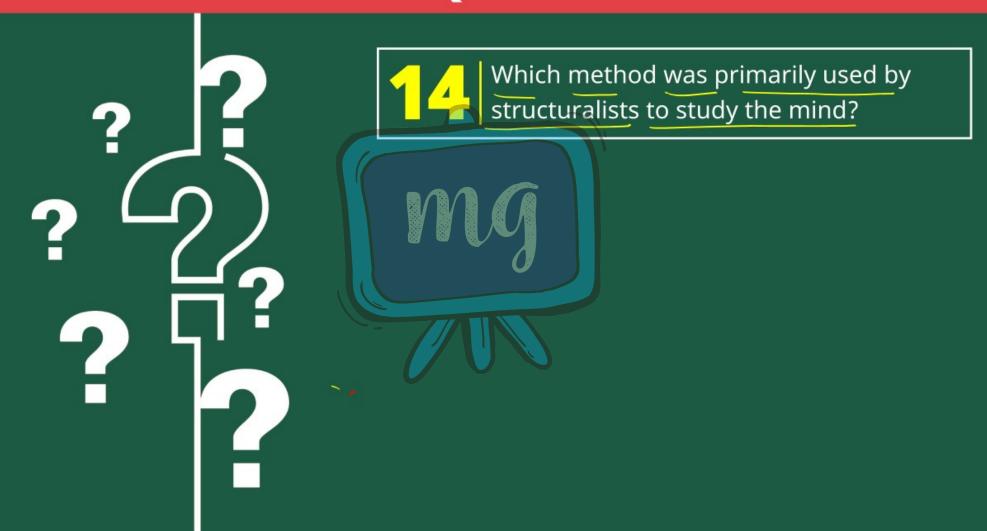
















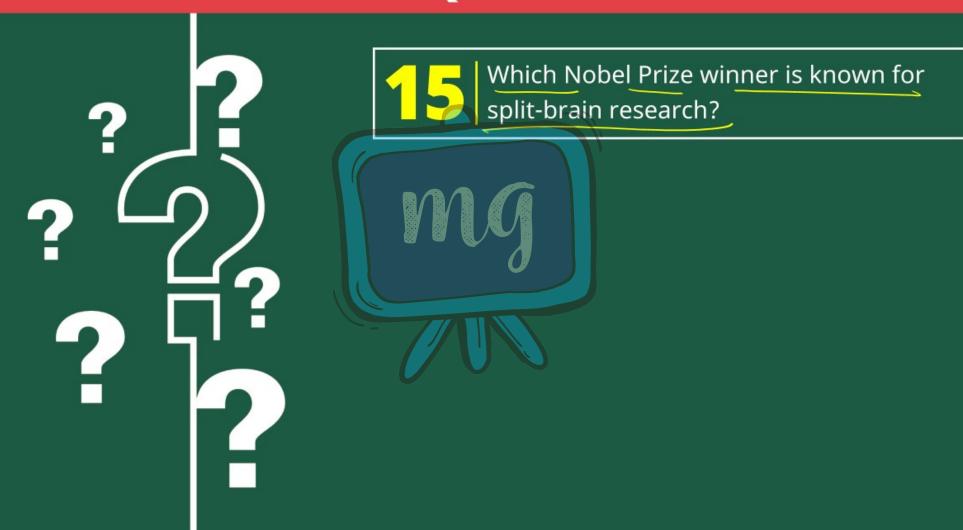


Which method was primarily used by structuralists to study the mind?

Answer: Introspection

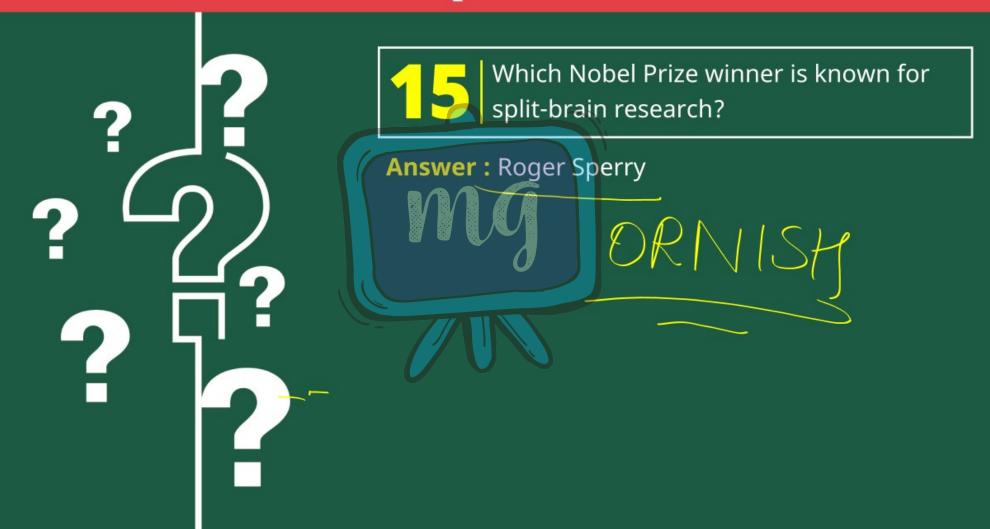






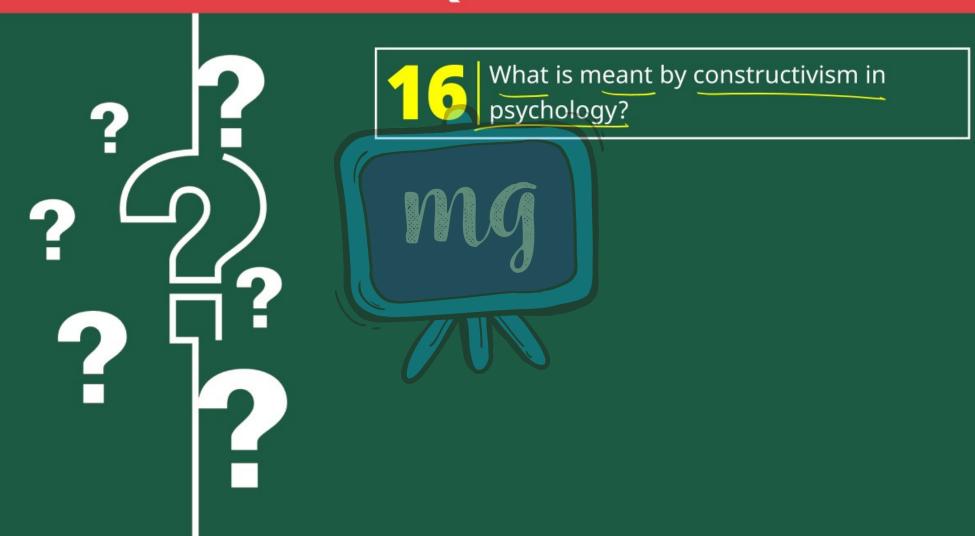


















What is meant by constructivism in psychology?

Answer:

Constructivism is a perspective in cognitive psychology which views human beings as actively constructing their minds through exploration of the physical and social world. According to this view, knowledge is not passively received but actively built by the learner.













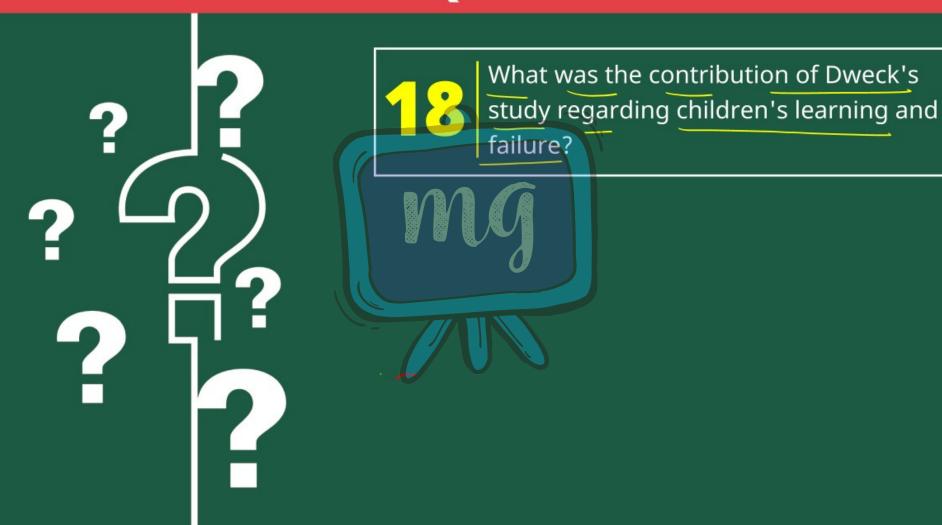
Describe the role of psychology in mass communication.

Answer:

Psychology helps in understanding how media influences thinking, attitudes, and emotions. It assists in developing effective communication strategies and helps journalists create impactful stories by understanding human motives and emotions.













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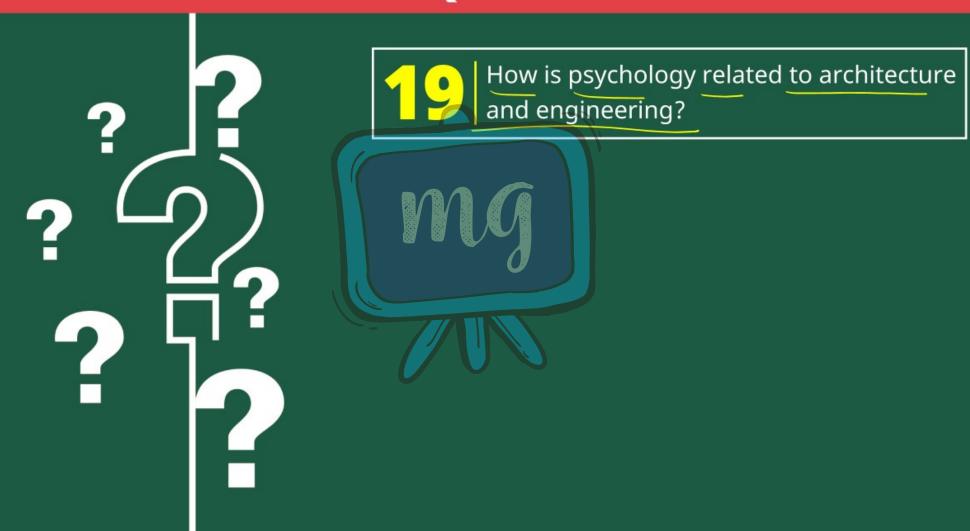
What was the contribution of Dweck's study regarding children's learning and failure?

Answer:

Dweck's study found that children who were exposed to both success and failure, and were encouraged to try harder, performed better than those who always succeeded with easy tasks. This challenged the common belief that only success builds confidence.













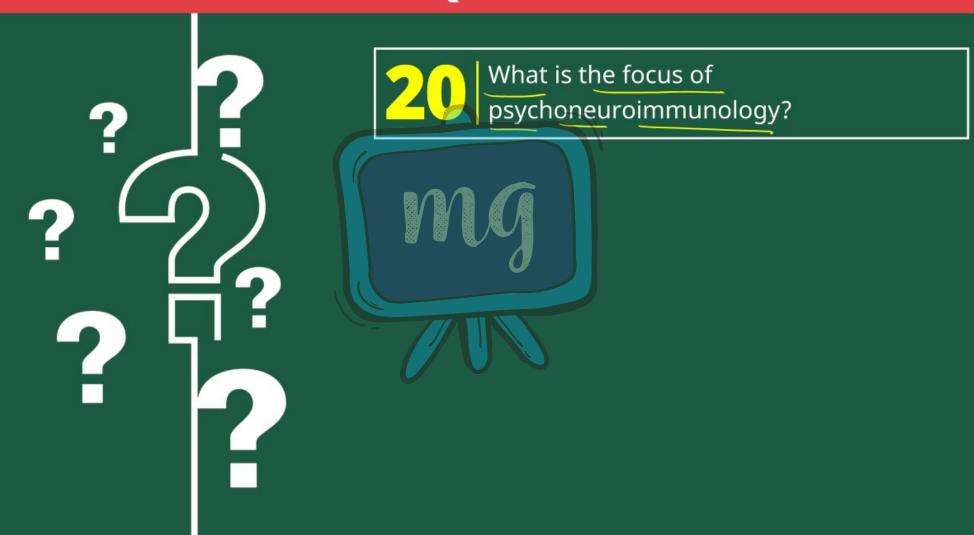
How is psychology related to architecture and engineering?

Answer:

Psychological knowledge helps architects and engineers design spaces and systems that cater to mental and physical comfort, safety, and aesthetics. It influences designs of streets, highways, and mechanical devices by considering human habits and behaviour.













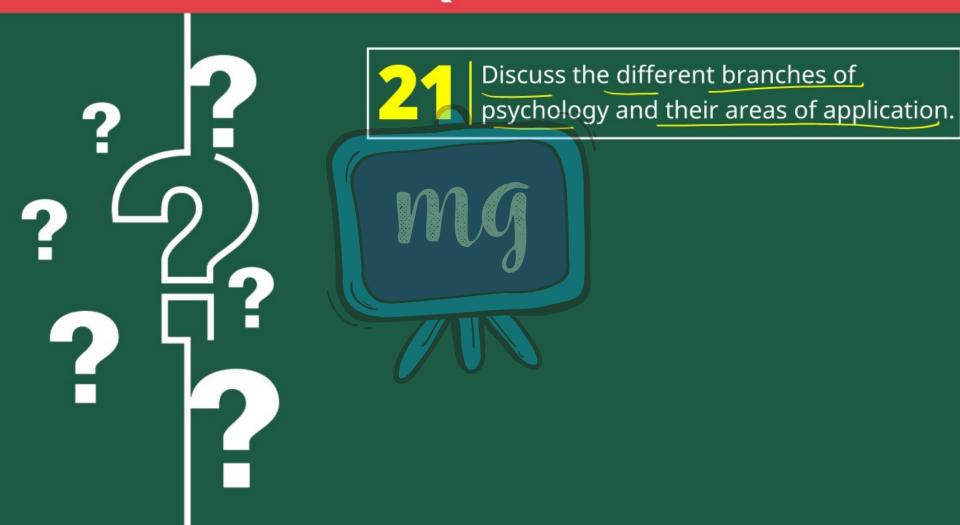
What is the focus of psychoneuroimmunology?

Answer:

Psychoneuroimmunology is an emerging discipline that studies how the mind influences the immune system. It emphasizes the role of mental processes like emotions and visualisation in strengthening physical health and recovery.













Discuss the different branches of psychology and their areas of application.

Answer:

- 1. Cognitive Psychology:
 - Studies mental processes like attention, memory, perception, reasoning, and language.
 - Collaborates with neuroscientists and computer scientists.
 - Uses both lab experiments and ecological methods.





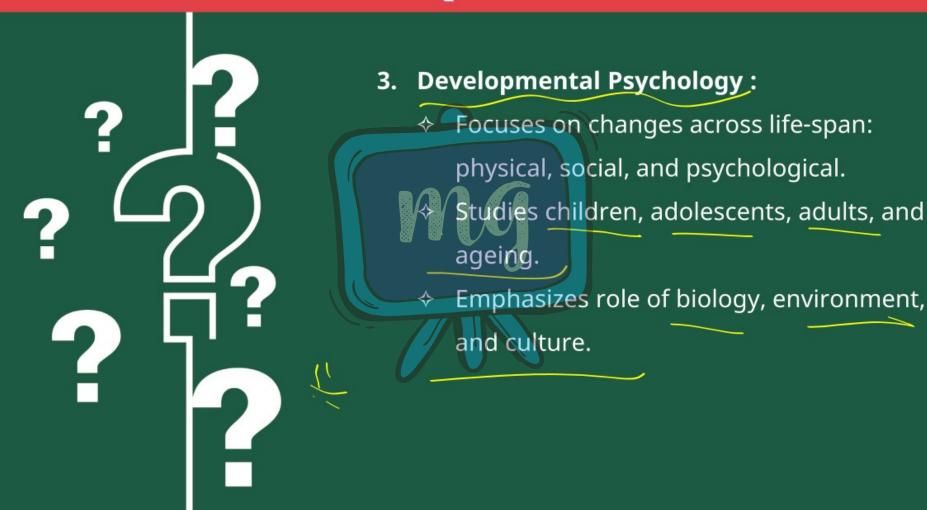


2. Biological Psychology:

- biological systems like brain, nervous system, and genetics.
- Uses technologies like EEG, PET, and fMRI.
- Works closely with neuroscientists and anthropologists.













4. Social Psychology:

- Investigates how individuals think, feel, and behave in social contexts.
- Topics include attitudes, conformity, aggression, and intergroup relations.
- Cross-Cultural and Cultural Psychology :
 - Examines how behaviour is shaped by cultural and social contexts.
 - Recognizes behaviour as both biologically and culturally driven.







6. Environmental Psychology:

- Studies how physical factors (pollution, disasters, space) affect human behaviour.
- Researches environmental conservation and sustainable behaviour.
- 7. Health Psychology:
 - Examines psychological factors in illness, stress, coping, and health promotion.
 - Focuses on doctor-patient interaction and health-enhancing behaviours.







8. Clinical and Counselling Psychology:

- Deals with diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of psychological disorders.
- Counselling focuses on everyday issues and decision-making.
- 9. Industrial/Organisational Psychology:
 - Concerned with workplace behaviour and organisational development.
 - Helps in employee training, work condition improvement, and job satisfaction.







10. Educational and School Psychology:

- Works on learning methods and addressing learning difficulties.
- Designs programmes for social and emotional development of children.
- 11. Sports Psychology
 - Applies psychological principles to enhance athletic performance.
 - Works on motivation, concentration, and stress management.

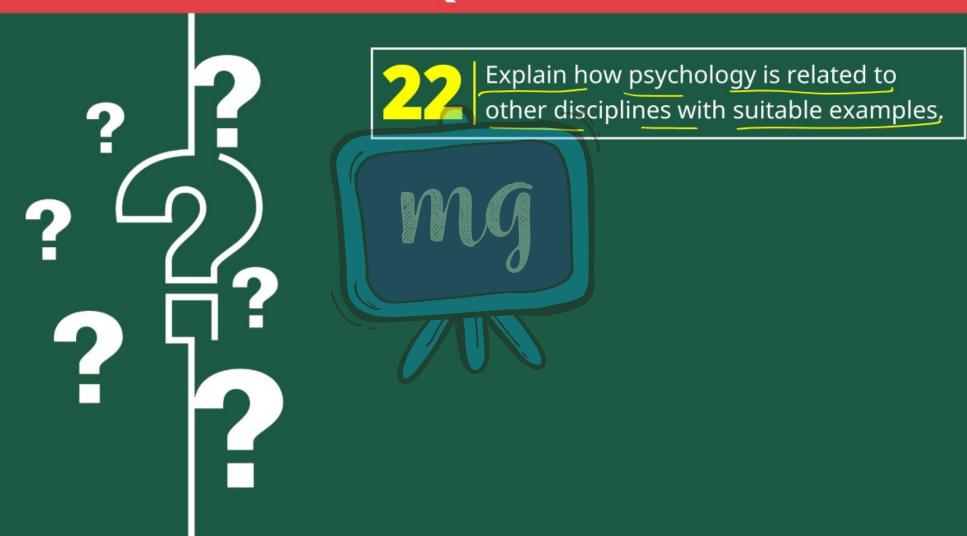


















Explain how psychology is related to other disciplines with suitable examples.

Answer:

1. Philosophy:

Origin of psychology lies in philosophical inquiries about mind and consciousness.

Psychology borrows philosophical methods of knowing and inquiry.







2. Medicine and Psychiatry:

- Psychologists work in hospitals for counselling, stress management, and patient recovery.
- Essential in treating cancer, AIDS, ICU patients, and post-operative care.







3. Economics:

- Contributes to understanding consumer behaviour, decision-making, and savings patterns.
- Nobel Prize winners like Kahneman and Simon integrated psychology into economics.







4. Political Science:

Explores political behaviour, conflict resolution, and power dynamics using psychological principles.

5. Sociology :

Explains group behaviour, socialisation, and intergroup conflicts with psychological insights.







6. Computer Science:

- Cognitive psychology aids in AI and humancomputer interaction.
 - Brain-computer similarities in memory and information processing.
- 7. Law and Criminology:
 - Applied in witness accuracy, jury decisions, and assessing criminal behaviour.
 - Helps in reforming legal systems with behavioural insights.







8. Mass Communication:

- Psychology aids in understanding audience behaviour and effective message delivery.
- Enhances media impact through emotional and motivational analysis.
- 9. Music and Fine Arts:
 - Psychology used in music therapy and emotion studies.
 - Studies impact of different 'ragas' on physical and mental health.







10. Architecture and Engineering:

Helps in designing user-friendly spaces and safety mechanisms.

Considers psychological comfort and human habits in design.