

Note: This exam has special instructions. Answer the questions according to these instructions.

שים לב: בבחינה זו יש הנחיות מיוחדות.
יש לענות על השאלות על פי הנחיות אלה.

Psychology

לכיתות י"א

פסיכולוגיה

Instructions to examinees

הוראות לנבחן

א. Duration of the exam: Two hours

א. משך הבחינה: שתיים.

ב. Exam structure and breakdown of points:

ב. מבנה השאלון ומפתח ההערכה:

This exam consists of two parts.

בשאלון זה שני פרקים.

Part One – (four items $\times$ $12\frac{1}{2}$) – 50 points

פרק ראשון – (ארבעה סעיפים $\times$ $12\frac{1}{2}$) – 50 נקודות

Part Two – (five questions $\times$ 10) – 50 points

פרק שני – (חמש שאלות $\times$ 10) – 50 נקודות

Total – 100 points

סך הכול – 100 נקודות

ג. Material that may be used during the exam:

ג. חומר עזר מותר בשימוש:

A Hebrew-other language / other language-Hebrew dictionary

מילון עברי-לועזי / לועזי-עברי.

ד. Special instructions:

ד. הוראות מיוחדות:

(1) Write clear, concise answers.

(1) ענה בתמצות ובבהירות.

(2) In your answers, use concepts you learned.

(2) בתשובותיך השתמש במושגים שלמדת.

Write in the answer booklet only. Write "טייטה" at the top of each draft page. If you use draft paper that is not in the answer booklet, your exam may be disqualified.

כתוב במחברת הבחינה בלבד. רשום "טייטה" בראש כל עמוד המשמש טייטה. כתיבת טייטה בדפים שאינם במחברת הבחינה עלולה לגרום לפסילת הבחינה.

Good Luck!

בהצלחה!

Questions

Part One (50 points)

Answer four items from Questions 1-4 (each item – $12\frac{1}{2}$ points).

1. Ido, an 11th grade student, is opposed to online learning ('Zoom classes'). He claims that it is an ineffective method of learning and has a negative effect on the understanding and remembering of the material. He rarely participates in online classes and is concerned that this will have a negative impact on his academic achievements.
 - א. Write about the three components of an attitude [עמדה], and give examples of two of them from the passage above.
 - ב. Write about two types of memory of your choice, and explain their role in online learning.
2. A study conducted by Elizabeth Loftus (1974) examined whether evidence given by eye-witnesses regarding road accidents is reliable. The study concluded that eye-witness evidence has a low level of reliability.
 - א. Explain how these findings can be useful in investigating road accidents.
 - ב. Write about four of the goals of psychology, and explain how two of these goals are evident in the study mentioned at the beginning of the question.
3. Henit, a social worker and mother of a baby, is on maternity leave. She is wondering whether to volunteer for a nationwide social project to help families facing difficulties as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. If she does participate in the project, she will have to be out of the house every day.
 - א. Write about two characteristics of the oral stage, according to Freudian theory.
Explain how understanding these characteristics might influence Henit's decision about volunteering in the project mentioned at the beginning of the question.
 - ב. Write about Darley and Latane's model of decision-making (Darley & Latane, 1968).
Explain how application of the steps described in this model would influence Hanit's decision about volunteering in the project.
4. Because of the COVID-19 crisis, many adults and elderly people do not meet up with their relatives, and as a result, many of them feel stressed and lonely.
 - א. According to Erikson, at what stage are these elderly people?
Describe the conflict that occurs at this stage, and use the sentence at the beginning of this question to illustrate this conflict.
 - ב. Write about two types of reaction to stress, and list two reactions to stress that adults are likely to experience as a result of the COVID-19 crisis.

Part Two (50 points)

Answer five of the questions 5-16 (each question – 10 points).

5. Petty and Cacioppo (1986) proposed a theory about the use of persuasion to change attitudes. They distinguished between two routes of information processing.

Compare these two routes of information processing using two criteria of your choice.

6. Nimrod donated money he received from the state to an organization that assists childless elderly people.

Write about one characteristic of an altruistic personality, and use Nimrod's action to illustrate this characteristic.

In your opinion, what value lies at the basis of Nimrod's decision?

Explain whether you think that the value you named is important in this case. Bring support for your answer.

7. Many teachers would like their students to volunteer for more hours in the school's social engagement project than required.

Write about two principles of compliance and persuasion described by Kenrick (2012).

Give an example of one of these principles from the sentence at the beginning of this question.

8. Explain what the 'Oedipus complex' is, according to Freud.

According to psychosexual theory, at what stage does this complex appear?

9. In recent years software has been developed to identify faces and emotions in photos and video clips.

Write about the goal and the conclusions of the research conducted by Ekman and Friesen (1969) on the subject of facial expressions.

10. Some people claim that most of a person's characteristics and behaviors are formed by a combination of hereditary and environmental factors.

Use the results of the research conducted by Gesell and Thompson (1929) to explain this claim.

11. What is the main claim of Gestalt theory?

Illustrate this claim using one of the principles of the Gestalt theory of perception.

- 12.** Consider the following claim: "In situations of uncertainty, people usually obey the directions of figures of authority."
Do you agree with this claim? Explain your answer, supporting it with an evidence-based argument.
- 13.** Explain what the bystander effect is, and list two reasons for this phenomenon.
- 14.** Some 12th grade students feel stressed because they are soon to be enlisted and are debating whether to do a year's voluntary service or to enlist in the IDF immediately after graduating high school.
List and write about two causes of stress according to the stimulus model, and use the statement at the beginning of this question to illustrate one of these causes.
- 15.** Write about the main conflict that is characteristic of adolescence, according to Erikson's theory, and explain how society can help resolve this conflict.
- 16.** Several thousand volunteers aged 18 and above took part in a clinical trial conducted by the Israel Institute for Biological Research in its endeavor to find a vaccine against the COVID-19 virus. Half of the volunteers received the real vaccine, and the other half were given a dummy vaccine (placebo). The Institute estimates that the trial will be completed and the results published by May 2021.
Buchbut, A. (2020, October 25). The Israel Institute for Biological Research will begin human clinical trials for the COVID-19 vaccine next week. Retrieved from: <https://news.walla.co.il> [13/12/2020]
Write about three conditions necessary for conducting a scientific experiment.
Can the clinical trial described in the passage above be considered a scientific experiment?
Explain your answer.

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