

PSY 495: History and Systems
Take Home Question Set #4

Directions: Answer one of the questions in Section A for 15 points. Answer one of the questions in Section B for 10 points. Answer one question in Section C for 5 points. Your responses should adequately address all aspects of the question. Most questions in Section A can be answered in at least 2 pages of typewritten, double-spaced text. Those from Section B can be answered in approximately 1 to 1½ pages. Those from Section C can be answered in about 1 page. Be sure to review the web page for specific directions and guidelines for answering questions. Remember, your name should only appear on the Identity Code sheet, which should be stapled to the back of your answers.

Section A:

1. Discuss the early development of either clinical or industrial/organizational psychology. Describe the events that occurred between 1879 and 1960 that influenced either of these two professions. Discuss the contributions of at least three important figures for either profession. Please note that you will receive, at best, half credit if you provide an answer for both clinical and I/O psychology; you must pick one or the other.

Section B:

2. Describe the seminal Milgram study. What important conclusions can be drawn from this study?
3. Discuss the Clever Hans incident. Describe what happened. Why is this incident important to animal psychology?
4. Discuss the major contributions of John B. Watson to the field of psychology. Also include a brief discussion on the controversies in which Watson was embroiled.

Section C:

5. You are a (male) recruit for the Army in 1918. Write a letter home (to either Mom and Dad or Your Girl) describing your experience with intellectual assessment.
6. Using Thorndike's laws of learning, discuss how you might train your dog to fetch a beer out of the kitchen.

Bonus Point Opportunity:

6. Nominate four psychologists for the Mount Rushmore of Psychology. Briefly describe their accomplishments and why you believe each person merits inclusion on the monument. (5pts)

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