

PSY 495: History and Systems

Take Home Question Set #5

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 of the questions in Section C for 5 points. Your responses should adequately address all aspects of the question. Questions in Section A can be answered in about 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. Compare and contrast the theories of Albert Bandura, Albert Ellis, and B.F. Skinner. Be sure to describe how these theories are similar and how they are distinct. Discuss the types of interventions that one could create using each of the theories.

Section B:

2. If he had all of the power he would need or like, how would John B. Watson use the principles from his theoretical orientation to improve society?

3. If he had all of the power he would need or like, how would B. F. Skinner use the principles from his theoretical orientation to improve society?

Section C:

4. Pretend you are Little Albert (and pretend that you have the capability of rational thought and the ability to write—we do need an answer here...) and write about your experiences in John B. Watson's laboratory.

5. Pretend you are a young child in San Francisco who took part in Albert Bandura's Bobo Doll experiment. Write about your experiences.

Bonus Point Opportunity:

6. Discuss, in detail, information that you learned in either Chapter 10 or Chapter 11 that was not evaluated on this set of Take Home Questions. (4 pts)

Due Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2014, at the beginning of class

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Give me a code that is at least 5 digits in length. There should be both letters and numbers in this code. (I reserve the right to ask people to change their codes if necessary.)

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