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■ Chapter 10: Intelligence

Which of the following is NOT included as part of today's general definition of *intelligence*?

- A. the ability to solve problems
  - B. the ability to use knowledge to adapt to new situations
  - C. the ability to understand people and emotions
  - D. the ability to learn from experience
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Although diagnosed with autism and hardly able to speak coherently, 18-year-old Andrew can produce intricate and detailed drawings of scenes he has viewed only once. Andrew illustrates a condition known as:

- A. *g* factor.
  - B. Down syndrome.
  - C. emotional intelligence.
  - D. savant syndrome.
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When Phoebe strongly disagrees with her sister's opinion, she effectively controls her own anger and responds with empathy to her sister's frustration regarding their dispute. Her behavior best illustrates:

- A. factor analysis.
  - B. analytic intelligence.
  - C. predictive validity.
  - D. emotional intelligence.
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In developing the first intelligence test, Alfred Binet and Théodore Simon developed a measure of a child's:

- A. mental age.
  - B. musical aptitude.
  - C. mathematical ability.
  - D. vocabulary.
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What percentage of people score between 70 and 130 on a typical test of intelligence?

- A. fifteen percent
  - B. thirty-four percent
  - C. sixty-eight percent
  - D. ninety-five percent
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Mary's bathroom scale always overstates people's actual weight by exactly six pounds.

The scale has \_\_\_\_\_ reliability and \_\_\_\_\_ validity.

- A. low; high
  - B. high; low
  - C. low; low
  - D. high; high
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College grades are the criterion for the \_\_\_\_\_ of college entrance exams.

- A. heritability
  - B. reliability
  - C. standardization
  - D. predictive validity
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\_\_\_\_\_ is the most common level  
of mental retardation.

- A. Mild
- B. Moderate
- C. Severe
- D. Profound

The similarity between the intelligence test scores of non-twin siblings reared together is:

- A. greater than that between identical twins reared apart.
  - B. equal to that between fraternal twins reared together.
  - C. greater than that between unrelated adoptive siblings reared together.
  - D. less than that between children and their biological parents.
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# Critical Thinking Questions

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# Savant syndrome lends support to which theory of intelligence?

- A. Charles Spearman's "g"
  - B. the theory of brain size
  - C. Howard Gardner's theory of multiple intelligences
  - D. the theory of emotional intelligence
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Some people appear to be self-aware, manage conflicts well, and generally seem to be well equipped to handle most social and emotional situations very well. What type of intelligence does this seem to reflect?

- A. creative intelligence
  - B. practical intelligence
  - C. emotional intelligence
  - D. this is not considered a type of intelligence
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Creativity is often seen as a valuable skill seems to be related to intelligence.

Which of the following is NOT considered a component of creativity?

- A. expertise
  - B. intrinsic motivation
  - C. venturesome personality
  - D. high score on IQ tests
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You are applying for a job as a salesperson for a large cell phone company. You are given a battery of tests. Which of the following might be the best for determining your ability to succeed in this job?

- A. a test of emotional intelligence
  - B. a test of creativity
  - C. a traditional IQ test
  - D. a polygraph test
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# Which best illustrates the concept of stereotype threat?

- A. When women are told that they will likely outperform men on a test of abstract math skills, they are more confident and do outperform the men.
  - B. Black children score higher on a test administered by black teachers than by white teachers.
  - C. People taking a civil aptitude test are not familiar with the vocabulary words on the test, and therefore score poorly.
  - D. Asian Americans feeling pressure to perform well on an achievement test score better than their white peers, who do not feel as much pressure.
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