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Psychology Module 3 Test Study Guide

1. Behavior genetics is:
2. The "nature" part of the nature/nurture controversy refers to:
3. Inside the nucleus of every cell in our body are 46:
4. Chromosomes are contained within:
5. The human genome contains about how many genes?
6. The concept of natural selection predicts that:
7. Dr. Gustavo hypothesizes that most people crave fatty foods because at one point in the history of our species this craving was advantageous to our survival. Dr. Gustavo is most likely what type of psychologist?
8. An evolutionary psychologist would suggest that people are genetically predisposed to:
9. If a genetically based attraction to beautiful people contributes to survival, that trait will likely be passed on to subsequent generations. This best illustrates:
10. Siblings that develop from a single fertilized egg that splits in two are called:
11. Although identical twins have been shown to have some amazing psychological similarities, one should be cautious about attributing these similarities to genetic factors because:
12. Two individuals are most likely to share similar personality traits if they are _____ twins who were reared _____.

13. A brother and a sister who are twins **almost** always have to be what type of twins:
14. The heritability of a trait refers to:
15. The text states that most identical twin studies seem to find evidence that ____ plays a large role in affecting human behavior.
16. Adoption studies indicate what about the personalities of adopted children and their parents?
17. You hear a debate on the radio regarding how much our upbringing and our genes affect our later behavior. What kind of psychological study would best investigate the reality behind this debate?
18. In order to examine trait heritability, researchers are most likely to make use of:
19. Overall, what does the text conclude about which is more important in raising children, providing good genes or a good environment?
20. What do all the studies about early experience and brain development indicate about the possibility of helping a child recover from a very deprived, abusive childhood?
21. Research on rats raised in deprived environments indicates that:
22. According to research presented in the text, one of the most important environmental stimuli for premature babies is:
23. Even though we may not remember our early experiences, these experiences are important for brain development because:
24. An abused child raised in a very isolated and deprived environment may have lower intelligence scores than a same age peer because of:

25. If you learn some Chinese when you are about 1 and never use the language again in your life, this language ability:
26. Culture is the:
27. An understood rule for accepted behavior is called a:
28. Research indicates that the most important influence on teen smoking is:
29. Donald avoids talking with food in his mouth because other people think it is crude and inappropriate. This best illustrates the impact of:
30. Given what you know about the studies of identical twins raised apart, what would you predict about the personalities and actions of two identical twins raised in separate cultures?
31. A culture that generally emphasizes personal goals over group goals is most likely which type of society?
32. Giving priority to the goals of a group rather than to individual goals is a trait of what type of society?
33. A teenager who is always thinking about whether her parents will be disappointed in her might be most likely to have grown up in what type of culture?