

APA Practice Test Questions and Answers

1. What is 'social loafing'?

- A) Increased effort when being evaluated by others
- B) Reduced individual effort when working in a group compared to working alone
- C) Conforming to group pressure against one's own beliefs
- D) Aggression triggered by frustration in social settings

2. The 'mere exposure effect' states that:

- A) Familiarity with a stimulus increases liking for it
- B) People prefer novel stimuli over familiar ones
- C) Repeated exposure causes habituation and reduced interest
- D) Social norms are internalized through repeated exposure

3. What is 'conservation' in Piaget's theory?

- A) Understanding that objects persist when hidden
- B) Recognizing that quantity stays the same despite changes in appearance
- C) The ability to reverse mental operations
- D) Classifying objects into hierarchical categories

4. The 'self-serving bias' is the tendency to:

- A) Attribute successes to internal factors and failures to external factors
- B) Always blame others for negative outcomes
- C) Underestimate one's own abilities
- D) Conform to group pressure to maintain self-esteem

Answers: 1-B 2-A 3-B 4-A

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