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### 1. Unit 08: Selected Applications of Social Psychology Questions

#### 4.1.1. A human factors specialist would MOST likely study:

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A human factors specialist would MOST likely study:

Please choose only one answer:

- how the arrangement of specialty keys on a computer keyboard leads to unintended mistakes while people type.
- how fast people drive in bad weather conditions.
- whether blind people can learn to navigate a maze based on their hearing alone.
- how robots can be programmed to solve a chess game.

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#### 4.1.2. All of the following situations probably increase general levels of...

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All of the following situations probably increase general levels of stress EXCEPT:

Please choose only one answer:

- living very close to a busy airport with lots of loud air traffic.
- living next door to people who play loud music late into the night.
- living close by a popular café that sometimes becomes quite crowded at the lunch hour.
- living near a construction site that has frequent and unpredictable high levels of noise.

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#### 4.1.3. An industrial-organizational psychologist would be MOST interested in:

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An industrial-organizational psychologist would be MOST interested in:

Please choose only one answer:

- factors affecting company profits, such as the availability of cheap labor overseas.
- how comfortable a fireman's helmet is.
- what variables increase employee motivation.
- how a competitor company advertises their products.

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#### 4.1.4. As a health psychologist, Dr. Smith is interested in stress. Dr. Sm...

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As a health psychologist, Dr. Smith is interested in stress. Dr. Smith would be LEAST likely to study the stress levels of college student participants:

Please choose only one answer:

- after the death of a loved one, such as a grandparent.
- during and after a major life transition, such as starting college.
- with regard to how much debt a typical graduate carries.
- when studying for final exams.

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#### 4.1.5. Environmental psychologists are concerned with all of the following...

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Environmental psychologists are concerned with all of the following EXCEPT:

Please choose only one answer:

- how the lack of available pay phones in airports affects stranded travelers.
- whether the layout of the lobby in a new building that will house a stress-reduction clinic is pleasant.
- if an artificial view of green space (e.g., a painting) can reduce stress levels for employees who work in cubicles.
- how to encourage children to adopt behaviors that limit damage to environment.

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#### 4.1.6. Research on juries and decision-making suggests that:

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Research on juries and decision-making suggests that:

Please choose only one answer:

- most jury members can put away their personal biases during deliberations.
- jury members are not affected by extraneous factors during deliberations, such as a desire to just finish the process and be done.
- attractive defendants are treated more leniently than unattractive ones.
- small juries are almost always better than big ones.

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#### 4.1.7. Social psychologists who focus on legal applications have discovered...

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Social psychologists who focus on legal applications have discovered that many eyewitnesses are:

Please choose only one answer:

- reluctant to testify in court.
- much less accurate than most people believe.
- prone to accepting bribes.
- resistant to leading questions.

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#### 4.1.8. Health psychologists would be MOST interested in which of the follo...

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Health psychologists would be MOST interested in which of the following?

Please choose only one answer:

- Testing the endurance of professional athletes when they are given vitamin supplements
- Learning how advertisement of antidepressants on TV affects sales
- Finding out if children who are physically active in sports have a lot of injuries
- Evaluating whether or not an anti-smoking campaign targeted towards adolescents actually decreases their smoking behaviors

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