

Information about Psyc 333 Section 03 and 05 Midterm 1

Midterm date: February 4, 2014

Midterm 1 will consist of 50 multiple-choice questions of varying difficulty. Here are some sample questions:

An easy question:

The Apgar scale measures all of the following except:

- a. Heart rate
- b. Colour
- c. Size
- d. Breathing
- e. The Apgar measures all of the above

Answer: C, covered in Lecture 4 and in the textbook (p. 63-64)

A medium question:

Research on childhood immunizations/vaccinations suggests that:

- a. Routine vaccination can cause autism in some children
- b. Since their invention, immunizations have become less effective in preventing measles
- c. Vaccinations have eradicated most childhood diseases worldwide
- d. All of the above
- e. None of the above

Answer: E, covered in the textbook (p. 100-101)

A difficult question:

Baillargeon's study that fitted infants with "sticky mittens" showed that:

- a. Infant's own experience with goal directed action helps them understand others' goal directed actions
- b. Infants can understand violations of expectation younger than previously thought
- c. 3-month-olds prefer reaching when they can grab objects with Velcro mittens
- d. Physical reasoning and socio-emotional development are linked in infancy
- e. Wearing sticky mittens can help infants improve their physical reasoning

Answer: A, covered in Lecture 6