

Homework Questions

Language and Thought Theories

- 1) Define language. (2)
- 2) Define thought. (2)
- 3) Identify the 4 stages of Piaget's theory. (4)
- 4) Outline Piaget's theory of language development. (4)
- 5) Evaluate Piaget's theory of language development. (4)
- 6) Outline the Sapir-Whorf Hypothesis. (4)
- 7) Evaluate the Sapir-Whorf Hypothesis. (4)
- 8) Explain how perception of colour shows that our language affects the way we think. (3)
- 9) According to the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis, explain how language may affect our memory of events. (3)

Human & Animal Communication

- 1) Identify and explain two reasons why animals communicate. (4)
- 2) Outline Von Frisch's bee study. Refer to the method, results and conclusion. (3)
- 3) Evaluate Von Frisch's bee study. (3)
- 4) Explain how Von Frisch's study has furthered our understanding of animal communication. (3)
- 5) Outline one difference in animal and human communication. Use an example to explain your answer. (3)
- 6) Using your knowledge of psychology, explain properties of language that are present in human communication but not in animal communication. (9)

Non-verbal Communication

- 1) Define verbal communication. (2)
- 2) Define non-verbal communication. (2)
- 3) Define eye contact. (2)
- 4) Identify two functions of eye contact. (2)
- 5) Imagine that you have been asked to design a study into the function of eye contact. How would you run this study? Remember to include your method and the results that you expect to get. (3)
- 6) Explain the difference between a closed posture and an open posture. (3)
- 7) Explain what is meant by a postural echo. (2)
- 8) Design a study to investigate if humans prefer an open or closed posture. Explain what you would do and the results that you expect to get. (3)
- 9) Explain how touch can influence a person's opinion of you. (2)
- 10) Design a study to investigate if touch affects a person's opinion of someone. Explain what you would do and the results that you expect to get. (3)
- 11) Define personal space. (2)
- 12) Identify 2 factors that affect personal space. (2)
- 13) Design a study to investigate a factor that affects personal space. Explain what you would do and the results that you expect to get. (3)
- 14) Discuss factors that affect personal space. (6)

Explaining NVC

- 1) Explain what is meant by 'innate'. (2)
- 2) Explain what is meant by a neonate. (2)
- 3) Outline Darwin's theory of NVC. (3)
- 4) Evaluate Darwin's theory of NVC. (3)
- 5) Outline evidence that suggests that NVC is innate. (3)
- 6) Outline Yuki's emoticon study that suggests NVC is learned. Refer to the method, results and conclusion. (3)
- 7) Evaluate Yuki's emoticon study. (3)