

PSY 415
SECOND MID-TERM

The exam consists of 50 multiple choice questions (worth 1 point each), 10 matching questions (each worth 1 points), and three brief essay questions (each worth 20 points) of which you are to select two to answer.

The multiple choice covers material from the reading assignments. The matching questions and essay questions address material presented in the lecture.

Reading material covered by the exam

Chapter 5
Chapter 6
Chapter 7
Chapter 8
Chapter 9
Chapter 10

From the lectures pay particular attention to the subjects of:

Personality Disorders
Dissociative Disorders
Anxiety and the neurological processes underpinning this disorder
Substance Abuse

Study questions for the Essay portion of the exam:

What is evidence that supports and questions the existence

of DID?

What is the neurological processes related to the extinction of phobias and other anxiety disorders?

What are the characteristics of a personality disorder?
What are features of Cluster A, B, and C?

What is a twelve step program?

Here are three Multiple Choice Questions from the exam:

Leo took care of his wife for several years after she suffered a stroke. The stress on him was overwhelming. Shortly after she died, he developed a serious illness. This fact illustrates

- a) the life-change model of stress.
- b) the exhaustion stage of the general adaptation syndrome.
- c) the transaction model of psychophysiological disorders.
- d) Selye's concept of alarm-resistance.

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Why has methadone treatment turned from being a simple solution to a major problem?

- a) It is extremely expensive.
- b) It has severe physical side effects, such as nausea and vomiting.
- c) It creates anxiety and depression in many people who take it.
- d) Like the heroin it replaces, it can also become addicting.

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Serena has been sexually molested. Who is least likely to be the molester?

- a) her father
- b) her grandfather
- c) a stranger
- d) a family friend

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