

**PSY 415
FINAL 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 11

Chapter 12

Chapter 13

Chapter 15

Chapter 16

From the lectures pay particular attention to the subjects of:

The different types of thought disorder

Bipolar Disorder

Controversy concerning anti-depressant medications

ADHD

Suicide and self-injurious behavior

Study questions for the Essay portion of the exam:

What can be said about the efficacy of SSRI (anti-depressant medications)?

How is ADHD diagnosed? What is a controversy surrounding this disorder?

Here are three Multiple Choice Questions from the exam:

28. One area of support for the dopamine hypothesis is that
- a) a drug that increases dopamine activity reduces symptoms.
 - b) high levels of dopamine are found in people with Parkinson's disease.
 - c) high-risk children have lower dopamine levels.
 - d) a drug that blocks dopamine activity reduces symptoms.
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22. Which statement about the DSM-IV-TR's criteria for diagnosing schizophrenia is accurate?
- a) A diagnosis of schizophrenia requires deterioration in functioning from a previous level at least some of the time within the previous six months.
 - b) The chief characteristic of the disorder is uncontrollable emotions.
 - c) The criteria are based on subjective judgments, not objective behaviors.
 - d) The patient must be delusional to be diagnosed with schizophrenia.
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33. It is rare for autistic children to
- a) become obsessive about keeping things the same.
 - b) exhibit self-stimulatory behaviors.
 - c) become fascinated with inanimate objects.
 - d) make eye contact with others.
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