

PSY 321
1th MID-TERM

The exam consists of 20 multiple choice questions (worth 1 point each), 10 matching (each worth 1 point each), and three brief essay questions (each worth 20 points) of which you are to select two to answer. The multiple choice questions are based on the reading. The matching and brief essay question draw from the lecture.

Reading covered by the exam:

James: The Self

Mead: The Self

Skinner: The Self

Festinger: An Introduction to the Theory of Dissonance

Turner: Toward a Cognitive Redefinition of the Social Group

Pay particular attention to the subjects of:

The philosophical views and William James and George Herbert Mead. Understand they concepts of the self

Erving Goffman's concept of man the actor

Festinger's Cognitive Dissonance Theory and its implications regarding the outcome of Zimbardo's Prisoner study

Relationship between "Identity" and "Self Concept" as

identified in the lecture.

The Dynamic Self

Know the assumptions of John Turner's Social Identity Theory (as presented in class) and the impact of group membership

Example of a Brief Essay Question: Describe and contrast William James' and George Herbert Mead's concepts of the I and the Me.