



AP Psychology 2001 Free-Response Questions

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PSYCHOLOGY

SECTION II

Time—50 minutes

Percent of total grade— $33\frac{1}{3}$

Directions: You have 50 minutes to answer BOTH of the following questions. It is not enough to answer a question by merely listing facts. You should present a cogent argument based on your critical analysis of the questions posed, using appropriate psychological terminology.

1. a. Discuss the cause of anxiety from *each* of the following perspectives.
 - Behavioral
 - Psychoanalytic/psychodynamic
 - Biological
 - Cognitive
- b. Discuss a specific treatment technique for reducing anxiety used by professionals representing *each* of the four perspectives.

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2. Describe the psychological concept of expectancy or set. Discuss a specific example of how expectancy or set affects each of the following.
- Human perception
 - The effects of a psychoactive drug on a human
 - A student's performance in the classroom
 - Human problem solving
 - Memory

END OF EXAMINATION