

Industrial Psychology

Assignment 1

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LESSON 1 - ASSIGNMENT

Note: Some aspects of these questions might not be supported by reading. Some questions are designed to stretch your thinking; and provide the tutor with an indication of how you perceive different concepts, or situations.

We don't expect you to necessarily get all these questions correct, and in some situations, there may not be a right or wrong answer as such. In the field of psychology, things are often not clear cut.

If your answers stimulate your thinking and interaction between you and your tutor, then the assignment is serving its intended purpose.

Question 1

Write a 500 word essay on the debate regarding nature and nurture in psychology.

Question 2

Define –

- Classical Conditioning
- Modelling
- Operant Conditioning

Question 3

It is commonly accepted that mental characteristics are inherited. Briefly state and explain your own views on this. Then note how your views on this matter differ from your friend's views (based on your set task 2 discussions). Explain why you might have different or similar views? Submit 200 – 300 words.

Question 4

Psychology is used in many different areas of work. Submit your list from Set Task.