

Personality
Myer's Psychology Chapter 15, Santrock Chapter 12
(Questions 1 – 17 = 47 points)

1. Define personality and explain how its study differs from that of other psychological research interests. (2 points)
2. Discuss how Freud's search for the psychological roots of nervous disorders led to his study of the unconscious, and explain psychoanalysis. (3 points)
3. Discuss personality structure according to Freud. Be sure to include the id, ego and super ego. (3 points)
4. Explain Freud's view of maladaptive behavior and describe how defense mechanisms operate. (2 points)
5. Explain how projective tests are used to assess personality, and describe research findings regarding their validity and reliability. (3 points)
6. Discuss the major ideas of the following neo-Freudians: (3 points)
 - a. Alfred Adler
 - b. Karen Horney
 - c. Carl Jung
7. Evaluate the psychoanalytic perspective. (2 points)
8. Describe the humanistic perspective on personality. Discuss the basic ideas of 1) Maslow and 2) Rogers/ (5 points)
9. Evaluate the humanistic perspective. (2 points)
10. Briefly explain the trait perspective. (1 point)
11. Discuss the hypothesis and research of Hans and Sybil Eysenck. (2 points)
12. Describe the assessment techniques associated with the trait perspective. (2 points)
13. Evaluate the trait perspective on personality and describe recent research findings regarding the consistency of behavior over time and across situations. (3 points)
14. Describe the social-cognitive perspective. Define reciprocal determinism, giving three examples. (5 points)
15. Describe how social-cognitive researchers study behavior. Evaluate this perspective on personality. (4 points)
16. Describe recent research on the way people view themselves. (2 points)
17. Discuss how culture affect's one's sense of self. Include research findings on differences between individualist and collective cultures. (3 points)

Terms in the chapter are very important. Be sure to understand the meaning of the following terms. Incorporate terms into responses as much as possible.

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| a. personality | m. Defense mechanism | y. personality inventory |
| b. free association | n. Repression | z. MMPI |
| c. psychoanalysis | o. Regression | aa. Empirically derived test |
| d. unconscious | p. Reaction formation | bb. Reciprocal determinism |
| e. id | q. Projection | cc. External locus of control |
| f. ego | r. Rationalization | dd. Internal locus of control |
| g. super ego | s. Displacement | ee. Learned helplessness |
| h. psychosexual stages | t. Projective tests | ff. Spotlight effect |
| i. Oedipus complex | u. Rorschach inkblot test | gg. Self-esteem |
| j. Electra complex | v. collective unconscious | hh. Self-serving bias |
| k. Identification | w. self-actualization | ii. Individualism |
| l. Fixation | x. traits | jj. collectivism |