

Sample Multiple Choice Questions

A person suffers a head injury and cannot identify previously familiar faces. This person's condition is called

- (a) face validity
- (b) pandemonium
- (c) prosopagnosia
- (d) Ali syndrome

Which of the following is not a necessary criterion of automatic processing as defined by Posner and Snyder?

- a) the process occurs whether you want it to or not
- b) the process does not reveal itself to conscious awareness
- c) the process consumes few if any conscious resources
- d) the process is usually much slower than a controlled process
- e) all of the above

Conrad (1964) presented strings of letters to subjects and recorded their errors in immediate recall. He found that:

- a. visual confusions were common
- b. auditory confusions were common
- c. semantic confusions were common
- d. subjects never get confused with letter stimuli

Which of the following is a principle that all mnemonic techniques share:

- a) provide a structure for learning items
- b) make each item in a list distinctive
- c) provide effective retrieval cues
- d) both a and c
- e) all of the above