

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION
2015

2015 QUESTIONS
(SELECT ONE FROM THE FOLLOWING THREE QUESTIONS)

1. Propose a creative approach to reducing academic dishonesty whose likely effectiveness is supported by theories and research from three areas of psychology.

2. "There are three things extremely hard, steel, a diamond, and to know one's self." (Benjamin Franklin, 1750). Drawing from theories and research in three areas of psychology, support or refute Franklin's claim about the difficulty of knowing oneself.

3. Using evidence from at least three different areas of psychology, explain why people's past matters for their future psychological functioning.

LIST OF AREAS OF PSYCHOLOGY

(SELECT THREE)

abnormal behavior (including intervention)
behavioral neuroscience / neuropsychology / drugs & behavior
cognitive
community
developmental (infancy, childhood, adolescence, adult, and/or aging)
diversity of human behavior
gender
industrial / organizational
personality
popular culture in the U.S.
pseudopsychology
social (including sexual behavior; behavior modification for sustainability;
psychology of violence)