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Unit 2 Psychology Examination 2

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AREA OF STUDY 1: How do external factors influence behaviour and mental processes?**Topic 1 – Research methods 2****Question 1**

Statistics that enable a researcher to determine the significance of the results and if any conclusions can be made for the results are known as

- A. Mathematical statistics.
- B. Descriptive statistics.
- C. Inferential statistics.
- D. Conclusion statistics.

The following information relates to Questions 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

In an experiment on memory the follow data were obtained from a test of recall.

3, 7, 8, 2, 4, 6, 9, 3, 4, 4

Question 2

The mean of the scores is

- A. 50.
- B. 7.
- C. 5.
- D. 4.

Question 3

The mode of the scores is

- A. 50.
- B. 7.
- C. 5.
- D. 4.

Question 4

The median of the scores is

- A. 20.
- B. 7.
- C. 5.
- D. 4.

Question 5

The range of the scores is

- A. 20.
- B. 7.
- C. 5.
- D. 4.

Question 6

When conducting research on the brain and nervous system, before a person participates they should willingly agree to partake in the research, this is known as

- A. confidentiality.
- B. voluntary participation.
- C. withdrawal rights.
- D. informed consent.

Question 7

An ethics board would be most likely to reject a proposal to study the effects of a dangerous drug on brain function due to concerns it would breach

- A. beneficence.
- B. informed consent.
- C. participant confidentiality.
- D. withdrawal rights.

Question 8

Mode indicates

- A. the spread of scores around the mean.
- B. how much a typical score differs from the mean.
- C. the most commonly occurring score in a set of data.
- D. the middle score in a set of data.

Question 9

Standard deviation indicates

- A. the spread of scores around the mean.
- B. how much a typical score differs from the mean.
- C. the most commonly occurring score in a set of data.
- D. the middle score in a set of data.

Question 10

Median indicates

- A. the spread of scores around the mean.
- B. how much a typical score differs from the mean.
- C. the most commonly occurring score in a set of data.
- D. the middle score in a set of data.

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