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Psychology - Psychological Disorders Study Guide

The answers to the following questions can be found in Modules 36, 37, 38, & 39 (for reference). The modules are located between pg. 522-561. Please also note the vocabulary words in these three modules.

MODULE 36

Defining Psychological Disorders

1. How do many mental health workers view psychological disorders?

Understanding Psychological Disorders

2. Describe the medical perspective.

3. Describe the bio-psycho-social perspective.

Classifying Psychological Disorders

4. What is the DSM-IV?

Labeling Psychological Disorders

5. What are two reasons why people criticize the use of diagnostic labels?

Rates of Psychological Disorders

6. How many people suffer, or have suffered, from a psychological disorder?

7. Does the risk vary with ethnicity or gender?