

# Chapter III: Answers to the 2004 AP Psychology Exam

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## Section I: Multiple Choice

Listed below are the correct answers to the multiple-choice questions, the percent of AP students who answered each question correctly by AP grade, and the total percent answering correctly.

### Section I Answer Key and Percent Answering Correctly

Item No.	Correct Answer	Percent Correct by Grade					Total Percent Correct
		5	4	3	2	1	
1	B	98	97	95	94	90	95
2	D	100	99	98	96	88	97
3	A	97	92	83	71	48	82
4	E	97	92	87	79	62	86
5	D	85	76	67	55	40	68
6	A	99	97	94	88	78	93
7	C	99	97	93	85	62	91
8	C	93	85	76	62	42	76
9	C	99	96	90	80	64	89
10	D	86	80	74	67	52	74
11	E	94	85	75	64	46	77
12	C	97	93	88	80	60	87
13	D	89	84	77	67	50	76
14	B	92	87	80	70	50	79
15	D	93	84	75	67	53	78
16	A	88	77	66	55	40	69
17	C	96	91	86	81	70	87
18	E	98	94	87	76	56	86
19	A	53	36	24	17	13	31
20	B	93	84	77	66	50	77
21	C	98	91	81	65	42	80
22	A	84	67	51	34	17	56
23	B	40	32	28	26	24	31
24	D	90	79	65	52	37	69
25	D	46	29	22	18	14	27

Item No.	Correct Answer	Percent Correct by Grade					Total Percent Correct
		5	4	3	2	1	
26	B	71	58	47	38	28	51
27	A	89	84	80	75	59	80
28	B	89	77	65	52	34	68
29	B	74	50	34	21	15	43
30	D	81	69	61	53	38	64
31	E	98	92	87	78	65	87
32	C	85	76	70	67	59	73
33	C	88	81	76	72	58	77
34	A	96	89	78	64	41	78
35	D	74	63	57	52	42	60
36	C	96	88	77	62	36	77
37	A	99	96	92	82	60	89
38	B	98	94	83	63	32	80
39	C	85	72	59	46	31	63
40	A	92	83	74	64	47	76
41	D	89	72	55	39	25	61
42	E	98	96	93	88	76	92
43	E	99	97	94	88	70	92
44	B	90	78	67	57	45	71
45	E	79	68	58	46	32	60
46	B	95	87	79	66	43	78
47	A	78	60	47	34	20	52
48	B	84	75	68	59	37	68
49	C	93	84	73	58	33	73
50	C	86	70	57	46	35	62

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## Section I Answer Key and Percent Answering Correctly (continued)

Item No.	Correct Answer	Percent Correct by Grade					Total Percent Correct
		5	4	3	2	1	
51	E	72	64	58	51	38	59
52	B	98	95	93	89	78	92
53	C	85	63	43	26	18	52
54	A	71	55	45	36	26	49
55	D	97	89	73	49	21	72
56	B	90	79	70	59	44	72
57	A	78	66	54	42	28	57
58	C	72	61	54	48	38	57
59	B	97	92	83	67	38	80
60	D	93	85	75	64	42	76
61	C	88	78	69	60	48	72
62	D	79	52	33	21	16	44
63	B	92	84	76	65	47	76
64	A	81	66	48	33	19	54
65	D	81	69	57	45	28	60
66	D	88	76	64	48	27	65
67	C	85	68	51	35	21	56
68	B	55	46	39	31	24	41
69	A	66	40	27	19	17	37
70	E	74	55	42	32	20	48
71	D	89	75	62	46	27	64
72	E	89	79	70	59	39	71
73	D	85	72	62	51	37	65
74	B	85	72	61	49	36	64
75	C	87	69	55	43	32	61

Item No.	Correct Answer	Percent Correct by Grade					Total Percent Correct
		5	4	3	2	1	
76	B	95	88	80	68	47	80
77	D	78	62	50	38	26	55
78	B	96	88	76	60	41	77
79	C	76	63	51	40	28	55
80	B	97	90	77	60	36	77
81	B	91	79	65	50	29	67
82	D	70	54	47	41	35	51
83	D	85	68	54	40	26	59
84	E	69	54	46	38	28	50
85	A	57	47	37	26	16	40
86	E	61	40	29	21	15	36
87	E	88	79	72	61	42	72
88	E	73	56	44	37	27	50
89	D	87	69	50	32	18	56
90	B	83	58	39	23	15	48
91	D	60	49	42	36	26	45
92	C	99	97	87	68	36	83
93	B	73	53	42	34	27	49
94	A	94	83	71	58	36	73
95	A	31	17	11	8	7	16
96	C	87	74	61	45	29	64
97	B	97	90	79	63	38	78
98	C	46	34	28	24	21	32
99	A	53	37	27	20	12	32
100	C	91	79	69	56	38	71

### Analyzing Your Students' Performance on the Multiple-Choice Section

If you give your students the 2004 AP Psychology Exam for practice, you may want to analyze the results to find overall strengths and weaknesses in their understanding of AP Psychology. The following diagnostic worksheet will help you do this. You are permitted to photocopy and distribute it to your students for completion.

1. In each section, students should insert a check mark for each correct answer.
2. Add together the total number of correct answers for each section.

3. To compare the student's number of correct answers for each section with the average number correct for that section, copy the number of correct answers to the "Number Correct" table at the end of the Diagnostic Guide.

In addition, under each item, the percent of AP students who answered correctly is shown, so students can analyze their performance on individual items. This information will be helpful in deciding how students should plan their study time.

# Diagnostic Guide for the 2004 AP Psychology Exam

## History and Approaches (Average correct = 3.0)

Question #	2	45	66	76
Correct/Incorrect				
Percent of Students Answering Correctly	97	60	65	80

## Research Methods (Average correct = 4.4)

Question #	25	27	31	63	96	97	98
Correct/Incorrect							
Percent of Students Answering Correctly	27	80	87	76	64	78	32

## Biological Bases of Behavior (Average correct = 5.7)

Question #	16	20	26	28	46	50	54	56	91
Correct/Incorrect									
Percent of Students Answering Correctly	69	77	51	68	78	62	49	72	45

## Sensation and Perception (Average correct = 6.1)

Question #	1	6	10	29	40	72	82	83	84
Correct/Incorrect									
Percent of Students Answering Correctly	95	93	74	43	76	71	51	59	50

## States of Consciousness (Average correct = 2.0)

Question #	22	30	47	99
Correct/Incorrect				
Percent of Students Answering Correctly	56	64	52	32

## Learning (Average correct = 6.0)

Question #	7	11	18	33	39	42	53	65
Correct/Incorrect								
Percent of Students Answering Correctly	91	77	86	77	63	92	52	60

**Cognition (Average correct = 4.6)**

Question #	37	38	51	71	73	77	86	95
Correct/Incorrect								
Percent of Students Answering Correctly	89	80	59	64	65	55	36	16

**Motivation and Emotion (Average correct = 5.4)**

Question #	9	35	43	60	62	69	80	81
Correct/Incorrect								
Percent of Students Answering Correctly	89	60	92	76	44	37	77	67

**Developmental Psychology (Average correct = 5.5)**

Question #	5	8	17	32	41	57	61	79
Correct/Incorrect								
Percent of Students Answering Correctly	68	76	87	73	61	57	72	55

**Personality (Average correct = 4.0)**

Question #	21	44	49	90	92	93
Correct/Incorrect						
Percent of Students Answering Correctly	80	71	73	48	83	49

**Testing and Individual Differences (Average correct = 3.1)**

Question #	14	15	23	34	70
Correct/Incorrect					
Percent of Students Answering Correctly	79	78	31	78	48

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## Abnormal Psychology (Average correct = 5.8)

Question #	3	4	13	52	55	58	64	89
Correct/Incorrect								
Percent of Students Answering Correctly	82	86	76	92	72	57	54	56

## Treatment of Psychological Disorders (Average correct = 4.0)

Question #	19	24	59	68	74	78	85
Correct/Incorrect							
Percent of Students Answering Correctly	31	69	80	41	64	77	40

## Social Psychology (Average correct = 6.1)

Question #	12	36	48	67	75	87	88	94	100
Correct/Incorrect									
Percent of Students Answering Correctly	87	77	68	56	61	72	50	73	71

## Number Correct

	History and Approaches	Research Methods	Biological Bases of Behavior	Sensation and Perception	States of Consciousness	Learning	Cognition
Number of Questions	4	7	9	9	4	8	8
Average Number Correct	3.0 (75.0%)	4.4 (62.9%)	5.7 (63.3%)	6.1 (67.8%)	2.0 (50.0%)	6.0 (75.0%)	4.6 (57.5%)
My Number Correct							

	Motivation and Emotion	Developmental Psychology	Personality	Testing and Individual Differences	Abnormal Psychology	Treatment of Psychological Disorders	Social Psychology
Number of Questions	8	8	6	5	8	7	9
Average Number Correct	5.4 (67.5%)	5.5 (68.8%)	4.0 (66.7%)	3.1 (62.0%)	5.8 (72.5%)	4.0 (57.1%)	6.1 (67.8%)
My Number Correct							