

1. A _____ is a _____ that has been measured
 - a. experiment, quasi-experiment
 - b. concept, variable
 - c. variable, concept*
 - d. variable, experiment
2. One of the key features of experimental designs is:
 - a. equal numbers of participants in all conditions
 - b. nominal-level data
 - c. intact groups
 - d. random allocation of participants to conditions*
3. In an experiment
 - a. the independent variable is manipulated by the researcher to see what effect it has on the dependent variable*
 - b. the dependent variable is manipulated by the researcher to see what effect it has on the independent variable
 - c. the two variables are simply measured to see if they are related
 - d. all of the above
4. Which of the following is true of ordinal level scales?
 - a. They have equal intervals between adjacent points
 - b. They have a fixed zero
 - c. They represent the second lowest scale of measurements*
 - d. They involve frequency counts
5. Which of the following type of scale represents the highest level of measurement?
 - a. Ordinal
 - b. Nominal
 - c. Interval
 - d. Ratio*
6. Which of the following is a problem associated with quasi-experiments?
 - a. They are extremely expensive
 - b. They do not allow us to use statistical tests
 - c. There is an increased risk of confounding variables being introduced to the study*
 - d. None of the above
7. Which one of the following is a continuous variable?
 - a. Temperature*

- b. Social class of a patient
 - c. Type of ward in a hospital
 - d. Number of times a surgeon has been ill in the past year
8. If we had measured the time taken to be discharged from hospital after surgery in days then we will have
- a. an ordinal variable measured on a nominal scale
 - b. a categorical variable measured on a continuous scale
 - c. a ratio variable measured on a nominal scale
 - d. a continuous variable measured on a discrete scale*
9. One of the problems with correlational designs is that:
- a. it is not easy to infer causal links between the variables*
 - b. they are trying to manipulate too many variables
 - c. they involve complicated allocation to conditions
 - d. they only involve nominal-level data
10. In which of the following types of design should you use counterbalancing?
- a. Within-groups design
 - b. Between-groups design
 - c. Repeated measures design
 - d. Both a. and c. above*