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Research Questions

Directions: Answer the following questions.

1. Why is it important to implement control measures in an experiment? Choose and explain the utility and necessity of three different control measures.

2. Assess the following statement: Psychological research is better now than it was in the 1950's.

What changes in research have occurred since the 1950's that would lead one to agree with this statement? (Operationally define "better" in your answer.)

3. Choose what you believe to be the preferred method of study for each hypothesis below. If a problem can be studied using more than one approach, choose the method with the greater precision. Choose from the following:

N **Naturalistic observation**

S **Survey**

C **Case study**

E **Experimental Method**

1. Jogging increases lung capacity. _____
2. Individuals having one or more significant hobbies report more job satisfaction than individuals having no hobbies. _____
3. A person cannot learn language if they are not exposed to it in the first five years of life. _____
4. Unmarried cab drivers talk more with their customers than do married cab drivers. _____
5. The purchase of tranquilizers increases during monetary crises. _____
6. Apes are capable of understanding language. _____
7. More men than women report fantasies of making large sums of money. _____
8. Work productivity increases when workers are allowed flexible hours. _____