

Idiographic and Nomothetic Approaches – Questions by Topic (MCQ)

Q1.

Which of the following best describes an idiographic approach in psychology?
Write **A**, **B**, **C**, or **D** in your answer book.

- A** Studying individuals in order to establish general laws of behaviour.
- B** Studying individuals without intending to establish general laws of behaviour.
- C** Studying large samples in order to establish general laws of behaviour.
- D** Studying large samples without intending to establish general laws of behaviour.

(Total 1 mark)

Q2.

Which of the following statements best describes a nomothetic approach in psychology?
Shade **one** box only.

Psychologists taking a nomothetic approach...

- A** study single cases and do not formulate general laws.
- B** study groups of people and do not formulate general laws.
- C** study groups of people and formulate general laws.
- D** study single cases and formulate general laws.

(Total 1 mark)