PSY-260	Exam 1	Name:

- 1. Which of the following is an example of being a producer of research?
- a. Administering an anxiety questionnaire
- b. Applying a new therapy technique
- c. Writing an opinion article about a psychological study
- d. Undergoing a brain scan
- 2. Dr. Smitherman insists that all his research assistants know how to be producers of research. All of the following relate to this requirement EXCEPT:
- a. He wants to make sure they understand how to write in APA style
- b. He wants to make sure they understand why anonymity is important
- c. He wants to make sure they understand how to interpret study results and graphs
- d. He wants to make sure they have previously been participants in research studies

3	is the approach	of collecting of	data and ι	using it to	develop,	support,	and/or	challeng	e a
theory.									

- a. Falsifiability
- b. Theorizing
- c. Empiricism
- d. Application
- 4. Benjamin is a social psychologist who studies marriage. He believes that marital satisfaction has two components: the ability to trust one's partner and a belief that one can be a good spouse. This is known as:
- a. A theory
- b. A hypothesis
- c. Data
- d. Research
- 5. Which of the following is true of the relationship between hypotheses and theories?
- a. Hypotheses used to determine if a theory is accurate.
- b. Theories are used to determine if a hypothesis is accurate.
- c. Multiple theories are needed to test whether a hypothesis is accurate.
- d. Hypotheses and theories are synonymous terms.
- 6. Which of the following is an example of applied research?
- a. A social psychologist who is interested in the components of self-concept
- b. An educational psychologist who looks for a way to increase math skills in 8-year-olds
- c. A personality psychologist who studies the difference between introverts and extroverts
- d. A cognitive psychologist who looks at the difference in problem-solving abilities of men and women
- 7. Research that is done specifically to solve a practical problem, like increasing memory

ability or decreasing symptoms of depression, is known as:

a. basic research.

b. applied research.

- c. empirical research.
- d. translational research.