

Malott Homework Set #3 Chapter 30 Jobs and Grad School

1. T/F Most traditional psychology graduate programs are incompatible with behavior analysis.
2. T/F Traditional approaches to psychology often relegate the role of the psychologist to that of a mere test giver, one who purports to measure a person's "personality", "intelligence", "mental health", and "aptitude."
3. T/F The scientific data suggests that most serious psychological, sociological, educational, and behavior problems can be fixed with only an hour's therapy session taking place once a week.
4. T/F It is a good idea to take a year off of school before attending graduate school in order to gain valuable, real-world experience.
5. T/F It is Malott's belief that most psychological testing does more good than harm.
6. T/F There are no good international behavior analysis graduate programs.
7. _____ is a good place to find information on behavioral graduate programs.
 - a. ABA's website (www.abainternational.org)
 - b. ABA's annual conference
 - c. The teacher of this course
 - d. Dick Malott (dickmalott@dickmalott.com)
 - e. These are all good places for information.
8. The hardest graduate programs to get into are APA approved_____.

- a. developmental psychology programs
- b. experimental psychology programs
- c. clinical psychology programs
- d. I/O psychology programs
- e. None of the above.

9. T/F There is no way to improve a low grade point average (GPA).

10. Who provides the strongest letters of recommendation when applying to graduate school?

- a. professors
- b. family members
- c. work supervisors
- d. friends
- e. letters of recommendation are not important.