

Questions for the Cognitive Seminar

1. Search for and summarise what Michenbaum (1985) proposed when he developed SIT – Stress Inoculation Theory.
2. Search for and summarise what is meant by `top down` and `bottom up` processing.
3. Search for and summarise what is meant by Heider's (1958) Fundamental Attribution Error.
4. Search for and summarise Seligman & Maier's (1967) Learned Helplessness experiment with dogs and what it means for humans with depression.
5. Search for and summarise Cherry's (1953) `Cocktail Party Effect` and explain which cognitive process this relates to.
6. Search for and summarise how a person with visual agnosia would draw a clock face. What cognitive process does this relate to?
7. Search for and summarise the meaning of the word `prosopagnosia` and does it support the idea of `modularity` or `parallel distributed processing` (PDP)?
8. Search for the neurologist `Oliver Sacks` and `The lost Mariner`. Briefly describe what syndrome Jimmie G. had, and what cognitive process does this relate to?
9. Search for `Broca's aphasia` and `Wernicke's aphasia`. Describe what they are and whether they support the idea of `modularity` or `Parallel Distributed Processing`.
10. Search for the DRM paradigm and summarise what it tells us about human memory.