Chapter 9 Quiz

Name: __________________________  Date: _____________

___ 1. Psychologist William James believed that “Piety is the mask” for
   A) racism.
   B) sexism.
   C) all sorts of cruel deeds.
   D) a and b.

___ 2. In gerontology class, your professor gives an assignment that requires you to write two
   obituaries for yourself, one for if you were to die tomorrow, the other for if you were
to die at age 80. Social psychologists could accurately predict that the anxiety
associated with this assignment would lead students to be _______ likely to derogate
   ______ members.
   A) less; outgroup
   B) less; ingroup
   C) more; ingroup
   D) more; outgroup

___ 3. Which of the following is an example of benevolent sexism?
   A) “Once a man commits, she puts him on a tight leash.”
   B) “Women are less skilled in mathematics than men.”
   C) “Women have a superior moral sensibility.”
   D) All of the above.

___ 4. Children of _____ have less stereotyped views of men and women.
   A) employed women
   B) devoutly religious parents
   C) stay-at-home mothers
   D) authoritarian parents

___ 5. When the British made a group of German civilians walk through a concentration camp
   at the end of World War II, one German person responding, “What terrible criminals
these people must have been to receive such treatment.” This comment is an example of
   how blaming can
   A) be verbally aggressive.
   B) justify the blamer's superior status.
   C) create an outgroup.
   D) all of the above.
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___ 6. The phenomenon of “greatest prejudice in the most _____ social realms” seems universal.
   A) profitable
   B) traditional
   C) intimate
   D) public

___ 7. Elana's boss told her today that she is being let go due to company downsizing. Later when she goes home, she is critical of her girlfriend's choice of restaurant for dinner. What term best describes Elana's behavior?
   A) just-world action
   B) authoritarian regression
   C) institutionalized aggression
   D) displaced aggression

___ 8. Linking good fortune with virtue and misfortune with moral failure enables fortunate people to feel pride and to avoid responsibility for the unfortunate. This is an example of the _____ phenomenon.
   A) stereotype invulnerability
   B) ingroup bias
   C) retribution
   D) just-world

___ 9. Attitudes contain all of the following EXCEPT
   A) behavioral tendencies.
   B) stereotypes.
   C) affect.
   D) cognitions.

___ 10. Your new roommate introduces himself as having an Irish and Tahitian background. You are most likely to introduce your roommate to your friends as
   A) both Irish and Tahitian.
   B) Irish.
   C) Tahitian.
   D) none of the above.
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