

Sample Questions:

1. How can the effects of the drugs curare and L-dopa be interpreted in terms of the hierarchical model of movement control?

- A) With increasing dosages of such drugs, the effects on behavior become increasingly psychological and decreasingly physical in nature.
- B) With increasing dosages of such drugs, the effects on behavior become increasingly physical and decreasingly psychological in nature.
- C) Curare operates at a low hierarchical level by affecting the neurotransmitter released by skeletal motor neurons, and L-dopa operates at a higher level by compensating for the action of degenerating neurons in subcortical structures.
- D) Curare affects organisms with complex central nervous systems but not those with simple central nervous systems, and L-dopa affects organisms with simple central nervous systems but not those with complex central nervous systems.

2. According to Gray and Pinker, when cognitive psychologists talk about understanding the mind, they are usually talking about something similar to:

- A) tracing the wiring of a complicated switchboard.
- B) understanding the hardware of a computer.
- C) specifying the steps of a computer program.
- D) identifying the responses produced by each of the controls on a car's dashboard without being concerned about the internal mechanisms that mediate those responses.