

4 Personality: four ways of explaining a person – Part 2 —Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 openness; conscientiousness; extraversion; agreeableness; neuroticism.

2.2 it predicts behaviour on average across many situations; it does not predict what a person will do on one occasion.

2.3 the trait describes an average across situations, and a library is a situation that suppresses the behaviour in almost everyone.

2.4 processes the person is not aware of.

2.5 the person's drive toward growth and their self-concept.

2.6 the description is drawn from the same behaviour it is being used to explain, so nothing independent has been named. \