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# PSYCHOLOGY

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**Options:** This program has several important options for the user. The main menu has an "Options" selection. Move your cursor to "Options" and press RETURN or ENTER. You can change the order of the presentation of questions from serial order, to random, or to mastery. Mastery will cause the program to back up one question when you answer incorrectly. The Spelling option allows you to choose the number of spelling errors you allow yourself from 0 to 4. Zero means no spelling errors will be accepted. Be sure to set the spelling option to 0 before choosing a "Task" that has a single letter or number answer. The Start option allows you to begin where you left off in an "Chapter" and "Task" that you reviewed at an earlier time. The sound option allows the user to turn the sound on or off.

**Main Menu:** Explore each one of the selections on the menu bar. This will familiarize you with all of the features of the program. "Topics" gives you an overview of the coverage of a selected Chapter. "Record" displays the scores of your most recent fifteen quizzes. "End" ends the session. Select "End" when you are ready to stop.

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**Submenu:** After selecting a "Chapter," "Task," and then "Start," a new menu bar appears at the bottom of the screen. "Skip" allows you to jump ahead one question. "Back Up" goes back one question. "End" ends the questions and leads to the "Score" screen and then back to the main menu. "Score" tells you the number of questions answered so far and how many you have answered correctly. To move your cursor up and down, use the arrow keys or CTRL-K and CTRL-J.

## Summary

Once you have worked through the program a few times, the controls will become automatic, and your speed in operating the program will pick up quickly.

Arrow keys or CTRL-K and CTRL-J: moves cursor to all menu selections.

Return or Enter key: starts or continues all operations after selection.

Always begin by selecting the "Chapter" you want to review, the "Task" you want to practice, and then "Start." Always select "End" when you want to stop working with the program.

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The goal of the program is to aid you in learning the material from your textbook. Using the program for review should improve your mastery of the material. You will be the judge of that. If you wish, drop us a note about your experience.

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# Welcome to computerized studying!

The software in this package has been designed to accompany your textbook as a review and study device. Studying with the help of a computer can be both fun and rewarding. The textbook and software study materials together, provide an *integrated learning system*.

**Computer skills.** In order to operate the software, the user or operator, should be familiar with the on/off switch of the computer, the location of the disk drive, and the computer's keyboard.

**Hardware...the computer.** The software is available for the Apple // family of computers, for the IBM Pc (MS DOS 2.0-2.1), and for the Macintosh. Please check your software package to see that you have received the correct version. In the event that you have received the wrong version, contact our office within 10 days and the correct version will be sent to you.

In addition to the computer, operating the software requires a disk drive, monitor (color monitors are not recommended for this program), and a minimum of 48k of memory.

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## Operating the software.

**Apple users:** Locate the disk that has *Program* written on the label. This disk, label side up, is the disk with which each session must begin. Place the disk, label side up, in your primary disk drive. If you are unsure as to how to correctly install the disk, refer to your computer manual. Diskettes must be handled carefully to prevent damage. Once the program side is in the drive, turn on the computer. In a few moments, a title screen should appear.

**IBM PC users:** First place your DOS 2.0 or 2.1 disk in the primary drive (A) and turn on the computer. Next, press the ENTER key twice. When the A> appears on the screen, remove the DOS disk and place the disk that has *Program* written on it into the primary drive. Type the command **BEGIN** and press ENTER. Handle the diskettes carefully. If you are unsure as to how a disk is installed in the drive, refer to your computer manual. After entering the **BEGIN** command, the title screen of the software will appear.

If the title screen does not appear, check to see that: the computer and monitor are plugged in and that they are turned on. Check to be sure that the program side is in the drive label side up. Check to be sure that you have the correct computer version. If you are still unable to get going, give us a call or drop us a note.

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Following the title screen, you will be asked to place a Chapter disk in the drive. Some electronic study guides have more than one disk. Select the disk with your Chapter choice now. Notice that some Chapters are found on the program side. If you are changing disks, place it in the drive and press RETURN. Next, the instructions for operating the program will appear. A menu bar will also appear at the bottom of the screen. The menu bar includes "Chapter, Task, Review, Start, Record, Option, and End." Using the arrow keys, or CTRL-K for up and CTRL-J for down, you can scroll the cursor through this menu and all other menus in the program. Stop the cursor on your selection, and simply press the RETURN or ENTER key to make that selection.

**To Start**, select a "Chapter" and "Task". The program automatically selects the first Chapter and first Task on the disk unless you select a different one. The program, as you will see, returns to "Chapter" after you make a selection. Simply move the cursor to "Start" and press RETURN or ENTER. The choice made in the "Task" box determines the kind of questions you will be reviewing.

Some "Task" selections ask you to type in a letter, a word, or words. These answers will appear as you type them in the blank space after "Answer: " at the bottom of the screen. You will be required to spell the answers correctly unless you change the spelling option.

## TIPS IN RUNNING YOUR STUDY-AID:

Read instructions thoroughly!

Do not make a back up copy of the disks, as the disks are copy protected. YOU WILL ERASE THE DISK.

Do not use protective tabs on the disks. The program will not run properly.

IBM users: use 2.0 or 2.1 MS DOS only.

IBM customers using Human Anatomy, Human Physiology and A-MAZE programs will need a composite, RGB, or color monitor. These programs also require a Color/Graphics Monitor Adapter (Card).

APPLE II GS users: turn off the color on your monitor.

If you accidentally erase your program, contact our office.

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