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Preface

The aim of this book is to provide an introduction to some of the ways in which psychologists have investigated cognition, and to examine critically some of their more significant findings. The focus is upon cognitive processes, which include attention, perception, memory thinking and language. Chapter 1 provides a brief introduction to cognitive processes and examines some of the methods researchers have used in this area. Chapters 2 to 5 look in turn at attention, perception, memory and finally thinking and language.

As with the rest of the books in this series the intention is to provide a concise framework of comprehensive notes, which may either be used as a basis for further study or for revision purposes. Each chapter begins with objectives to be met and at the end of each section there are self-assessment questions to help independent students test their understanding of the section. Readers are advised to work carefully through the text one section at a time before considering the self assessment questions following it. After further study or reading the questions may be re-examined.

The prime focus of the book is upon GCE A-level and GCSE. It should, however, prove useful to anyone encountering psychology for the first time. This might include students on degree courses, student nurses or midwives, BTEC students and those on teaching courses. I have every confidence that this book will prove to be as useful and popular as the previous titles in this series and above all I hope you will find it enjoyable.

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