

Name Chapter 1--The Study of Human Development

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Question 1

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Question Who is most likely interested in the study of human development?

Answer Dr. Harvey, who studies the brain cells of infants

Dr. Hatfield, who studies eating disorders

✔ Dr. Deal, who studies how political attitudes change with age

Dr. Hersh, who studies elderly patients with Alzheimer's disease

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Question 2

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Question Which most accurately reflects the nature of the scientific study of human development?

Answer ✔ multidisciplinary

focus on groups, not individuals

nontheoretical

emphasis on stability over change

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Question Which question best captures the spirit of most individuals who study human development with regard to the nature/nurture question?

Answer ✔ How do genes and environmental factors interact in the development of memory processes?

Which human behaviors are determined genetically, and which are determined by environmental factors?

At what age do environmental factors surpass genetic factors as most important in human development?

Which genes are responsible for childhood behavior, and which genes are responsible for adult behavior?

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Question Which term does *not* belong in this group?

Answer experiential

nurture

- environmental
- ✓ hereditary

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Question Since Dr. Kim takes a strong nature position concerning the origins of mental retardation, she would most likely hypothesize that her son's retardation is due to

- Answer**
- her parenting style.
 - ✓ her genes.
 - his exposure to a toxic chemical prior to birth.
 - random chance.

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Question 6

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Question The notion that development is best described in terms of a series of abrupt shifts in behavior best fits with the _____ approach.

- Answer**
- nature
 - nurture
 - continuity
 - ✓ discontinuity

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Question When discussing child development, Olaf uses terms like the “terrible 2s” and the “tranquil 3s.” These ideas are most compatible with a _____ view.

- Answer**
- context-specificity
 - hereditary
 - continuity
 - ✓ discontinuity

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Question Dr. Fletcher is attempting to determine whether adult criminals were rule breakers throughout their childhood, or whether they suddenly turned to a life of crime. Her research is most concerned with which issue of human development?

- Answer**
- nature vs. nurture
 - universal vs. context-specific development
 - biological vs. sociocultural forces

✓ continuity vs. discontinuity

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Question Yacef is interested in determining whether children develop virtually the same way in Algeria as they do in other parts of the world. Yacef's research deals primarily with the _____ issue of human development.

Answer

psychological vs. biological forces

✓ universal vs. context-specific development

nature vs. nurture

continuity vs. discontinuity

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Question Sara believes that memory processes develop the same way in all children. Sara is most likely to support a _____ position regarding human development.

Answer

✓ universal

nurture

discontinuous

non-normative

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Question When Kayla says “It doesn’t matter if they are French, Swedish, or Chinese, kids are kids,” she is espousing a(n) _____ position concerning human development.

Answer

discontinuous

✓ universal

nurture

context-specific

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Question Sophia notices that children seem to mature socially much faster in Argentina than in the United States. Sophia is most likely to support a _____ position regarding human development.

Answer

nature

discontinuous

✓ context-specific

continuous

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Question Lotte is listening to a lecture in which her professor states, “Genetic and cultural factors are important, but they alone cannot explain the development of human beings.” Lotte’s professor seems to be supporting

Answer

✓ the biopsychosocial framework.

the position that development is continuous.

the notion of universality.

discontinuity.

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Question Dr. Arantes uses a biopsychosocial framework for understanding human development. Which position is she most likely to endorse on the nature vs. nurture issue?

Answer

Nature is most important.

Nurture is most important.

✓ Nature and nurture both play important roles in human development.

Neither nature nor nurture is important in the study of human development.

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Question Because Dr. Jefferson is interested in researching how people of different ages are affected by events, it would be most accurate to say that Dr. Jefferson is most interested in studying _____ forces.

Answer

psychological

biological

✓ life-cycle

sociocultural

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Question When asked why her sister Yvonne ended up in jail, Penny says, “She was

always a mean, aggressive person. She really liked hurting people.” Penny is relying on _____ forces to explain Yvonne’s development.

- Answer**
- sociocultural
 - normative age-graded
 - normative history-graded
 - ✓ psychological

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Question If you were going to study only psychological influences of human development, you would not research

- Answer**
- self-esteem.
 - ✓ the effects of television on development.
 - the effects of depression on development.
 - cognitive processes.

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Question Benoit is interested in studying the effects of various biological forces on human development. Which of these topics is probably of *least* interest to him?

- Answer**
- ✓ cognition
 - brain maturation
 - menopause
 - exercise

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Question According to your text, which kind of developmental force has received the most attention?

- Answer**
- biological
 - sociocultural
 - ✓ psychological
 - biopsychosocial

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Question Which does not constitute a “psychological force?”

- Answer**
- perception

- intelligence
- personality
- ✓ heredity

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Question Julio is interested in studying how family relationships affect development. Julio is probably most interested in studying _____ influences.

- Answer**
- psychological
 - ✓ sociocultural
 - non-normative
 - biological

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Question Daisy and Rose are identical twins who were separated at birth. Daisy was raised in the United States whereas Rose spent her childhood in Austria. Which force would likely explain most of the differences between their behavior as teens?

- Answer**
- psychological
 - nature-based
 - biological
 - ✓ sociocultural

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Question Your friend David has decided to start studying human development because he hates studying biology. According to your text, will David find happiness in his new area of interest?

- Answer**
- Yes, because he can focus on psychological factors and ignore sociocultural and biological factors.
 - Yes, but only if he enjoys studying sociocultural factors.
 - ✓ No, because studying biological influences is a necessary component to understanding development.
 - No, because normative age-graded influences are all biological.

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Question Which is a problem encountered by researchers assessing the effects of sociocultural forces?

- Answer**
- the lack of genetic distinction between individuals from different racial backgrounds
 - culture appears to have little impact on cognitive development
 - ✓ changing ethnic labels (e.g., black American to African American)
 - the inability to apply results to the population being studied

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Question Which best describes the relationship between biological, psychological, and sociocultural forces in human development?

- Answer**
- unimportant
 - ✓ interactive
 - independent
 - non-normative

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Question Marcelia has been promoted and is moving her family to a new city in a different part of the country. Though 4-year-old Fernando is very happy and makes the transition easily, 13-year-old Jorge is unhappy and has a very difficult time adjusting to the move. Which single set of factors best explains the different responses of Fernando and Jorge to the move?

- Answer**
- biological factors
 - sociocultural factors
 - personality factors
 - ✓ life-cycle factors

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Question When Alfonso says, “It would have been tough to be a father at age 18, but being one at age 28 is super,” he is noting the important role that _____ factors play in human development.

- Answer**
- biological
 - ✓ life-cycle
 - sociocultural
 - psychological

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Question Which best exemplifies the basic premise of life-cycle forces?

- Answer**
- Biological forces play little role once a person reaches puberty.
 - Unconscious desires are the basis for most human behavior.
 - ✓ Early experiences may influence behavior throughout one's development.
 - The forces that influence human behavior are too complex to identify through empirical research.

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Question Connie is a second-grade teacher who notices her students behaving differently than the fourth-graders during recess and comes up with several connected ideas to explain why the two groups behave differently. Connie's ideas would best be described as

- Answer**
- an experiment
 - ✓ a theory
 - a study
 - a mesosystem

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Question A _____ is an organized set of ideas that is designed to explain development.

- Answer**
- ✓ theory
 - prediction
 - correlation coefficient
 - structured observation

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Question Psychodynamic theories place the least emphasis on the _____ portion of the biopsychosocial framework.

- Answer**
- life-cycle
 - psychological
 - sociocultural
 - ✓ biological

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Question 32

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Question When asked to explain why children sometimes act violently, Dr. Zylar responds, "Generally speaking, these children are driven by conflicts between what they

wish to do and what society wishes them to do.” It is most likely that Dr. Zylar would be a proponent of _____ theory.

Answer

- ☒ psychodynamic
- ☐ social cognitive
- ☐ ecological
- ☐ cognitive-developmental

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Question 33

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Question Mick’s biggest challenge in life is to think of his life as satisfactory and that it is worth living (i.e., he needs to get some satisfaction). According to psychosocial theory, Mick is probably in the _____ stage of life.

Answer

- ☐ young adulthood
- ☐ adolescence
- ☒ late life
- ☐ birth to 1 year

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Question 34

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Question Who is best associated with psychosocial theory?

Answer

- ☒ Erikson
- ☐ Bandura
- ☐ Watson
- ☐ Freud

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Question The epigenetic principle is a key component of _____ theory.

Answer

- ☐ social cognitive
- ☐ ecological
- ☐ information-processing
- ☒ psychosocial

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Question The fact that hope is important in early childhood, that development of identity is most important in adolescence, and that wisdom is most important in late life is an example of

Answer

- external societal demands.
- ✓ the epigenetic principle.
- naturalistic observation.
- identity vs. identity confusion.

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Question 37

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Question When would Erikson say is the stage in life where the biggest challenge involves committing to another in a loving relationship?

Answer

- childhood
- adolescence
- ✓ young adulthood
- old adulthood

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Question The argument that each psychosocial strength has its own special age period of specific importance is the cornerstone of _____ theory of development.

Answer

- Bandura's
- ✓ Erikson's
- Skinner's
- Vygotsky's

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Question How would Erik Erikson respond to the statement, "A midlife crisis is a normal part of the human life cycle."

Answer ✓ He would agree.

- He would disagree and point out that there is no "normal" progression of human development.
- He would disagree and point out that "crises" are not a normal part of human development.
- He would say nothing since he focused on development between birth and adolescence.

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Question The basic premise of _____ is that the consequences of a behavior determine the likelihood of the behavior being repeated in the future.

Answer

- the life-span perspective
- the epigenetic principle
- universal development
- ✔ operant conditioning

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Question 41

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Question After completing his history assignment, Nico is excused from having to wash the dishes, a task he detests. Nico's parents are attempting to use _____ to increase Nico's studying.

Answer

- positive reinforcement
- punishment
- extinction
- ✔ negative reinforcement

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Question Lynne always wants to go visit her grandparents because when she visits they give her a new toy. The grandparents have _____ her visiting behavior.

Answer

- ✔ reinforced
- extinguished
- punished
- extinguished

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Question In operant conditioning theory, reinforcement is to punishment as

Answer

- ✔ increasing is to decreasing.
- giving is to taking.
- unwanted is to wanted.
- good is to bad.

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Question 44

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Question If a behavior is effectively being reinforced it will always

Answer

- eventually go away.
- ✔ increase in frequency.
- improve self-esteem.

be imitated by others.

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Question 45

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Question Zhang is attempting to alter the behavior of his son by controlling the consequences of his son's actions. Zhang is practicing

- Answer**
- social learning theory.
 - negative reinforcement.
 - ✔ operant conditioning.
 - ecological theory.

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Question An effective punishment always

- Answer**
- causes some physical pain.
 - follows a reinforcer.
 - ✔ reduces the likelihood that a behavior will occur in the future.
 - eventually becomes ineffective.

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Question 47

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Question Morticia finds that whenever she talks to her daughter about her obnoxious behavior, the obnoxious behavior increases in frequency. Apparently, Morticia's talks are _____ her daughter's obnoxious behavior.

- Answer**
- punishing
 - ✔ reinforcing
 - suppressing
 - having no effect on

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Question Dr. Gauche likes to make fun of student comments in class. She finds that every time she does this, students make fewer comments the rest of the class period. Apparently, Dr. Gauche's jokes are _____ the students' talking in class.

- Answer**
- ✔ punishing
 - negatively reinforcing
 - positively reinforcing
 - imitating

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Question 49

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Question Imitation is most closely related to the concept of

- Answer**
- positive reinforcement.
 - life-cycle forces.
 - selective optimization.
 - ✔ observational learning.

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Question Even though Brenda was never reinforced directly for doing so, she increased the frequency of her swearing after she saw her friend Elizabeth get a lot of attention after she swore. This is most likely an example of

- Answer**
- ✔ observational learning.
 - operant conditioning.
 - punishment.
 - self-efficacy.

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Question 51

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Question Melissa is doing a study where volleyball players are self-reporting whether or not they believe they are capable of playing well in Saturday's game. Melissa seems to be assessing the _____ of the volleyball players.

- Answer**
- life-cycle forces
 - exosystems
 - internal maturational plans
 - ✔ self-efficacy

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Question 52

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Question Alberto believes he can successfully ski down a steep mountain. Bandura would be most likely to say that Alberto has

- Answer**
- reached formal operations.
 - ✔ high self-efficacy.
 - resolved the industry vs. inferiority stage.
 - been negatively reinforced.

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Question 53

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Question Mr. Link tries to help his students learn how to be assertive by having them watch how other students can be successful by acting assertively. Mr. Link is using principles of _____ to help his students.

Answer

- ✓ social learning theory
- operant conditioning
- cognitive-developmental theory
- psychosocial theory

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Question 54

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Question Who would most likely explain a child's maladaptive behavior by saying, "They probably saw some TV character do that?"

Answer

- Ginger, who is a behaviorist
- ✓ Gilligan, who is a social learning theorist
- Thurston, who is a Freudian theorist
- Mary Ann, who is a Piagetian theorist

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Question 55

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Question Who developed social cognitive theory?

Answer

- Piaget
- Skinner
- Bronfenbrenner
- ✓ Bandura

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Question 56

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Question Dr. Sefky says: "Sure, reinforcement and punishment are important, but how people interpret reinforcement and punishment is even more important." Given this statement, Dr. Sefky's view is most likely to agree with

Answer

- operant conditioning.
- ✓ social cognitive theory.
- psychosocial theory.
- psychodynamic theory.

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Question 57

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Question Social cognitive theory and operant conditioning are similar in that they both

Answer view the individual as an active processor of information.
✓ believe that experience is important in determining behavior.
place a greater emphasis on nature than on nurture.
stress discontinuity.

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Question 58

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Question Whose theory of development is best exemplified by the idea that children construct their own knowledge and this constructed knowledge changes with age/experience?

Answer ✓ Piaget
Bronfenbrenner
Erikson
Skinner

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Question 59

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Question Brandon's developmental psychology teacher believes human development is best conceptualized as progressing discontinuously through several qualitatively different stages of thinking. His instructor is likely a(n)

Answer ✓ Piagetian.
social learning theorist.
ecological theorist.
behaviorist.

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Question 60

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Question What is the correct order of Piaget's stages of development?

Answer sensorimotor, concrete operational, preoperational, formal operational
preoperational, formal operational, concrete operational, sensorimotor
✓ sensorimotor, preoperational, concrete operational, formal operational
preoperational, sensorimotor, formal operational, concrete operational

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Question 61

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Question When describing the development of his son Pitt, Brad says, "the best way to describe it is in terms of a slow computer with a small memory getting faster processor and more storage space." This type of description would suggest that Brad adheres to

a(n) _____ approach to development.

Answer

operant conditioning

ecological theory

Piagetian

✓ information-processing

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Question 62

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Question Rutger believes that, rather than progressing through a sequence of stages, mental processes gradually get more complex and efficient. Rutger is most likely a proponent of

Answer

Piaget's theory.

Kohlberg's theory.

✓ information-processing theory.

Erikson's theory.

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Question 63

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Question What type of theorist would most likely describe human cognitive development using the analogy of "mental software?"

Answer

✓ an information processor

an Eriksonian

an operant conditioning theorist

a social learning theorist

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Question 64

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Question Dr. Strauss is a developmental psychologist who is interested in Vygotsky's theory. What sort of forces are probably of most interest to Dr. Strauss?

Answer

biological

psychological

life cycle

✓ sociocultural

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Question 65

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Question Who would have the *least* amount of interest in children's thinking?

Answer

an information-processing theorist

- ✓ a Skinnerian theorist
- a Vygotskian theorist
- a Piagetian theorist

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Question 66

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Question The biggest difference between Vygotsky's approach to development and that of Piaget and the information-processing approach is that Vygotsky placed more emphasis on

Answer

- ✓ the impact of culture.
- stages of development.
- thinking.
- unconscious thoughts.

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Question When Dr. Bentley is asked to explain troubled adolescents, she says, "The only way to explain the problems of adolescents is to study them in relation to their parents and the culture that surrounds them." Dr. Bentley is most likely a proponent of _____ theory.

Answer

- psychodynamic
- cognitive developmental
- ✓ ecological
- social cognitive

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Question Which theorist is best associated with an ecological approach to human development?

Answer

- Freud
- Piaget
- Erikson
- ✓ Bronfenbrenner

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Question Mary has only one child, 1-year-old Shelly, and has stayed at home during most of Shelly's life. From an ecological perspective, Mary is best thought of as part of Shelly's

Answer

- mesosystem.
- exosystem.
- macrosystem.
- ✓ microsystem.

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Question According to ecological theory, developmentalists, the people closest to a developing child represent their

Answer

- ✓ microsystem.
- macrosystem
- macrosystem
- exosystem

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Question Louis discovers that the experiences he has in his developmental psychology class help him to deal with the children he works with at a day-care center. This relationship is best described by Bronfenbrenner's notion of

Answer

- ✓ mesosystem.
- exosystem.
- macrosystem.
- microsystem.

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Question A researcher who wants to study how state welfare programs influence parenting behaviors would be primarily studying

Answer

- microsystems.
- ✓ exosystems.
- mesosystems.
- operant conditioning.

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Question The AIDS epidemic has dramatically influenced dating behavior in the 2000s. From an ecological perspective, this influence is best thought of as part of the culture's

Answer

- mesosystem.

exosystem.

✓ macrosystem.

microsystem.

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Question When Tina was given a huge salary increase, she was able to get things for her children that they had always needed and move into a nicer home. Bronfenbrenner would state that this increase in the mother's salary is an example of the impact of the children's

Answer

✓ exosystem.

mesosystem.

macrosystem.

microsystem.

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Question Matti finds himself unable to adjust to college because he doesn't seem to have the study skills necessary to earn passing grades. Matti's predicament would probably best be explained by

Answer

psychosocial theory.

Bronfenbrenner's ecological theory.

✓ the competence-environmental press theory.

Kohlberg's theory of moral development.

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Question Who is most likely to support a life-span perspective?

Answer

Corynne, who believes that childhood is the most important stage of development

✓ Claire, who thinks that in order to understand childhood you must consider what comes after it

Simone, who is a Piagetian

Danielle, who disagrees with the biopsychosocial perspective

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Question Whose theory is best associated with a life-span perspective emphasizing research on adult development?

Answer

Bandura

✓ Baltes

Bronfenbrenner

Piaget

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Question Marcia is 80 years old and is learning how to speak French and play the guitar for the first time. This new skill development is a good example of

Answer

multiple causation.

historical context.

✓ plasticity.

multidirectionality.

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Question Jackson's knowledge of economics has grown over the years, while at the same time his ability to play hockey has deteriorated. Jackson's experience best exemplifies

Answer

multiple causation.

historical context.

plasticity.

✓ multidirectionality.

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Question Multidirectionality, plasticity, historical context, and multiple causation are all key features of the _____ perspective.

Answer

✓ life-span

cognitive-developmental

psychosocial

ecological

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Question The fact that a teen growing up during the Vietnam War will develop in a different manner than a teen growing up during the Iraq War is best explained in terms of

Answer

- multidirectionality.
- multiple causation.
- plasticity.
- ✓ historical context.

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Question Lisa is getting ready to apply for graduate school. In order to focus on this goal, she is resigning from her posts as editor of the campus newspaper and president of her sorority. These changes in Lisa's life are an example of

Answer

- compensation.
- ✓ elective selection.
- loss-based selection.
- self-efficacy.

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Question The selective optimization with compensation model is primarily associated with the _____ perspective.

Answer

- cognitive-developmental
- ecological
- psychodynamic
- ✓ life-span

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Question Professor Linwood always makes a point of learning the names of all the students in her class. She used to always be able to do this in her head but has recently found that she needs note cards to help her remember. This change in behavior is best described as

Answer

- loss-based selection.
- elective selection.
- ✓ compensation.
- the epigenetic principle.

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Question Dana studies how individual's choice of life goals change as people get older and how individuals maintain and enhance the goals that they select. Dana is most

likely a proponent of the _____ model.

- Answer**
- social-cognitive
 - ecological
 - epigenetic
 - ✓ selective optimization with compensation

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Question Orlaith is interested in studying the impact of growing up during the Great Depression on the saving and spending habits of individuals. Orlaith's perspective is best described as a _____ perspective.

- Answer**
- ✓ life-course
 - life-span
 - social cognitive
 - psychosocial

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Question Aislinn wonders if the attack on New York on September 11 will impact the career goals of individuals who were adolescents at the time of the attack. This kind of question is one that best reflects a(n) _____ perspective.

- Answer**
- cognitive-developmental
 - ✓ life-course
 - social cognitive
 - operant conditioning

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Question Which research study would you most expect to see from a researcher with a life-course perspective?

- Answer**
- the effect of smoking on neurotransmitter systems and memory
 - how memory processes change from infancy to old age
 - ✓ growing up in the 1960s, and its influence on drug-taking behavior in middle adulthood
 - sex differences in marital satisfaction

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Question The fact that George is worried about how the recession will impact his

current job status is best associated with

- Answer**
- ☒ individual timing of life events in relation to external historical events.
 - ☐ the synchronization of individual transitions with collective familial ones.
 - ☐ the impact of earlier life events on current conditions.
 - ☐ history determining the outcome of life.

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Question 90

Multiple Choice

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Question The notion of “balancing” work and home-life responsibilities is best associated with

- Answer**
- ☐ individual timing of life events in relation to external historical events.
 - ☒ the synchronization of individual transitions with collective familial ones.
 - ☐ the impact of earlier life events on current conditions.
 - ☐ history determining the outcome of life.

[◀ Add Question Here](#)

Question 91

Multiple Choice

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Question Patti studies the behavior of preschool children by watching them play at a local day-care center. While doing this, she is careful to find a spot where she will be completely unnoticed by the individuals she is observing. Patti is most likely using a _____ approach to studying the children.

- Answer**
- ☐ structured observation
 - ☐ correlational
 - ☐ self-report
 - ☒ naturalistic observation

[◀ Add Question Here](#)

Question 92

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Carrie is most interested in studying adolescent behavior occurring at a high school prom. Which method is most likely to help her accomplish this goal?

- Answer**
- ☐ structured observation
 - ☒ naturalistic observation
 - ☐ self-report
 - ☐ experiment

[◀ Add Question Here](#)

Question 93

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Which must *always* occur in a real-life setting?

Answer

- experiment
- structured observation
- ✓ naturalistic observation
- systematic observation

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 94

Multiple Choice

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Remove

Question Carrie takes notes on the behaviors exhibited by college students attending a frat party. This study would best be described as

Answer

- longitudinal.
- ✓ systematic observational.
- experimental.
- sequential.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 95

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Dr. Lund stages a fire drill at the elementary school in order to study how children respond to potential emergency situations. Dr. Lund's method would best be described as a(n)

Answer

- ✓ structured observation.
- naturalistic observation.
- self-report.
- experiment.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 96

Multiple Choice

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Remove

Question Dr. Ims studies how children think about television by asking them to answer several questions related to their television viewing. It is most likely that Dr. Ims's research involves using a(n) _____ method.

Answer

- naturalistic observation
- structured observation
- experiment
- ✓ self-report

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 97

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Which method of measuring behavior is most likely to be used in combination with other behavioral measures?

Answer

- ✓ physiological measures
- self-reports
- naturalistic observation
- sampling behavior with tasks

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 98

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Which method of measuring behavior is most effective at directly studying brain activity?

Answer

- ✓ physiological measures
- self-reports
- naturalistic observation
- sampling behavior with tasks

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 99

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Dr. Nuriama is interested in studying the way people spend their time when they are in their own homes alone. Which method is Dr. Nuriama *least* likely to use for this study?

Answer

- ✓ physiological measures
- naturalistic observation
- structured observation
- self-reports

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 100

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Dr. Simpson's students were rightfully upset when he used very accurate weight scales (assessing the poundage of each pupil) to determine their grades in a developmental psychology class because his method of assessment lacked

Answer

- sufficient sample size.
- reliability.
- ✓ validity.
- the ability to identify practice effects.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 101

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Which word is the best description of the meaning of the term "reliability?"

Answer

ethical

- valid
- cross-sectional
- ✓ consistency

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 102

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Harold is upset with his grade on his developmental psychology test, and says “I bet if I would’ve taken that test at another time I would have done much better.” Harold’s complaint deals most directly with the questionable _____ of the test.

- Answer**
- validity
 - sample
 - ✓ reliability
 - population

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 103

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Validity is to reliability as

- Answer**
- study is to experiment.
 - cause is to correlation.
 - positive is to negative.
 - ✓ accuracy is to consistency.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 104

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Which research finding supports the idea that a new intelligence test is valid?

- Answer**
- Individuals earn the same score on the test every time they take it.
 - Individuals score higher on the test when they are older than when they were younger.
 - ✓ Scores on the new intelligence test are correlated with scores on another intelligence test.
 - Most all individuals score high on the new intelligence test.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 105

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Which statement is *always* true?

- Answer**
- ✓ a population is larger than a sample.
 - a population consists of a single sample.
 - a sample is another term for a population.

a sample is a cultural concept while a population is a social concept.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 106

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Virtually all studies done in psychology rely on studying people representative of a larger group. The groups of people who participate in these studies are most commonly known as

Answer

- ✓ samples.
- populations.
- mesosystems.
- independent variables.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 107

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Population is to sample as

Answer

- small is to large.
- reliability is to validity.
- micro is to macro.
- ✓ set is to subset.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 108

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question In a correlational study variables are *always* studied

Answer

- ✓ as they exist naturally.
- after some manipulation.
- during an experiment.
- at the population level.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 109

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Harvey is interested in doing a study to determine whether or not a statistically significant relationship exists between participating in college athletics and self-efficacy for academic work. Because Harvey is not particularly interested in determining a cause-and-effect relationship, he would be best advised to do a(n) _____ study.

Answer

- cross-sectional
- ✓ correlational
- experimental
- naturalistic observation

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 110

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Based on a study that finds that self-esteem is negatively correlated with college grades, which person would you predict would have the highest grades?

Answer

- Michael, who has very high self-esteem
- Davey, who has average self-esteem
- ✓ Peter, who has very low self-esteem
- It's impossible to predict because a negative correlation means these two variables are unrelated

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 111

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question You read a research article that concludes that the higher a student's self-esteem, the worse they perform in school. This sort of relationship would best be characterized as

Answer

- ✓ a negative correlation.
- no relationship.
- positive correlation.
- cause and effect.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 112

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Which correlation coefficient value indicates the strongest relationship?

Answer

- .23
- .57
- .15
- ✓ -.82

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 113

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question After grading the first exam, your developmental psychology instructor says, "Those students who actually come to class did much better than those of you who show up once a week." Given this information, you would suspect that the correlation between attendance and grades would be closest to

Answer

- + .09.
- ✓ + .9.
- + 9.
- + 90.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 114

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question The value of a(n) _____ can range from -1.0 to 1.0.

Answer

- ✓ correlation coefficient
- dependent variable
- independent variable
- sample

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 115

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Mario is going to do a correlational study dealing with playing video games and intelligence. Because he is using this particular method, he will not be able to

Answer

- measure the variables quantitatively.
- determine the direction of the relationship between these two variables.
- determine the magnitude of the relationship between these two variables.
- ✓ determine whether one of these variables causes changes in the other.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 116

Multiple Choice

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Remove

Question Shuntelle is interested in studying the relationship between self-esteem and school grades. She wants to be able to quantify this relationship but wants to avoid any ethical concerns regarding the manipulation of these variables. What sort of method is the best option for Shuntelle?

Answer

- ✓ correlational
- natural observation
- experiment
- physiological

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 117

Multiple Choice

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Remove

Question If Hamid wants to do one study to determine whether or not playing violent video games causes children to act more aggressively, he would be best served by doing a(n)

Answer

- ✓ experiment.
- correlational study.
- longitudinal study.
- cross-sectional study.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 118

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Zsuzsi is conducting a study to determine whether skateboarding causes a reduction in intelligence. In this experiment, skateboarding is the

Answer

- control group.
- ✓ independent variable.
- dependent variable.
- cohort effect.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 119

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question In an experiment designed to determine whether taking vitamin A before attending a social event is associated with improved self-esteem, what is the dependent variable?

Answer

- vitamin A
- the social event
- ✓ the measure of self-esteem
- the age of the participants

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 120

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Which type of variable is manipulated by an experimenter?

Answer

- dependent
- ✓ independent
- confounding
- extraneous

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 121

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question A researcher has a hypothesis that hostility toward women is created by viewing pornography. If the researcher does an experiment to test this, what would be the independent variable?

Answer

scores on a “hostility toward women” scale

- being placed in a control group
- ✓ the actual viewing of pornography
- the sex of the subjects

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 122

Multiple Choice

Modify Remove

Question You are doing a study to determine whether smoking nicotine prior to taking a psychology test effects performance on that test. What is the independent variable in your study?

- Answer**
- the psychology test
 - the participants in your study
 - ✓ smoking nicotine
 - it depends on where the study is conducted

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 123

Multiple Choice

Modify Remove

Question In an experiment the dependent variable is the behavior that is being

- Answer**
- manipulated.
 - controlled.
 - correlated.
 - ✓ observed.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 124

Multiple Choice

Modify Remove

Question A publishing company does a study to determine whether using a study guide for a textbook improves performance on psychology exams. In this study, grades on the psychology exams would constitute the _____ variable.

- Answer**
- correlational
 - independent
 - manipulated
 - ✓ dependent

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 125

Multiple Choice

Modify Remove

Question Qualitative research differs from quantitative research because it

- Answer**
- is conducted in the laboratory.
 - ✓ seeks to gain an understanding of what governs behavior.
 - is non-correlational.

relies heavily on statistical analysis.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 126

Multiple Choice

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Question Dr. Jackson is studying sibling rivalry. One of his current subjects is Latoya. Latoya, and other age peers, have been assessed every 5 years since 1970. Another of Dr. Jackson's subjects is Michael. Michael is part of a second group that has been assessed every 5 years since 1985. Dr. Jackson's overall research design is best classified as

Answer

- cross-sectional.
- experimental.
- ✓ longitudinal.
- sequential.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 127

Multiple Choice

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Remove

Question A microgenetic study is a special type of _____ design.

Answer

- correlational
- ✓ longitudinal
- cross-sectional
- qualitative

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 128

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question In order to study their eating habits of young dogs, the amount of food puppies consume is measured every week from the time they are 8 weeks old until they reach age 16 weeks. This design is most accurately described as

Answer

- cohort-effects.
- sequential
- cross-sectional
- ✓ microgenetic.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 129

Multiple Choice

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Remove

Question You are reading the results of a study that tracked how a particular individual's religious beliefs changed over the course of her life. The study you are reading is most likely a(n) _____ study.

Answer

- ✓ longitudinal
- cross-sectional

sequential
experimental

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 130

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Denise is studying how attitudes toward government change over the course of life by studying one group of people when they are 11, 21, 31, 41, 51, and 61 years old. What kind of design is Denise using?

Answer

sequential
✓ longitudinal
cross-sectional
experiment

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 131

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Dr. Mitchell is very interested in how individual participants' behavior changes over time. If she wants to study this, she'll have to do a(n) _____ study.

Answer

naturalistic observation
cross-sectional
experimental
✓ longitudinal

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 132

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question The Fujita and Diener (2005) study of life satisfaction is an example of the use of a(n) _____ research design.

Answer

experimental
cross-sectional
✓ longitudinal
sequential

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 133

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question In the Fujita and Diener (2005) study, which variable was most likely to change over time?

Answer

personality traits
body mass index
✓ life satisfaction

weight

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 134

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Given the method Fujita and Diener (2005) used to measure life satisfaction, what sort of critique of their data would be most appropriate?

Answer ✓ The data may be invalid because of response biases.
The structured setting of the study may have distorted participant behavior.
The control group was not treated like the experimental group.
Individual change in life satisfaction could not be documented.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 135

Multiple Choice

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Question Which researcher is most likely doing a cross-sectional study?

Answer ✓ Jim, who is studying several different-aged groups at the same time
Joey, who is using several physiological measures in his study
Jan, who is doing a correlational study
Jody, who is doing an observation of first-graders

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 136

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Michael studies developmental differences in extroversion by testing 9-, 19-, 39-, and 59-year-old subjects all at the same time. Michael is performing a(n) _____ study.

Answer
sequential
longitudinal
experimental
✓ cross-sectional

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 137

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question The fact that Tatiana likes to listen to the Hives (a 2000s band) and her grandmother prefers listening to Bill Haley and the Comets (a 1950s band) is probably best explained by

- Answer**
- age effects.
 - non-normative factors.
 - ✓ cohort effects.
 - time-of-measurement effects.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 138

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Smita studies two different cohorts over a 50-year period, testing each subject every 5 years. Smita is using a _____ design.

- Answer**
- longitudinal
 - cross-sectional
 - ✓ sequential
 - microgenetic

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 139

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Greta wants to do a study on how self-efficacy changes over the life span. Her primary concerns are economic. She needs to do the study in the way that will cost the *least* in terms of time and money. Given these concerns, she is probably going to be best served doing a(n) _____ study.

- Answer**
- longitudinal
 - ✓ cross-sectional
 - sequential
 - experimental

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 140

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question The advantage of the _____ design is that it allows a researcher to synthesize data from across numerous studies.

- Answer**
- longitudinal
 - ✓ meta-analysis
 - cross-sectional
 - qualitative

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 141

Multiple Choice

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Remove

Question Kelly is doing research on the effect of birth order on personality. Rather than collecting data on a new set of subjects, she is analyzing hundreds of studies that have already been done on this topic and is going to attempt to come up with an overall

estimate of what all these other studies have found. What sort of study is Kelly doing?

Answer

- experiment
- ✓ meta-analysis
- correlational
- longitudinal

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Modify Remove

Question 142

Multiple Choice

Question Your developmental psychology teacher tells you that part of the course requirement is that you will have to complete a meta-analytic study. This means that it is most likely that you will be collecting data on _____ in order to fulfill this requirement.

Answer

- adult human subjects
- children
- ✓ previously published research
- a variety of human and animal subjects

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Modify Remove

Question 143

Multiple Choice

Question Which statement is not consistent with ethical research?

Answer Subject responses should be confidential.

- ✓ Never tell subjects if they've been deceived.
- Minimize risks to subjects.
- Give subjects the right to withdraw from the research without penalty.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Modify Remove

Question 144

Multiple Choice

Question According to the American Psychological Association, researchers must

Answer

- eliminate all risk to participants
- ✓ minimize risk to participants.
- use deception if there are risks to participants.
- pay participants if they are put at risk.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Modify Remove

Question 145

Multiple Choice

Question Results from individual research participants should be

Answer

- ✓ confidential.
- public

coded by name.
ignored.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 146

Multiple Choice

Modify Remove

Question After completing their study, researchers send a copy of their findings to a scientific journal in hopes of having it published. This reflects which step of the research process?

Answer ☐ developing hypotheses
☐ analyzing the data
☒ communicating research results
☐ applying the results of research

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 147

Multiple Choice

Modify Remove

Question As a result of reading several research articles on the long-term effects of day care, a state legislature passes a new law mandating that all day care providers modify their practices to be in concordance with this research. This action reflects

Answer ☒ how research can affect social policy.
☐ the benefits of doing meta-analytic research.
☐ the importance of longitudinal studies.
☐ why correlational research is superior in some ways to experimental research.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 148

Multiple Choice

Modify Remove

Question Which statement best reflects the views of the text regarding research in developmental psychology?

Answer ☒ Research findings can be important in shaping social policy.
☐ Research findings are useful only to scientists who study the same topics.
☐ Research findings may be interesting to nonscientists, but the information gained from them can rarely, if ever, be used in the real world.
☐ Research in developmental psychology does not make much of a scientific contribution.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 149

Multiple Choice

Modify Remove

Question Stem cells that could be used to treat diseases such as Parkinson's disease are taken from

Answer

- adult human spinal cords.
- ✓ human embryos.
- animal brains.
- plants.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 150

Multiple Choice

Modify

Remove

Question Researchers believe that _____ may be able to successfully treat previously incurable conditions such as paralysis and Alzheimer's disease.

Answer

- neurotoxins
- ✓ stem cells
- SSRIs
- L-dopa

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 151

True/False

Modify

Remove

Question The continuity-discontinuity issue concerns whether there is just one path of development or several.

Answer

- True
- ✓ False

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 152

True/False

Modify

Remove

Question If you believe in continuity you believe that development is best characterized as following a smooth progression.

Answer

- ✓ True
- False

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 153

True/False

Modify

Remove

Question Someone taking a universal stance believes that there is only one path of development.

Answer

- ✓ True
- False

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 154

True/False

Modify

Remove

Question The influence of your family on your behavior would be considered a psychological force.

Answer

True

✓ False

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 155

True/False

Modify

Remove

Question In a life-cycle model, the timing of an event has little influence on the type of impact it has on behavior.

Answer

True

✓ False

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 156

True/False

Modify

Remove

Question The epigenetic principle is a component of psychosocial theory.

Answer

✓ True

False

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 157

True/False

Modify

Remove

Question Negative reinforcement increases the future likelihood of the behavior that it follows.

Answer

✓ True

False

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 158

True/False

Modify

Remove

Question Self-efficacy focuses on a person's beliefs about their abilities and talents.

Answer

✓ True

False

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 159

True/False

Modify

Remove

Question Piaget's theory emphasizes the manner in which children construct knowledge.

Answer

✓ True

False

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 160

True/False

Modify

Remove

Question Information-processing theory rejects the notion of conceptualizing humans as having mental hardware and software.

Answer

True

✓ False

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 161

True/False

Modify

Remove

Question Vygotsky emphasized the role of cultural context on human development.

Answer

✓ True

False

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 162

True/False

Modify

Remove

Question When explaining an individual's behavior, proponents of ecological theory would say that you have to consider factors outside of the child himself or herself.

Answer

✓ True

False

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 163

True/False

Modify

Remove

Question A mesosystem provides connections across microsystems.

Answer

✓ True

False

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 164

True/False

Modify

Remove

Question Plasticity refers to the fact that as we develop, some of our skills grow and others decline.

Answer

True

✓ False

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 165

True/False

Modify

Remove

Question Compensation cannot involve the learning of a new skill.

Answer

True

✓ False

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 166

True/False

Modify

Remove

Question In a naturalistic observation a research creates a setting designed to elicit a response.

Answer

True

✓ False

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 167

True/False

Modify

Remove

Question A questionnaire is a written form of a self-report.

Answer

✓ True

False

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 168

True/False

Modify

Remove

Question Determining whether a form of measurement is measuring what it is supposed to be measuring is determining its reliability.

Answer

True

✓ False

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 169

True/False

Modify

Remove

Question Teenagers would be considered a sample of a population that includes all individuals between ages 5 and 50.

Answer

✓ True

False

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 170

True/False

Modify

Remove

Question The strength of correlational research lies in its ability to determine cause.

Answer

True

✓ False

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 171

True/False

Modify

Remove

Question In an experiment, the dependent variable is manipulated.

Answer

True
✓ False

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 172



True/False

Modify Remove

Question Longitudinal studies are more cost-effective than cross-sectional studies.

Answer

True
✓ False

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 173



True/False

Modify Remove

Question An advantage of cross-sectional studies is that they cannot be influenced by cohort-effects.

Answer

True
✓ False

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 174



True/False

Modify Remove

Question A meta-analysis involves the synthesis of results from numerous studies.

Answer

✓ True
False

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 175



True/False

Modify Remove

Question Outcomes of developmental research can have important implications for social policy.

Answer

✓ True
False

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 176



Fill in the Blank

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Question The _____ issue involves the degree to which hereditary and environmental influences determine behavior.

Answer

nature-nurture

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 177



Fill in the Blank

Modify Remove

Question _____ forces include all perceptual, cognitive, emotional, and personality factors that affect development.

Answer Psychological

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

[Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question 178 ▼ **Fill in the Blank**

Question Erik Erilson is best associated with _____ theory.

Answer psychodynamic

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

[Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question 179 ▼ **Fill in the Blank**

Question The belief that each psychosocial strength has its own specific period of importance is based on the _____ principle.

Answer epigenetic

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

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Question 180 ▼ **Fill in the Blank**

Question A(n) _____ is a consequence that decreases the future likelihood of the behavior that it follows.

Answer punishment

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

[Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question 181 ▼ **Fill in the Blank**

Question In social learning theory, imitation is referred to as _____ learning.

Answer observational

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

[Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question 182 ▼ **Fill in the Blank**

Question _____ theory describes cognition in terms of mental software and hardware.

Answer Information-processing

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

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Question 183 ▼ **Fill in the Blank**

Question In ecological theory, the _____ consists of the people and objects in an individual's immediate environment.

Answer microsystem

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

[Modify](#) [Remove](#)

Question 184 ▼ **Fill in the Blank**

Question According to Bronfenbrenner, the culture in which a person is raised represents their _____.

Answer macrosystem

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

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Question 185 ▼ **Fill in the Blank**

Question The selective _____ with compensation model focuses on the impact of elective selection, loss-based selection, and compensation.

Answer optimization

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

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Question 186 ▼ **Fill in the Blank**

Question The _____ perspective describes the ways in which various generations experience the biological, psychological, and sociocultural forces of development in their respective historical contexts.

Answer life-course

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Question 187 ▼ **Fill in the Blank**

Question In a(n) _____ observation study, people are observed as they behave spontaneously in some real-life situation.

Answer naturalistic

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

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Question 188 ▼ **Fill in the Blank**

Question A subset of a population is called a(n) _____.

Answer sample

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

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Question 189 ▼ **Fill in the Blank**

Question In an experiment, the experimenter manipulates the _____ variable.

Answer independent

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

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Question 190 ▼ **Fill in the Blank**

Question A(n) _____ design is the best design to address the limitations of longitudinal and cross-sectional designs.

Answer sequential

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Question 191

Essay

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Question A new developmental theory of personality emerges that states that adult personality is markedly different from personality in childhood, is completely determined by the environment, and develops pretty much the same across cultures. Describe the 3 recurring issues in human development and where this new theory stands in relationship to these 3 issues.

Answer Answer not provided.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 192

Essay

Modify

Remove

Question Use the biopsychosocial framework to describe 4 factors that could be important in the development of parenting skills.

Answer Answer not provided.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 193

Essay

Modify

Remove

Question Describe the epigenetic principle and how it might relate to the continuity-discontinuity issue in developmental psychology.

Answer Answer not provided.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 194

Essay

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Question Two developmental psychologists are discussing the factors that are important in explaining the behavior of former President Bush. One is a proponent of operant conditioning, and the other supports a social learning approach. Describe one way these two psychologists may agree and one way they may disagree in their explanation of the president's behavior.

Answer Answer not provided.

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 195

Essay

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Question Use the recurring issues in developmental psychology to explain whether you think Vygotsky's theory is more closely related to Piaget's theory or to information-processing theory.

Answer Answer not provided.

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Question 196

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Question Define the 4 levels of the environment as described in Bronfenbrenner's ecological theory. How do these levels relate to the biopsychosocial framework?

Answer Answer not provided.

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Question 197

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Question Describe 4 key features of the life-span perspective. How do these features speak to the 3 recurring issues in developmental psychology?

Answer Answer not provided.

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Question 198

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Question You are going to do a study of the development of teammate behavior on a college hockey team. Should you do a naturalistic observation or use self-report? Explain your rationale.

Answer Answer not provided.

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Question 199

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Question A researcher is going to do a longitudinal study of cognitive development in elementary school-aged children. What problems are this researcher going to have that could be avoided if she were to do a cross-sectional study instead?

Answer Answer not provided.

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Question 200

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Question A student researcher comes to you for advice regarding ethical guidelines for her study. Describe 4 guidelines common in professional ethical codes you think would be important for this student to know.

Answer Answer not provided.

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Question 201

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Question Demonstrate and understanding of operant conditioning by differentiating between positive reinforcement, negative reinforcement, and punishment.

Answer Positive punishment involves giving a reward in order to increase the likelihood of a behavior reoccurring. Negative punishment involves taking away something unpleasant in order to increase the likelihood of a behavior reoccurring. Punishment is any consequence that decreases the likelihood of a behavior reoccurring. It can involve giving something unwanted or taking away something wanted.

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Question 202

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Question Salem has decided to do a correlational study on the relationship between

smoking and lung cancer. How might this research be conducted? What are the major disadvantages of this type of research approach?

Answer In a correlational study two variables are studied as they exist in the natural world. Thus, a researcher could find data on how many people smoke and how many of those people have lung cancer. The main disadvantage is the inability to determine a cause-effect relationship between smoking and lung cancer.

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