

Foundations of Psychology History

History Of Psychology · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Who established the first laboratory for experimental psychology in 1879 at the University of Leipzig?

- A) William James
- B) Wilhelm Wundt**
- C) Sigmund Freud
- D) B.F. Skinner

2. Which psychological movement was founded by John B. Watson in the early 20th century, focusing on observable behavior?

- A) Behaviorism**
- B) Psychoanalysis
- C) Humanism
- D) Structuralism

3. Sigmund Freud is the primary founder of which school of psychological thought?

- A) Cognitive Psychology
- B) Gestalt Psychology
- C) Psychoanalysis**
- D) Functionalism

4. In which year did the American Psychological Association (APA) hold its first meeting?

- A) 1892**
- B) 1905
- C) 1920
- D) 1950

5. Who is known for conducting the famous 'Little Albert' experiment involving classical conditioning?

- A) Ivan Pavlov
- B) John B. Watson**
- C) Carl Jung
- D) Abraham Maslow

6. Which psychologist is most famously associated with the development of the theory of operant conditioning?

A) B.F. Skinner

B) Jean Piaget

C) Gordon Allport

D) Erik Erikson

7. What was the primary focus of the 'Structuralism' school of psychology, led by Edward Titchener?

A) Unconscious desires

B) The structure of the mind

C) Social influences

D) Child development

8. William James is widely regarded as the father of which psychological perspective?

A) Functionalism

B) Behaviorism

C) Humanistic Psychology

D) Neuropsychology

9. Which psychologist introduced the concept of the 'collective unconscious' in his work on analytical psychology?

A) Alfred Adler

B) Carl Jung

C) Karen Horney

D) Melanie Klein

10. The Stanford Prison Experiment, conducted in 1971, was led by which psychologist?

A) Philip Zimbardo

B) Stanley Milgram

C) Solomon Asch

D) Albert Bandura

11. Jean Piaget is best known for his developmental theory focusing on which aspect of human growth?

A) Moral development

B) Cognitive development

C) Psychosocial development

D) Physical development

12. Which experiment conducted by Stanley Milgram in 1963 investigated the concept of obedience to authority?

- A) The Asch Conformity Experiment
- B) The Bobo Doll Experiment
- C) The Milgram Experiment**
- D) The Hawthorne Studies

13. Abraham Maslow is best known for developing which psychological model?

- A) The Hierarchy of Needs**
- B) The Stages of Psychosexual Development
- C) The Theory of Intelligence
- D) The Social Learning Theory

14. Ivan Pavlov won the Nobel Prize in 1904 for his research on which physiological process?

- A) Memory retention
- B) Digestive secretions**
- C) Brain mapping
- D) Visual perception

15. Which landmark study by Albert Bandura in 1961 demonstrated that children learn aggressive behavior through observation?

- A) The Bobo Doll Experiment**
- B) The Strange Situation
- C) The Marshmallow Test
- D) The Twin Studies