

Foundations of Psychology History

History Of Psychology · Practice Test · 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