

Milestones in Psychological Science

Advanced Psychology · Practice Test · 18 Questions

1. Who established the first laboratory dedicated exclusively to psychological research in 1879 at the University of Leipzig?

- A) Sigmund Freud
- B) Wilhelm Wundt
- C) William James
- D) John B. Watson

2. In which year was the American Psychological Association (APA) officially founded?

- A) 1892
- B) 1905
- C) 1912
- D) 1880

3. Who is credited with inventing the 'Skinner box' (operant conditioning chamber) used to study animal behavior?

- A) Ivan Pavlov
- B) Edward Thorndike
- C) B.F. Skinner
- D) Albert Bandura

4. What was the first intelligence test designed for practical use in schools, developed by Alfred Binet and Theodore Simon in 1905?

- A) Stanford-Binet Scale
- B) Wechsler-Bellevue Scale
- C) Binet-Simon Scale
- D) Raven's Progressive Matrices

5. Which researcher is famous for conducting the first systematic study of classical conditioning involving canine digestion?

- A) John B. Watson
- B) Ivan Pavlov
- C) Burrhus Skinner
- D) Gordon Allport

6. Who founded the first psychological clinic in the world at the University of Pennsylvania in 1896?

- A) Lightner Witmer
- B) William James
- C) Hugo Munsterberg
- D) G. Stanley Hall

7. What is the name of the first major psychological journal in the United States, established by G. Stanley Hall in 1887?

- A) Psychological Review
- B) American Journal of Psychology
- C) Journal of Abnormal Psychology
- D) Mind

8. Which Swiss psychologist was the first to make a systematic study of cognitive development in children?

- A) Erik Erikson
- B) Jean Piaget
- C) Lev Vygotsky
- D) Jerome Bruner

9. Who authored 'The Principles of Psychology' (1890), which became the most influential textbook in the history of the field?

- A) William James
- B) Wilhelm Wundt
- C) John Dewey
- D) Edward Titchener

10. What was the first psychological theory to emphasize the importance of the unconscious mind?

- A) Behaviorism
- B) Gestalt Psychology
- C) Psychoanalysis
- D) Humanism

11. Who conducted the first controlled experiment on 'social facilitation' in 1898, observing that cyclists rode faster in groups?

- A) Kurt Lewin
- B) Norman Triplett
- C) Solomon Asch
- D) Stanley Milgram

12. What instrument was developed by Francis Galton to measure sensory-motor discrimination and physical traits?

- A) Anthropometric Laboratory equipment
- B) The Rorschach inkblot
- C) The Lie Detector
- D) EEG machine

13. In 1913, which psychologist published 'Psychology as the Behaviorist Views It', marking the formal beginning of behaviorism?

- A) B.F. Skinner
- B) John B. Watson
- C) Clark Hull
- D) Edward Tolman

14. Who was the first woman to receive a Ph.D. in psychology in the United States?

- A) Mary Whiton Calkins
- B) Margaret Floy Washburn
- C) Karen Horney
- D) Anna Freud

15. What was the first personality assessment test to be published, developed by Robert Woodworth during World War I?

- A) MMPI
- B) Personal Data Sheet
- C) 16PF Questionnaire
- D) Myers-Briggs Type Indicator

16. Who developed the first systematic theory of personality types based on introversion and extroversion?

- A) Carl Jung
- B) Alfred Adler
- C) Sigmund Freud
- D) Gordon Allport

17. Which scientist is credited with the invention of the electroencephalograph (EEG) to record human brain activity?

- A) Hans Berger
- B) Wilder Penfield
- C) Santiago Ramón y Cajal
- D) Walter Cannon

18. What was the first school of psychology to focus on the 'whole' of perception rather than its component parts?

- A) Functionalism
- B) Structuralism
- C) Gestalt Psychology
- D) Cognitivism