

Foundations of Psychology

Psychology History · Answer Key · 25 Questions

1. Who is widely considered the father of modern psychology for opening the first laboratory for experimental psychology in 1879?

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

2. In what city was the first experimental psychology laboratory established?

- A) Leipzig**
- B) Vienna
- C) London
- D) Boston

3. Who wrote the influential textbook 'The Principles of Psychology' published in 1890?

- A) Ivan Pavlov
- B) John B. Watson
- C) William James**
- D) Carl Jung

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

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

5. Which Russian physiologist is famous for his experiments on classical conditioning using dogs?

- A) Ivan Pavlov**
- B) Abraham Maslow
- C) Jean Piaget
- D) Erik Erikson

6. Who is known for developing the hierarchy of needs, a theory of human motivation?

- A) Gordon Allport
- B) Abraham Maslow**
- C) Carl Rogers
- D) Albert Bandura

7. What field of psychology focuses on the study of mental processes such as memory, thinking, and language?

A) Cognitive Psychology

- B) Behaviorism
- C) Psychodynamics
- D) Social Psychology

8. John B. Watson is best known for founding which school of psychology?

A) Functionalism

B) Behaviorism

- C) Gestalt Psychology
- D) Cognitive Psychology

9. What was the name of the 'Little Albert' experiment's subject, who was conditioned to fear a white rat?

- A) Albert Einstein
- B) Albert Bandura

C) An unnamed infant

D) Alfred Adler

10. Jean Piaget is most famous for his research on which stage of human development?

A) Adulthood

B) Cognitive development in children

- C) Geriatric psychology
- D) Adolescent identity

11. Which psychological theory emphasizes the 'whole' of an experience rather than its individual parts?

A) Gestalt psychology

- B) Psychoanalysis
- C) Functionalism
- D) Structuralism

12. Who conducted the famous 'Stanford Prison Experiment' in 1971?

A) Philip Zimbardo

- B) Stanley Milgram
- C) Solomon Asch
- D) B.F. Skinner

13. Which famous experiment demonstrated the power of social influence and obedience to authority figures?

A) The Milgram experiment

- B) The Bobo doll experiment
- C) The Marshmallow test
- D) The Hawthorne effect

14. B.F. Skinner is known for his work on which type of conditioning?

A) Classical

B) Operant

- C) Observational
- D) Reflexive

15. The 'Bobo doll experiment' conducted by Albert Bandura studied which concept?

A) Intelligence

B) Observational learning

- C) Memory recall
- D) Sleep cycles

16. Who is credited with being the first woman to be granted a Ph.D. in psychology in the United States?

A) Margaret Floy Washburn

- B) Mary Whiton Calkins
- C) Anna Freud
- D) Karen Horney

17. The 'Marshmallow Test' conducted by Walter Mischel at Stanford University measured what?

A) Delayed gratification

- B) Intelligence quotients
- C) Reaction time
- D) Emotional stability

18. What is the name of the document that outlines the ethical standards for psychologists, published by the American Psychological Association?

A) The Ethics Code

- B) The Psychology Manifesto
- C) The Scientific Protocol
- D) The Behavior Statute

19. Which psychologist introduced the concept of the 'inferiority complex'?

- A) Alfred Adler**
- B) Carl Jung
- C) Sigmund Freud
- D) Erik Erikson

20. What term did Carl Jung use to describe the shared, inherited images and patterns in the human mind?

- A) Collective unconscious**
- B) Personal ego
- C) Archetypes
- D) Libido

21. The 'Hawthorne effect' describes the phenomenon where people change their behavior when they know what?

- A) They are being observed**
- B) They are being paid
- C) They are in a group
- D) They are under stress

22. Which psychological approach, often called the 'third force,' emphasizes human potential and self-actualization?

- A) Humanistic psychology**
- B) Behaviorism
- C) Structuralism
- D) Psychoanalysis

23. Solomon Asch is well-known for his experiments on what social psychological phenomenon?

- A) Conformity**
- B) Aggression
- C) Prejudice
- D) Altruism

24. Who was the first woman to be elected president of the American Psychological Association in 1905?

- A) Mary Whiton Calkins**
- B) Margaret Floy Washburn
- C) Elizabeth Loftus
- D) Karen Horney

25. What is the primary focus of 'Developmental Psychology'?

A) Changes in behavior across the lifespan

B) The structure of the brain

C) The treatment of mental disorders

D) The study of cultural norms