

Exploring Child Development

Developmental Psychology · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which part of the brain is primarily responsible for reasoning, planning, and problem-solving in children, and is the last to fully mature?

- A) Cerebellum
- B) Hippocampus
- C) Prefrontal Cortex**
- D) Amygdala

2. What is the term for a child's understanding that objects continue to exist even when they cannot be seen or heard?

- A) Egocentrism
- B) Object Permanence**
- C) Theory of Mind
- D) Conservation

3. During which stage of cognitive development, according to Jean Piaget, do children begin to think logically about concrete events but struggle with abstract concepts?

- A) Sensorimotor Stage
- B) Preoperational Stage
- C) Concrete Operational Stage**
- D) Formal Operational Stage

4. What psychological concept describes a child's ability to understand that others have their own thoughts, beliefs, and desires, which may differ from their own?

- A) Attachment Style
- B) Self-Esteem
- C) Theory of Mind**
- D) Moral Reasoning

5. According to Erik Erikson's stages of psychosocial development, what is the primary crisis faced by children aged roughly 6 to 12, involving learning new skills and feeling competent?

- A) Trust vs. Mistrust
- B) Autonomy vs. Shame and Doubt
- C) Initiative vs. Guilt
- D) Industry vs. Inferiority**

6. When a child learns to associate two events, like a bell ringing and food appearing, they are demonstrating what type of learning?

- A) Observational Learning
- B) Classical Conditioning**
- C) Operant Conditioning
- D) Cognitive Learning

7. What is the term for the close emotional bond that develops between a child and their primary caregiver, which influences future relationships?

- A) Socialization
- B) Imprinting
- C) Attachment**
- D) Empathy

8. The ability to understand that simply changing the appearance of something does not change its quantity, such as the amount of water in two different-sized glasses, is called:

- A) Egocentrism
- B) Object Permanence
- C) Conservation**
- D) Schema