

Foundations of Developmental Psychology

Developmental Psychology · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. Who is known as the father of developmental psychology due to his work 'The Origins of Intelligence in Children'?

- A) Jean Piaget**
- B) Sigmund Freud
- C) B.F. Skinner
- D) Ivan Pavlov

2. In which decade did Jean Piaget first publish his influential theory of cognitive development?

- A) 1920s**
- B) 1950s
- C) 1980s
- D) 1900s

3. Which researcher is famous for the 'Strange Situation' procedure used to study infant attachment?

- A) Mary Ainsworth**
- B) Erik Erikson
- C) Lev Vygotsky
- D) John Watson

4. Erik Erikson proposed a theory of development consisting of how many psychosocial stages?

- A) Eight**
- B) Four
- C) Twelve
- D) Six

5. What was the primary focus of Lev Vygotsky's developmental theory?

- A) Social and cultural influences**
- B) Biological maturation only
- C) Unconscious desires
- D) Operant conditioning

6. John B. Watson, a founder of behaviorism, famously conducted which controversial study?

A) Little Albert experiment

- B) Bobo doll experiment
- C) Stanford prison study
- D) Skinner box

7. Which concept did Albert Bandura introduce through his 1961 Bobo doll experiment?

A) Observational learning

- B) Psychoanalysis
- C) Genetic determinism
- D) Object permanence

8. Harry Harlow's 1958 research using rhesus monkeys focused on which aspect of development?

A) Contact comfort

- B) Language acquisition
- C) Spatial memory
- D) Moral reasoning

9. What is the name of the stage-based theory developed by Lawrence Kohlberg?

A) Moral development

- B) Cognitive development
- C) Psychosexual development
- D) Attachment theory

10. In 1905, who developed the first practical intelligence test to identify children needing academic support?

A) Alfred Binet

- B) William James
- C) Charles Darwin
- D) Abraham Maslow

11. Arnold Gesell is historically noted for establishing which developmental concept based on biological growth?

A) Maturation norms

- B) Classical conditioning
- C) The unconscious mind
- D) Zone of proximal development

12. Which scientist is credited with publishing 'A Biographical Sketch of an Infant' in 1877 based on observations of his own son?

A) Charles Darwin

B) Sigmund Freud

C) Jean Piaget

D) Erik Erikson