

Foundations of Developmental Psychology

Developmental Psychology · Practice Test · 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