**PSYCH - DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE QUESTIONS**

1. Locke believed that we are born with a Tabula Rasa or “blank slate”. This is most reflective of

a. the nature perspective

b. the nurture perspective

c. the biopsychological perspective

d. genetics

e. collectivism

2. When Sally puts her mother’s high-heels on it is “cute”, but when Brandon puts them on a few days later his father says “take those off right now”. This is an example of

a. role expectation

b. assimilation

c. maturation

d. gender typing

e. gender roles

3. When Sarah touched her newborn baby’s cheek, the baby instinctively turned its mouth toward her breast. This is called

a. the rooting reflex

b. the grasping reflex

c. the attachment reflex

d. the attention reflex

e. the startle reflex

4. Jean Piaget’s development theory focused on how humans grow

a. morally

b. emotionally

c. cognitively

d. physically

e. Piaget focused on all of the above

5. According to Kohlberg, what kind of morality (what stage) do we exhibit when our actions are judged right because we “know it is right”.

a. postconventional

b. preconventional

c. conventional

d. preoperational

e. formal operational

6. Once a sperm penetrates the cell wall of an egg and fertilizes it, this structure is known as:

a. an embryo

b. a fetus

c. placenta

d. a teratogen

e. a zygote

7. Two closed, pyramid-shaped beakers containing clearly identical amounts of a liquid are suddenly judged by a child to hold different amounts after one of the beakers is inverted. The child lacks a:

a. sense of object permanence.

b. concept of conservation

c. capacity for habituation

d. secure attachment

e. sense of habituation

8. “Mine…. mine… mine!!!” This best demonstrates:

a. the formal operational stage

b. habituation

c. egocentrism

d. the conventional stage

e. the anal stage

9. The process of imprinting occurs during a brief developmental phase known as:

a. menarche

b. puberty

c. menopause

d. a critical period

e. infancy

10. Although 3-year-old Adam happily explores the attractive toys located in the dentist's waiting room, he periodically returns to his mother's side for brief moments. Adam most clearly displays signs of:

a. conservation

b. secure attachment

c. insecure attachment

d. object permanence

e. egocentrism

11. “You will wash the dishes because I said so and don’t ask questions” is most reflective of what type of parenting style?

a. conventional

b. unconventional

c. authoritarian

d. authoritative

e. permissive

12. Three month old James was obviously startled by the first ring of the telephone, but with each subsequent ring he seemed to become less reactive. This illustrates the process of

a. accommodation

b. conservation

c. imprinting

d. habituation

e. attachment

13. Children cannot be trained to walk before they crawl. This best illustrates

a. assimilation

b. habituation

c. accommodation

d. maturation

e. secure attachment

14. Freud is most associated with what theory of development

a. moral

b. psychosexual

c. cognitive

d. emotional

e. social

15. Pregnant women are advised not to eat fish as the mercury levels in fish could harm the baby. In this case, the mercury is

a. an agonist

b. an antagonist

c. a teratogen

d. a type of FAS

e. a psychoactive drug