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Which sense is the LEAST well-developed at birth?

Student Response	Correct Answer
A. taste	
B. smell	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> C. vision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D. hearing	
Score: 2.5/2.5	

2.

Which of the following is an example of the Moro reflex?

Student Response	Correct Answer
1. A newborn who is held with his feet barely touching a surface will take some steps.	
2. A newborn placed on his back will extend one arm and leg and bend the other.	
3. A newborn will turn his head toward a brush on the cheek to find something to suck on.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 4. A newborn reaches forward as if to grab something if he loses head support suddenly.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Score: 2.5/2.5	

3.

Salma is a 10-month-old confident crawler who is being tested on the visual cliff. What would we expect her to do?

Student Response	Correct Answer
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A. cross over the deep side of the visual cliff	
B. refuse to cross over the deep side of the visual cliff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C. cry throughout the testing period	
D. slide down the slope to the floor	
Score: 0/2.5	

4.

What is the name for the experimental apparatus that exposes crawling infants to an apparent (but not actual) drop between one surface and another?

**Student Response**

**Correct Answer**

- A. illusion drop
- B. actual cliff
- C. zone of danger
- D. visual cliff



Score: 2.5/2.5

**5.**

From birth to about age 2, as many as 15,000 new connections per neuron may be established. What is the name for this process?

**Student Response**

**Correct Answer**

- A. temporary proliferation
- B. synaptic overproduction
- C. developing efficiency
- D. pre-atrophy growth



Score: 2.5/2.5

**6.**

Which of the following sayings best describes the role of experience in strengthening neural pathways in the brain?

**Student Response**

**Correct Answer**

- A. "Time will tell."
- B. "You can't teach an old dog new tricks."
- C. "Later is better."
- D. "Experience is the best teacher."



Score: 2.5/2.5

**7.**

Which of the following is a likely outcome of untreated protein-calorie deficiency in infancy?

**Student Response**

**Correct Answer**

- A. hyperactivity
- B. sickness and death
- C. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
- D. dwarfism and underweight



Score: 0/2.5

**8.**

According to Piaget, which of the following is true of infants?

**Student Response**

**Correct Answer**

- A. They possess concepts and ideas
- B. They learn mostly through reinforcement
- C. They are passive receptors of stimulation
- D. They actively seek to comprehend their world



Score: 2.5/2.5

**9.**

A toddler varies the way she handles a ball --- first squeezing it, then throwing it --- in order to learn what effect each variation has. Which of the following sensorimotor substages is she demonstrating?

**Student Response**

**Correct Answer**

- A. primary circular reactions
- B. tertiary circular reactions
- C. secondary circular reactions
- D. quaternary circular reactions



Score: 0/2.5

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Which of the following is a consequence for adults of the brain's pruning process in language development?