

Pavlov's dogs learned to salivate at the sound of a bell because they associated the bell with food. Pavlov's experiment with dogs was an early demonstration of:

Student Response

Correct Answer

- A. classical conditioning.
- B. operant conditioning.
- C. social learning.
- D. positive reinforcement.



2.

What is the zone of proximal development?

Student Response

Correct Answer

- A. the process of transferring information to working memory
- B. the skills a child can perform with assistance but not independently
- C. the interaction of a person's characteristics, environment, and behavior
- D. the influence of a pleasurable stimulus on a person's behavior



3.

Which of the following terms is NOT a stage of Freud's theory of childhood sexuality?

Student Response

Correct Answer

- A. anal
- B. sensorimotor
- C. phallic
- D. latency



4.

If you were a researcher using epigenetic theory to shape your research agenda, which of the following types of studies would you be most likely to conduct?

Student Response

Correct Answer

- 1. observations of pigeons being reinforced for pressing buttons
- 2. successful resolution of developmental crises at different ages

- 3. qualitative shifts in children's thinking skills with development
- 4. comparisons of the traits of identical and fraternal twins

5.

According to Piaget, most preschool children (ages 2 to 6) are in which stage of cognitive development?

Student Response

Correct Answer

- A. sensorimotor
- B. preoperational
- C. formal operational
- D. concrete operational



6.

You teach your dog to "speak" by giving her a treat each time she does so. This is an example of:

Student Response

Correct Answer

- A. modeling.
- B. respondent conditioning.
- C. classical conditioning.
- D. reinforcement.



7.

Besides Freud's theory, which other theory places emphasis on early experiences and unconscious factors that influence development?

Student Response

Correct Answer

- 1. epigenetic
- 2. sociocultural
- 3. psychosocial
- 4. behaviorist



8.

Which of the following is a common criticism of Bronfenbrenner's ecological theory?

Student Response

Correct Answer

- A. It places too great an emphasis on unconscious drives and childhood sexuality.
- B. It does not place enough value on individual development. ✔
- C. Development is more gradual than its stages imply.
- D. Its focus on reinforcement fails to explain many complex human behaviors.

9.

After watching several older children climbing around a new jungle gym, 5-year-old Jennie decides to try it herself. Which of the following best accounts for her behavior?

Student Response	Correct Answer
A. guided participation	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. social learning ✔	
C. operant conditioning	
D. classical conditioning	

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Which of the following theories suggests that development is continuous over time?

Student Response	Correct Answer
A. Sociocultural Theory	
B. Cognitive Theory	
C. Psychoanalytic Theory	
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