

CD 1 Exam #1

- 1) The field of child development is often divided into what three broad domains?
 - A) Verbal development, mathematical development, and conceptual development
 - B) Social development, cultural development, and historical development
 - C) Physical development, cognitive development, and emotional and social development
 - D) Biological development, social development, and intellectual development

- 2) _____ are the sex cells that contain _____ chromosomes.
 - A) Gametes;23
 - B) Gametes; 23 pairs of
 - C) Zygotes;46
 - D) Autosomes; 23 pairs of

- 3) Two-month old Yeuh-Win grasps a rattle and shakes it vigorously. She is most likely using
 - A) The pincer grasp
 - B) Prereaching
 - C) Gross motor skills
 - D) The ulnar grasp

- 4) Of the following, which statement best explains the relationship between malnutrition and infectious disease?
 - A) Childhood diseases occur later in developing nations than in industrialized countries
 - B) Even among well-nourished youngsters, ordinary childhood illnesses often hinder physical growth
 - C) Poor diet depresses the body's immune system, making children far more susceptible to disease
 - D) The link between disease and malnutrition is negligible if pregnant women take extra doses of folic acid

- 5) Development of the corpus callosum supports
 - A) Regulation of states of arousal
 - B) Smooth communication between the two cerebral hemispheres
 - C) Skeletal growth
 - D) Gains in motor skills

- 6) Vygotsky believed that _____ are necessary for children to acquire the ways of thinking and behaving that make up a community's culture.
 - A) Cooperative dialogues with more knowledgeable members of society

- B) Active, independent role-playing efforts
 - C) A series of nested environmental structures
 - D) The environmental influences that occur during a sensitive period
- 7) During early childhood,
- A) Dramatic changes in the body and brain support the emergence of a wide array of motor, perceptual, and intellectual capacities
 - B) The body becomes longer and leaner, motor skills are refined, and children become more self-controlled and self-sufficient
 - C) Children learn about the wider world and master new responsibilities that increasingly resemble those they will perform as adults
 - D) Thought becomes abstract and idealistic and young people begin to establish autonomy from the family
- 8) The _____ reflex helps babies find their mother's nipple.
- A) Moro
 - B) Rooting
 - C) Tonic neck
 - D) Babinski
- 9) By age 2, the brain is _____ percent of its adult weight.
- A) 20
 - B) 35
 - C) 50
 - D) 70
- 10) Mr. and Mrs. Saunders worry that their son is not growing at the same rate as other children his age. What measure should they use to assess his growth?
- A) Distance curve
 - B) Growth curve
 - C) Velocity curve
 - D) Skeletal age estimate
- 11) Of the following, which is a major criticism of Freud's theory?
- A) It overemphasizes sexual feelings in development
 - B) It does not acknowledge the individual's unique life history as worthy of study and understanding
 - C) It ignores the value of the clinical, or case study, method

- D) It mostly ignores milestones of infant and toddler development
- 12) How does research on resilience highlight the complex connections between heredity and environment
- A) Resilience is a heritable trait that is only expressed in certain contexts
 - B) Prenatal conditions alter the expression of a child's genetically programmed resilience
 - C) Community involvement has little impact on resilience
 - D) Children's characteristics, both genetic and acquired, inform their reactions to stressful situations
- 13) At the beginning of the period of the embryo, the _____ system develops fastest.
- A) Circulatory
 - B) Endocrine
 - C) Skeletal
 - D) Nervous
- 14) What is the best available predictor of infant survival and healthy development?
- A) Apgar score
 - B) Birth length
 - C) Mother's age
 - D) Birth weight
- 15) The dynamic systems theory provides convincing evidence that development of motor skills
- A) Always follows the cephalocaudal pattern
 - B) Is hardwired
 - C) Is genetically determined
 - D) Is softly assembled
- 16) Of the following, which form of exercise is recommended for physically fit pregnant women?
- A) Regular swimming at a moderate pace
 - B) Frequent, high-intensity aerobics
 - C) Infrequent, low-intensity aerobics
 - D) Regular, vigorous walking
- 17) Neurons send messages to one another by releasing
- A) Synapses
 - B) Myelin
 - C) Glial cells