

CD 1 Exam #1

- 1) George has suddenly outgrown his shoes, gloves, and pants; however, his jackets and shirts still fit well. This reversal of the proximodistal trend occurs during
 - A) Toddlerhood
 - B) Puberty
 - C) Infancy
 - D) Middle childhood

- 2) What is significant about a newborn's chubby cheeks and big eyes?
 - A) Chubby cheeks and big eyes make newborns attractive to adults and thus encourage the parent-infant relationship
 - B) Chubby cheeks contain fat stores to supplement nutrition and big eyes enhance vision
 - C) Obvious resemblances to one or both parents are necessary so that newborns are not rejected
 - D) Chubby cheeks and big eyes have no developmental or anthropological function

- 3) Pavlov successfully taught dogs to salivate at the sound of a bell by using
 - A) Operant conditioning
 - B) Behavior modification
 - C) Classical conditioning
 - D) Observational Learning

- 4) The sex of a new organism is determined by
 - A) Genes on the X chromosome
 - B) Whether the ovum is carrying an X chromosome or a Y chromosome
 - C) Whether the sperm fertilizes an X-bearing or Y-bearing ovum
 - D) Whether an X-bearing or a Y-bearing sperm fertilizes the ovum

- 5) What is the difference between a distance curve and a velocity curve?
 - A) A distance curve plots the average size of a sample of children at each age; a velocity curve plots their average amount of growth per year
 - B) A velocity curve plots the average size of a sample of children at each age; a distance curve plots their average amount of growth per year
 - C) A velocity curve plots the average growth of a sample group every other year; a distance curve plots an individual's growth every five years
 - D) A distance curve plots the average growth of a sample group every other year; a velocity curve plots an individual's growth every five years

- 6) Of the following, which statement is supported by research on REM sleep?

- A) Infants spend far more time in the REM state than they ever will again
 - B) During REM sleep, infants dream much the same way adults do
 - C) REM sleep accounts for 5 to 10 percent of the infant's total sleep time
 - D) Infants spend 2 to 3 hours a day in REM sleep
- 7) An expectant mother who ensures that her meat is well-cooked and has other family members change her cat's litter box is trying to avoid
- A) Cytomegalovirus
 - B) Toxoplasmosis
 - C) Herpes simplex 2
 - D) AIDS
- 8) 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
- 9) During mitosis
- A) A single cell develops into a complex, many-celled organism
 - B) New body cells are created, each with its own unique DNA
 - C) The number of chromosomes normally present in body cells is halved
 - D) Crossing over occurs
- 10) In the innermost level of the environment, Bronfenbrenner emphasized that
- A) Reinforcement, punishment, and modeled behaviors are the most important environmental influences
 - B) The same environmental influences affect children in uniform ways
 - C) Children acquire culturally valued practices from interactions with adults
 - D) When reciprocal interactions occur often over time, they have an enduring impact on development
- 11) Infants' experience with _____ is linked to the development of their refusal to cross the deep side of the visual cliff.
- A) Rolling

- B) Reaching and grasping
 - C) Crawling
 - D) Walking
- 12) The short attention span of toddlers is due, in part, to the immaturity of the
- A) Cerebellum
 - B) Corpus callosum
 - C) Reticular formation
 - D) Parietal lobe
- 13) Research on teenage pregnancy in the United States shows that
- A) Abortions are only granted to women under the age of 20
 - B) 20 percent of teenage girls who have sexual intercourse become pregnant annually
 - C) The U.S. adolescent pregnancy rate is lower than that of other industrialized nations
 - D) Most pregnant teenage girls marry before giving birth
- 14) Of the following, which sound is newborn Matteo most likely to prefer?
- A) A foreign language
 - B) Children laughing
 - C) His mother's voice
 - D) Any female voice
- 15) According to social learning theory, as children grow older
- A) They become more selective in what they imitate
 - B) Operant conditioning is more effective than classical conditioning in influencing behavior
 - C) They depend more on their parents than on their friends for reinforcement
 - D) They are less likely to act to satisfy basic needs, such as hunger and thirst
- 16) 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
- 17) The rooting reflex
- A) Is used by the infant to nest inside the crib
 - B) Helps a breastfed baby find the mother's nipple
 - C) Protects the infant from overstimulation