

TB1 Chapter 4- Study Guide

1. Dr. Joan Goodman is studying how memory changes as people get older. She is most likely a(n) _____ psychologist.
A) social B) cognitive C) developmental D) experimental
2. Which is the correct order of stages of prenatal development?
A) zygote, fetus, embryo D) embryo, fetus, zygote
B) zygote, embryo, fetus E) fetus, embryo, zygote
C) embryo, zygote, fetus
3. A child can be born a drug addict because:
A) drugs used by the mother will pass into the child's bloodstream.
B) addiction is an inherited personality trait.
C) drugs used by the mother create genetic defects in her chromosomes.
D) the fetus's blood has not yet developed a resistance to drugs.
4. A child whose mother drank heavily when she was pregnant is at heightened risk of:
A) being emotionally excitable during childhood.
B) becoming insecurely attached.
C) being born with the physical and cognitive abnormalities of fetal alcohol syndrome.
D) addiction to a range of drugs throughout life.
5. The rooting reflex occurs when a:
A) newborn's foot is tickled.
B) newborn's cheek is touched.
C) newborn hears a loud noise.
D) newborn makes eye contact with his or her caregiver.
E) newborn hears his or her mother's voice.
6. When psychologists discuss maturation, they are referring to stages of growth that are not influenced by:
A) conservation. B) nature. C) nurture. D) continuity.
7. Most people's earliest memories do not predate _____ of age.
A) 6 months B) 1 year C) 2 years D) 3 years E) 4 years
8. Calvin, who is trying to impress his psychology professor with his knowledge of infant motor development, asks why some infants learn to roll over before they lift their heads from a prone position, while others develop these skills in the opposite order. What should Calvin's professor conclude from this question?
A) Calvin clearly understands that the sequence of motor development is not the same for all infants.
B) Calvin doesn't know what he's talking about. Although some infants reach these developmental milestones ahead of others, the order is the same for all infants.
C) Calvin needs to be reminded that rolling over is an inherited reflex, not a learned skill.
D) Calvin understands an important principle: motor development is unpredictable.
9. Research findings on infant motor development are consistent with the idea that:
A) cognitive development lags significantly behind motor skills development.
B) maturation of physical skills is relatively unaffected by experience.
C) in the absence of relevant earlier learning experiences, the emergence of motor skills will be slowed.
D) in humans, the process of maturation may be significantly altered by cultural factors.
10. Before Piaget, people were more likely to believe that:
A) the child's mind is a miniature model of the adult's.
B) children think about the world in radically different ways from adults.
C) the child's mind develops through a series of stages.
D) children interpret their experiences in terms of their current understandings.