

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2019
(First Semester)

Branch - **PSYCHOLOGY**

DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY -1

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (IO Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks

(10x1 = 10)

- 1 All of the following are periods of prenatal development except
(i) germinal (ii) embryonic
(iii) fetal (iv) postpartum
- 2 Which developmental theory was based on how children learn by observing and imitating others' behavior?
(i) Classical (ii) Operant conditioning
(iii) Psychosocial (iv) Social learning theory
- 3 In Piaget's theory of cognitive development, the key features of the stage of are simple repetitive actions organized around the infant's own body.
(i) tertiary circular reactions (ii) secondary circular reactions
(iii) objects permanence (iv) primary circular reactions
- 4 In Freud's oral developmental stage the pleasure is centered around the _____
(i) Mouth (ii) Genitals
(iii) Faces (iv) opposite sex
- 5 Physical development in the preschool years.
(i) Continues at the rapid rate characteristic of babyhood
(ii) is at an uneven rate with rapid increases
(iii) is at a relatively even rate
(iv) is primarily influenced by gender
- 6 Sensorimotor stage of development is lasting from _____ of age.
(i) birth to about 2 years (ii) about 2 to 7 years
(iii) about 7 to 11 years (iv) about 12 to 15 years
- 7 Which researcher believed that children adjust their understanding as they learn about the world?
(i) Vygotsky (ii) Skinner
(iii) Piaget (iv) Bandura
- 8 By what age do children typically succeed on false-belief and appearance reality problems?
(i) 2 years (ii) 3 years (iii) 5 years (iv) 8 years
- 9 The average 8 year -old will probably still have difficulty:
(i) riding a bike (ii) jumping rope
(iii) judging speed (iv) aiming a ball
- 10 A major cognitive and social change occurs as children go through their elementary school years. They are most likely to:
(i) be best friends with the child next door rather than classmates
(ii) select friends from their own age group who have interests and Personality traits similar to their own
(iii) play with the children their parents select

SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks

(5x7-35)

- 11 a Organize the significant factors involved in development
OR
b Outline the difficulties in studying life span
- 12 a Sketch on life beginning process of infancy
OR
b Bring out the hazards during prenatal period.
- 13 a Narrate characteristics of babyhood
OR
b Summarise the physical development of babyhood
- 14 a Produce Characteristics of early childhood.
OR
b Describe the personality development of early childhood.
- 15 a Explain the speech development of late childhood.
OR
b Describe the emotional expression of late childhood

SECTION - C (30 Marks!)

Answer any **THREE** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks

(3 x 10-30)

- 16 Enumerate the stages of life span in developmental psychology.
- 17 Elucidate the major adjustment of infancy.
- 18 Discuss the physiological function of babyhood.
- 19 Examine the physical development of early childhood.
- 20 Point out the personality changes of late childhood

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