

Review #4

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Questions

1. Research on social relationships indicates that most American adolescents:
 - a. seldom experience feelings of loneliness.
 - b. feel they get along well with their parents.
 - c. want to avoid emotionally close relationships with peers.
 - d. experience positive relationships with peers and negative relationships with parents.

2. Compared with adults from Western cultures that favor individualism, those from communal societies are less likely to develop _____ morality.
 - a. preconventional
 - b. postconventional
 - c. concrete operational
 - d. conventional
 - e. preoperational

3. When adults of varying ages were tested for their memory of a list of 24 words, the older adults demonstrated:
 - a. no decline in either recall or recognition.
 - b. a decline in recall but not in recognition.
 - c. a decline in recognition but not in recall.
 - d. a decline in both recognition and recall.

4. Those who criticize Piaget's stage theory of cognitive development are most likely to suggest that he:
 - a. underestimated the impact of maturation on the development of formal operational thought.
 - b. overestimated the number of individuals who routinely achieve formal operational reasoning.
 - c. underestimated the age at which people first develop formal operational skills.
 - d. overestimated the continuity of cognitive development.

5. Judy has recently had periods of mild physical discomfort and profuse sweating. Her doctor notes that her estrogen level is low. It is most likely that Judy is experiencing:
 - a. postmenstrual stress syndrome.
 - b. a generalized anxiety disorder.
 - c. menopause.
 - d. Alzheimer's disease.

6. A student who does not cheat on tests because he fears what his friends will think of him if he gets caught is in Kohlberg's _____ stage.
 - a. preconventional
 - b. preoperational
 - c. conventional

d. postconventional

7. Which of the following terms refers to a person's accumulated knowledge and verbal skills?

- a. fluid intelligence
- b. concrete operational intelligence
- c. formal operational intelligence
- d. crystallized intelligence

8. Marriage bonds are especially likely to endure when members of a couple:

- a. avoid open disagreements and arguments.
- b. live together for a time before they marry.
- c. focus their time and energy on their growing children's needs.
- d. engage in less frequent sexual interactions.
- e. maintain at least a 5 to 1 ratio of positive to negative interactions with each other.

9. Who is likely to be the most popular student in the fifth-grade class?

- a. Helmut, who is the tallest boy in the class
- b. Jeff, who is the statistician for the basketball team
- c. Hara, who is below average in height and physical maturity
- d. Sally, who is the most sexually mature girl in the class

10. Raymond's dreams of becoming rich and famous have evaporated and he has become increasingly dissatisfied with both his career and his marriage. Daniel Levinson would predict that Raymond is in his early:

- a. twenties.
- b. thirties.
- c. forties.
- d. fifties.
- e. sixties.

11. Erikson suggested that the adolescent search for identity is followed by a developing capacity for:

- a. competence.
- b. intimacy.
- c. autonomy.
- d. trust.

12. Erikson's theory, the sense of integrity achieved in late adulthood refers to the feeling that:

- a. one's life has been meaningful.
- b. one is healthy and not dependent upon others.
- c. one is acting ethically.
- d. one's life is full of close friendships.

13. A stage theory of development has been advanced by:

- a. Kohlberg.
- b. Erikson.

- c. Levinson.
- d. Piaget.
- e. all the above.

14. Research suggests that in later life crystallized intelligence _____ and fluid intelligence _____.

- a. increases; decreases
- b. decreases; increases
- c. increases; increases
- d. decreases; decreases

15. Vincent's ability to test hypotheses successfully in his geometry class indicates he is in the _____ stage of development.

- a. concrete operational
- b. formal operational
- c. preconventional
- d. postconventional
- e. preoperational

16. Tonya asks people of different ages to complete a measure of life satisfaction. She then looks for life satisfaction differences across different age levels. Tonya is conducting a _____ study.

- a. longitudinal
- b. factor-analytic
- c. cross-sectional
- d. psychohistorical
- e. chronological

17. Alzheimer's disease involves a deterioration of neurons that produce:

- a. dopamine.
- b. estrogen.
- c. acetylcholine.
- d. epinephrine.

18. Compared to 30 years ago, American men today are marrying at a(n) _____ age and American women are marrying at a(n) _____ age.

- a. younger; older
- b. older; younger
- c. older; older
- d. younger; younger

19. Philip, a 50-year-old banking executive, has just learned from his physician that he has only one year to live. According to Kubler-Ross, his first reaction to hearing this news is likely to be:

- a. "I'm going to live life to the fullest."
- b. "Why me?"
- c. "Life isn't worth living any longer."

d. "No, it's not possible."

20. The tremors of Parkinson's disease are associated with the degeneration of brain tissue that produces:

- a. dopamine.
- b. estrogen.
- c. acetylcholine.
- d. epinephrine.

21. Primary sex characteristics are to _____ as secondary sex characteristics are to _____.

- a. male testes; adrenal glands
- b. female ovaries; male deepened voice
- c. female breasts; male deepened voice
- d. male testes; female ovaries
- e. adrenal glands; underarm hair

22. Critics of Kohlberg's theory of moral development have suggested that postconventional morality is more characteristic of _____ than of _____.

- a. men; women
- b. Democrats; Republicans
- c. socialists; capitalists
- d. African Americans; white Americans
- e. Catholics; Protestants

23. Henry resists stealing jelly beans from his sister's Easter basket because he's afraid his mother will spank him if he does. Henry's thinking best represents a(n) _____ morality.

- a. egocentric
- b. conventional
- c. preconventional
- d. concrete operational
- e. postconventional

24. Premarital sexual activity is higher among American teens who:

- a. have college-educated rather than high-school-educated parents.
- b. frequently rather than seldom attend religious services.
- c. earn high rather than low grades in school.
- d. consume rather than abstain from alcohol.

25. The ratio of males to females first begins declining during:

- a. prenatal development.
- b. infancy.
- c. childhood.
- d. adolescence.
- e. adulthood.

Answers

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14a 15b 16c 17c 18c 19d 20a 21b 22a 23c 24d 25a