

Developmental Psychology: Adolescence and Adulthood

- 1 When adolescents were asked about their major concerns for their future, top answers on their lists were getting married, having friends, getting a job, and doing well in school. Each of these concerns involves the ability to understand abstract thought and concepts. According to Jean Piaget, what stage of cognitive learning is this?
 - (A) Sensorimotor
 - (B) Preoperational
 - (C) Operational
 - (D) Formal operational
 - (E) Postoperational
- 2 While at her friend's party, Angelica begins to feel self-conscious because she assumes everyone is staring at her. According to David Elkind, what adolescent belief is Angelica feeling?
 - (A) Imaginary audience
 - (B) Personal fable
 - (C) Awkwardness
 - (D) Insecure attachment
 - (E) Imaginary persona
- 3 Which of the following examples best illustrates a personal fable?
 - (A) Talia feels insecure when she is making her presentation in front of her class.
 - (B) Lola feels as though no one else could possibly be so much in love as she is.
 - (C) Dina lies to her parents about going to her boyfriend's birthday party.
 - (D) Alexa is no longer interested in her schoolwork; all she wants to do is hang out with her friends.
 - (E) Joanna falls into a severe depression when her boyfriend breaks up with her.

- 4 Authoritative parents can best be defined as:
 - (A) Parents who befriend their children and do not use discipline
 - (B) Parents who are less controlling and behave with a more accepting attitude
 - (C) Parents who try to control the behavior of their children in accordance with a set standard of conduct
 - (D) Supportive parents who discuss their rules and policies with their children
 - (E) Parents who command obedience and teach their values with little communication

- 5 According to Erik Erikson, what is one major conflict teenagers deal with during the identity versus role confusion stage of psychosocial development?
 - (A) Finding a more purposeful life as an adult
 - (B) Achieving personal satisfaction
 - (C) Reflecting on previous life challenges
 - (D) Finding intimacy by developing loving relationships
 - (E) Achieving generativity through family relationships

- 6 According to Robert Sternberg, what are the three components of love?
 - (A) Passion, romance, attraction
 - (B) Commitment, intimacy, companionship
 - (C) Passion, intimacy, commitment
 - (D) Intimacy, trust, attraction
 - (E) Intimacy, companionship, attraction

- 7 Carol Gilligan believed moral decision making is dependent primarily on which of the following?
 - (A) Age
 - (B) Culture
 - (C) Religion
 - (D) Gender
 - (E) Nationality

- 8 Which of the following parenting styles results in the most socially responsible adults?
 - (A) Authoritarian
 - (B) Authoritative
 - (C) Permissive
 - (D) Autocratic
 - (E) Sensitive

- 9 A failure to develop a consistent identity results in:
- (A) Role confusion
 - (B) Inferiority
 - (C) Insecurity
 - (D) Stagnation
 - (E) Social isolation
- 10 According to Erikson, teachers, friends, and other people outside of the home first become important in shaping attitudes of a child during what psychosocial stage?
- (A) Autonomy versus self-doubt
 - (B) Initiative versus guilt
 - (C) Industry versus inferiority
 - (D) Integrity versus despair
 - (E) Trust versus mistrust
- 11 Daniel Levinson studied:
- (A) Child development
 - (B) Adolescent behavior
 - (C) Death and dying
 - (D) Male adult psychosocial stages
 - (E) Female adult psychosocial stages
- 12 According to Erikson, a child who is learning the importance of academic success in school based on receiving a report card is in what psychosocial stage?
- (A) Industry versus inferiority
 - (B) Generativity versus stagnation
 - (C) Identity versus role confusion
 - (D) Initiative versus guilt
 - (E) Integrity versus despair
- 13 I am in my early fifties. If I do not reach out to others, especially young people, Erik Erikson says I will experience:
- (A) Shame
 - (B) Depression
 - (C) Isolation
 - (D) Stagnation
 - (E) Despair

- 14 According to Lawrence Kohlberg, behavior directed by self-accepted moral principles is an example of what stage of moral development?
- (A) Preconventional
 - (B) Conventional
 - (C) Postconventional
 - (D) Nonconventional
 - (E) Unconventional
- 15 According to Erik Erikson, as a young adult you are most interested in developing:
- (A) Initiative
 - (B) Integrity
 - (C) Generativity
 - (D) Trust
 - (E) Intimacy
- 16 Which group of stages from Erikson, Kohlberg, and Levinson identify the same phase of life?
- (A) Identity, conventional, age 50 crisis
 - (B) Generativity, postconventional, age 50 crisis
 - (C) Generativity, preconventional, midlife transition
 - (D) Intimacy, preconventional, midlife transition
 - (E) Initiative, conventional, age 30 crisis
- 17 According to Freud adolescents are in what psychosexual stage?
- (A) Oral
 - (B) Anal
 - (C) Phallic
 - (D) Latency
 - (E) Genital
- 18 Which three psychologists focused their work on adolescent development?
- (A) Freud, Kohlberg, Gilligan
 - (B) Gilligan, Erikson, Havighurst
 - (C) Havighurst, Elkind, Marcia
 - (D) Marcia, Levinson, Elkind
 - (E) Elkind, Freud, Piaget

- 19** As children begin their elementary school years, they enter Erikson's stage of:
- (A) Trust versus mistrust
 - (B) Autonomy versus doubt
 - (C) Initiative versus guilt
 - (D) Industry versus inferiority
 - (E) Identity versus role confusion
- 20** Robert Havighurst believed adolescents must:
- (A) Complete a series of tasks
 - (B) Fall in love
 - (C) Graduate college
 - (D) Get along with their parents
 - (E) Find a summer job

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