

### Question 1

Researchers have found that "baby talk" by parents:

- a. helps babies learn the melody and the rhythm of their native language.
- b. holds children back from learning real language.
- c. promotes telegraphic speech, especially if overused.
- d. teaches children the correct grammar of their native language.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=251241>

### Question 2

A belief about people, groups, ideas, or activities is called a(n):

- a. social norm.
- b. attitude.
- c. attribution.
- d. disposition.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=250649>

### Question 3

In the initial salivary reflex studied by Pavlov, the dogs salivated when food was placed in their mouths. This salivation was a(n)\_\_\_\_\_.

- a. unconditioned response
- b. unconditioned stimulus
- c. conditioned response
- d. conditioned stimulus

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=250490>

### Question 4

Which of the following would an evolutionary psychologist expect to be more typical of females than of males?

- a. promiscuity
- b. choosiness about sexual partners
- c. concern with dominance
- d. emphasis on physical attractiveness of partners

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=249875>

### Question 5

In the Stanford prison study, male college students agreed to participate in a two-week experiment to discover what would happen when they took on the roles of prisoners and guards. The researchers found that:

- a. within a short time the prisoners became distressed and felt helpless, developing emotional symptoms and physical ailments.
- b. about five percent of the guards became tyrannical, giving the prisoners electric shocks when they were slow in obeying their orders.
- c. 90 percent of the guards tried to be "tough but fair" and demanded that the tyrannical guards lighten up on the prisoners because it was only a simulation.
- d. the study was conducted in an unused wing of a real prison; therefore, the realistic atmosphere enhanced the role behavior of prisoners and guards.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=250627>

### Question 6

The doctrine of specific nerve energies states that:

- a. each type of sensory receptor releases a different type of energy.
- b. different sensory nerves release different neurotransmitters.
- c. each sensory neuron can respond to all sensory modalities.
- d. what a person experiences depends on which nerve was stimulated.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=250314>

### Question 7

Which variable does an experimenter manipulate when conducting experimental research?

- a. control variable
- b. confounding variable
- c. independent variable
- d. dependent variable

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=249772>

### Question 8

Unlike modern psychologists, great thinkers of the past:

- a. relied primarily on observations based on anecdotes and descriptions of individual cases.
- b. wanted to describe, predict, understand, and modify behavior.
- c. relied heavily on empirical evidence.
- d. wanted to know what motivated people's actions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=249534>

### Question 9

Which of the following holds true for diagnostic labels?

- a. Once a person has been given a diagnosis, other people begin to see that person primarily in terms of the label.
- b. People are likely to consider many possible explanations for the mental condition of a person.
- c. People tend to notice positive behavioral changes in a teenager diagnosed with oppositional defiant disorder.
- d. People do not consider the problems of another person to be inherent.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=251476>

### Question 10

Which of the following regions in the brain contains the motor cortex, which issues orders to the muscles of the body to produce voluntary movement?

- a. temporal lobes
- b. parietal lobes
- c. frontal lobes
- d. occipital lobes

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=250097>

### Question 11

In thinking about real-life problems, a person must be able to use dialectical reasoning, as explained in Chapter 9 (Thinking and Intelligence). Use dialectical reasoning to consider the controversial topic of eyewitness testimony presented in our chapter on memory. Should the testimony of preschoolers be trusted in situations involving child abuse?

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Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=250962>

### Question 12

The newborn infant has a number of \_\_\_\_\_ such as sucking, grasping, and rooting, which aid in his or her survival.

- a. cognitive skills
- b. traits
- c. motor reflexes
- d. inborn perceptual abilities

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=251218>

### Question 13

According to research discussed in your textbook, prejudice is reduced when:

- a. groups are asked to pretend that they like each other.
- b. an intellectual argument against prejudice is made.
- c. members of different groups are made to cooperate with one another to achieve a goal.
- d. a moral argument against prejudice is made.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=250700>

### Question 14

In Chapter 6, we learned that some taste preferences (such as a liking for sweets) are universal—a part of our evolutionary heritage. Others are a matter of culture. When Thurston attends a dinner at a Japanese restaurant, he is fascinated as the chef prepares the food on a grill in front of him. When the appetizers are served, Thurston enjoys the raw oysters, but he cannot imagine eating the raw sea urchins and raw octopus that his friends are savoring. Use learning theory to explain the differences between Thurston's taste in foods and that of his friends.

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Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=250604>

### Question 15

Explain why the hippocampus has been called the "gateway to memory." What research supports this explanation?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=250143>

### Question 16

When Wolfgang Köhler put chimpanzees in situations in which tempting bananas were just out of reach, he found that:

- a. almost all of the apes figured out a way to reach the bananas.
- b. many of the apes showed humanlike emotions and advanced cognitive abilities.
- c. the apes performed impressive gymnastic maneuvers to get the bananas but did not use tools.
- d. apes often sat quietly for a while and then seemed to have sudden insight into a solution.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=250813>

### Question 17

Two sets of observations assessing shoe size and IQ are compared. Which of the following is the most likely outcome?

- a. The two variables will be both positively and negatively correlated.
- b. The two variables will be uncorrelated.
- c. The two variables will be negatively correlated.
- d. The two variables will be positively correlated.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=249751>

### Question 18

Leona engages in activities only if she will receive a reward. She:

- a. has a need for affiliation.
- b. is intrinsically motivated.
- c. is extrinsically motivated.
- d. is mastering a goal.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=251115>

### Question 19

The voice hallucinations experienced by schizophrenic individuals might be due to:

- a. abnormalities in the thalamus.
- b. deficiencies in the auditory cortex.
- c. shrinking of ventricles.
- d. abnormalities in the hippocampus.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=251552>

### Question 20

\_\_\_\_\_ is a sleep disorder involving sudden and unpredictable daytime sleepiness or attacks of the paralysis commonly associated with REM sleep.

- a. Sleep apnea
- b. Insomnia
- c. Narcolepsy
- d. REM behavior disorder

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=250207>