

Question 1

Social comparison theory suggests that we often learn about our behaviors:

- a. by comparing one individual's performance with that of another.
- b. by comparing our present performance with our past performance.
- c. by comparing our performance with that of other people.
- d. none of the above.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=555203>

Question 2

In an experiment, a researcher manipulates one variable to see how it affects a second variable. The second variable, which is observed for any possible effects, is called the _____.

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

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=553835>

Question 3

People with normal vision will perceive a pyramid whether they see the object from the side, top, or any other angle as long as the object is, in fact, a pyramid. This is the law of _____.

- a. shape constancy
- b. size constancy
- c. figure-ground
- d. visual angle

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=554239>

Question 4

The latency period lasts from _____ years of age. a. 1-3

- b. 3-6
- c. 6-12
- d. 12-18

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=555323>

Question 5

Attention is the process of _____.

- a. storing information
- b. representing information
- c. selectively noticing stimuli
- d. recognizing visual sensations

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=554658>

Question 6

The typical sequence of the five stages of dying postulated by Kubler-Ross is _____.

- a. anger, denial, depression, bargaining, acceptance
- b. depression, anger, denial, bargaining, acceptance
- c. denial, anger, bargaining, depression, acceptance
- d. anger, bargaining, depression, denial, acceptance

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=554978>

Question 7

How one develops is determined by continuous interaction between _____ and _____.

- a. learning; environment
- b. heredity; environment
- c. nurture; environment
- d. heredity; nature

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=554815>

Question 8

Although most psychologists take into account all of the definitions of abnormal behavior, many give SPECIAL attention to which of the following considerations?

- a. maladjustment and personal distress dimensions
- b. the issue of control
- c. statistical definition
- d. cultural definition

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=555369>

Question 9

Insight is a concept associated with _____ learning theory.

- a. classical
- b. operant
- c. social
- d. cognitive

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=554633>

Question 10

Systematic desensitization is especially useful as a treatment for:

- a. panic disorders.
- b. schizophrenia.
- c. depression.
- d. phobias.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=555580>

Question 11

The most common psychotic disorder is:

- a. manic-depressive.
- b. bipolar.
- c. schizophrenia.
- d. dissociative identity disorder.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=555474>

Question 12

In classical conditioning, the interstimulus interval refers to the amount of time between _____.

- a. learning trials
- b. extinction trials
- c. presentation of the conditioned stimulus and presentation of the unconditioned stimulus
- d. experimental sessions

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=554374>

Question 13

The part of the brain responsible for emotional behavior and regulating the nervous system in times of stress is the _____.

- a. medulla
- b. cerebellum
- c. thalamus
- d. hypothalamus

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=554024>

Question 14

Social learning theorists would suggest which of the following to parents?

- a. Monitor and control the television programs you allow your children to watch.
- b. Let children watch violent television shows to release their hostility.
- c. Allow children to behave violently in controlled settings to decrease their violence elsewhere.
- d. Don't let children watch television.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=555009>

Question 15

A woodchuck tries to crack a walnut shell in two different ways--with his paws and with his teeth. The last method worked and the first did not; hence, the woodchuck will be more likely to rely on his teeth for splitting the next nut. This observation illustrates the:

- a. the discrimination principle.

- b. the Law of Practice.
- c. the Law of Effect.
- d. the Premack principle.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=554527>

Question 16

Most therapists today _____.

- a. adhere to the psychoanalytic approach
- b. adhere to the behavioral approach
- c. adhere to the humanistic approach
- d. do not adhere strictly to one approach

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=555494>

Question 17

Which gland(s) is/are known to influence all other glands within the endocrine system?

- a. pineal gland c. thyroid gland
- b. pituitary gland d. adrenal glands

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=553871>

Question 18

Which psychologist dared to ignore the whole consciousness issue and return to a study of scientific inquiry by focusing on observable behavior?

- a. Ivan Pavlov
- b. John Watson
- c. Sigmund Freud
- d. William James

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=553705>

Question 19

Maureen is in therapy because she is very frightened of her father and feels tongue-tied around him. After a few months she begins to feel frightened of her therapist also. According to Freud, this is an example of _____.

- a. latency
- b. interpretation
- c. transference
- d. sublimination

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=555559>

Question 20

In which stage of cognitive development does the conservation concept first appear?

- a. formal operations
- b. concrete operations
- c. preoperational
- d. sensorimotor

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=554883>