

**Sample Multiple Choice Questions**  
**Winter Session 2021 (January 2022)**  
**M. Sc. Semester III - Branch II - Human Development**

**Subject: Developmental Science I**

Instructions:

1. Attempt any 8 MCQ from the given 10.
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4. No negative marking for wrong answers

1. What is the outcome, if at a presumptive time in development, tissues from the area where the neural plate would arise are transplanted to the area where limbs would arise in an amphibian?
  - a. Malformed limbs (with properties of neural plate) grow in the area of the limbs.
  - b. Normal limbs grow in the area of the limbs and a normal neural plate forms in the area of the neural plate.
  - c. The amphibian dies.
  - d. The limbs and the neural plate are both malformed.

**Correct answer: option “b”**

2. In Thomas Kuhn’s view, which one of the following is true?
  - a. Science is a constellation of facts, theories, and methods.
  - b. History of science is the discipline that chronicles successive increments in human knowledge.
  - c. Scientific development is best described as an incremental process.
  - d. Scientific revolutions are key to the process of scientific development.

**Correct answer: option “d”**

3. The principle of acceleration is a central notion of which one of the following models?
  - a. Epigenesis.
  - b. Preformism.
  - c. Recapitulation.
  - d. Organismic.

**Correct answer: option “c”**

4. Which one of the following scholars asserted that responses followed by reward are stamped in, and those that are unsuccessful are stamped out?
  - a. John Watson.
  - b. Arnold Gesell
  - c. B. F. Skinner.
  - d. E. L. Thorndike.

**Correct answer: option “d”**

5. Which one of the following is true?
- The developmental process is controlled by two independent factors: genes and environment.
  - There is a direct relationship between expression of genes and the emission of behaviour during development.
  - The precise meaning of “genetically determined” is open to doubt.
  - Some behaviours are more prone to genetic determination, whereas other behaviours are more prone to environmental determination.

**Correct answer: option “c”**

6. Who is Adrian Dove?
- A sociologist who demonstrated the cultural bias in intelligence tests.
  - A sociologist who demonstrated that intelligence tests are culture-free.
  - A psychologist who demonstrated that personality tests are not culture-free.
  - A sociologist who demonstrated that personality tests are culture-dependent.

**Correct answer: option “a”**

7. In Richard Lerner’s view, \_\_\_\_\_ is a fundamental asset of human development.
- Intelligence.
  - Human biology.
  - Consensus.
  - Diversity.

**Correct answer: option “d”**

8. The developmental manifold concept can be represented by which one of the following terms?
- Niche picking.
  - General systems theory.
  - Ontogenetic niche.
  - Phylogenetic niche.

**Correct answer: option “c”**

9. How many levels of analysis are there in Paul Weiss’s scheme of the hierarchy of reciprocal influences?
- Four.
  - Seven.
  - Eight.
  - Six.

**Correct answer: option “b”**

10. In the mechanistic perspective, the epistemological position is that of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Naïve realism.
  - Constructivism.
  - Subjectivity.
  - Interaction between the subject and the object.

**Correct answer: option “a”**



## **Subject: Advanced Study of Human Exceptionality**

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1. For planning meaningful instructional program for exceptional children, the assessment should be based on
  - a. Curriculum needs.
  - b. Standardized norms.
  - c. Academic performance.
  - d. Limitations of the child.

**Correct answer: option "a"**

2. A special education teacher is planning instruction for a child with Intellectual disability she should keep in mind that the instruction helps in
  - a. Daily living skills
  - b. Improving mathematical skills
  - c. Excel in classroom
  - d. Can improve English language

**Correct answer: option "a"**

3. An 11th grade student with specific learning disability in basic reading skills has good listening comprehension skills but has extreme difficulty decoding printed text, which impairs his reading comprehension. Which of the following types of assistive technology is likely to best address his academic learning needs?
  - a. Captioned/ subtitled media
  - b. Text-to-speech software
  - c. Variable speed recording
  - d. Voice recognition software

**Correct answer: option "b"**

4. Teachers who suspect a child of having speech disorder must determine if the disorder is interfering with overall
  - a. Speech development
  - b. Cognitive development
  - c. Academic performance
  - d. Language development

**Correct answer: option "c"**

5. Simon has a hearing loss that occurred when he was seven years old. His loss is best described as
  - a. Conductive.
  - b. Sensorineural
  - c. Congenital
  - d. Postlingual

**Correct answer: option “d”**

6. Functional vision is:
- a. the level of vision that with standard correction hinders an individual in the visual planning and execution of tasks
  - b. the amount of usable vision that a person has with which to complete a task or interact with the environment
  - c. when visual acuity between 20/70 and 20/200
  - d. when field of vision is restricted to 20 degrees or less

**Correct answer: option “b”**

7. A middle school social studies teacher consults with a special educator about a new student who has cerebral palsy and an associated speech impairment. The social studies teacher wants to know the best way to include the student in class discussions. Which of the following would be the special educator's most appropriate response?
- a. "Give the student five minutes to prepare a response to a question during discussions."
  - b. "Ask the student questions at the very beginning of discussions to minimize her anxiety."
  - c. "Discuss with the student her preferred method of communication."
  - d. "Position the student in the centre of the classroom so that everyone can hear the student's contributions."

**Correct answer: option “c”**

8. One of the strong cause of Spina Bifida is -----
- a. Diabetes
  - b. Obesity
  - c. Folic acid deficiency
  - d. Teratogens

**Correct answer: option “c”**

9. Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) genetic transmission is by
- a. Multiple gene expression
  - b. X-linked recessive gene
  - c. Autosomal dominant gene
  - d. No carrier gene exists

**Correct answer: option “b”**

10. According to Galenson, \_\_\_\_\_ types of artists work tentatively, build their skills gradually, and improve with age.1992; 1993
- a. Conceptual innovators.
  - b. Experimental innovators.
  - c. Late achieving innovators.
  - d. Early achieving innovators.

**Correct answer: option “b”**

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**Subject: Advance Family Studies**

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ associated with this contextual marital difficulty, of differing mate values between the partners, appears as an indicator to the higher mate value individual that he or she might seek a better-matched partner elsewhere.
- a. Higher compromise
  - b. Higher social support
  - c. Lower marital compromise
  - d. Lower marital satisfaction

**Correct answer: option "d"**

2. As homosexuals, they are stigmatized for their \_\_\_\_\_, and their relationship may cause great discomfort to their parents, other family members, and friends.
- a. Social orientation
  - b. Sexual orientation
  - c. Linguistic orientation
  - d. Emotional orientation

**Correct answer: option "b"**

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Symbiosis reduces competition in a family; one compromises so another can gain.
- a. Conflict resolution
  - b. Intrarole conflict
  - c. Nonconformity
  - d. Personality role conflict

**Correct answer: option "a"**

4. \_\_\_\_\_ are more emotional separateness than togetherness, more independence than dependence.
- a. Enmeshment
  - b. Disengagement
  - c. Separate family (low to moderate closeness)
  - d. Connected family (moderate to high closeness)

**Correct answer: option "c"**

5. \_\_\_\_\_ is networks of family, friends and community beyond the immediate family group, who provide support
- a. Self- reliance
  - b. Family integration
  - c. Social support

d. Collective group support

**Correct answer: option “d”**

6. \_\_\_\_\_ the degree to which men recognize and respond to their child’s and the mother’s needs varies and can have implications for the child and family.

- a. Intimacy
- b. Nurturance
- c. Responsivity
- d. Understanding

**Correct answer: option “c”**

7. The concept of human agency illustrates how fathers respond as nurturers to their children, but guided as well by \_\_\_\_\_ about and interpersonal processes involving mothers, children, stepfathers, biological fathers, and others.

- a. Artistic discourses
- b. Cultural discourses
- c. Educational discourses
- d. Social discourses

**Correct answer: option “b”**

8. Fathers and children may develop closer relationships over time if they share in reciprocal communication, physical contact, and even social or \_\_\_\_\_ stimulation.

- a. Cognitive
- b. Community
- c. Perceptive
- d. Reasoning

**Correct answer: option “a”**

9. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the family (or subsystem, or individual family member)

- a. The exosystem
- b. The macrosystem
- c. The mesosystem
- d. The microsystem

**Correct answer: option “d”**

10. The number, sex, and age of family members across generations,' as well as their geographic proximity.

- a. Consensus
- b. Exchange or power
- c. Family structure
- d. Norms

**Correct answer: option “c”**

