

Multiple Choice Questions

Chapter 2

- 1) Tom works full-time as a sales manager while his wife Sally stays home with their 4-month-old daughter Abigail. In what way can Tom influence Abigail's development?
 - a. The traits that Tom passed on to Abigail through his genes can influence her development.
 - b. Tom can influence Abigail's development by providing financial support for both her and Sally.
 - c. Tom can influence Abigail's development by providing emotional support for Sally.
 - d. **All of the above.**

- 2) What is the most common reason for single parenthood?
 - a. Parents get divorced.
 - b. **Unmarried woman has a child.**
 - c. One parent dies.
 - d. A person adopts a child.

- 3) What are some of the stressors that parents face and that influence the quality of their parenting?
 - a. Financial hardships.
 - b. Lack of emotional support.
 - c. Infant characteristics.
 - d. **All of the above.**

- 4) What are some of the effects of exposure to domestic violence in infancy?
 - a. There are no long-term effects because infants do not remember much about their early years.

- b. Experiences of domestic violence increase a child's distress response to conflict later in life.**
- c. Experiences of domestic violence decrease a child's distress response to conflict later in life.
- d. There are no long-term effects as long as the infant is not involved in any violent acts directly.

5) What is epigenesis?

- a. The developmental process whereby each successive stage of development builds on foundations laid down by preceding stages.**
- b. The developmental process by which genes affect development.
- c. The developmental process by which the environment affects development.
- d. None of the above.

6) What is considered to be one of the most dramatic changes to a family that alters the roles of all family members?

- a. Arrival of a new child.**
- b. Move to a new house.
- c. Oldest child starting school.
- d. Death of a grandparent.

7) Which of the following statements is true about sibling relationships?

- a. Different-sex siblings get along better
- b. Attention from older sibling makes young sibling more sociable
- c. Sociability of younger sibling influences amount of attention from older sibling.**
- d. Interactions between infants and preschool-aged siblings increase over time

- 8) 18-month-old Sarah plays with a doll by herself. 20-month-old Taylor comes over, takes the doll from her and runs away. This is a sign of
- a. Taylor's less mature social development.
 - b. Sarah's predisposition to become an introverted adult.
 - c. **Both girls' early social competence.**
 - d. All of the above.
- 9) 21-month-old Charlie is standing on the playground watching two other children his age play with a ball. Charlie's father could foster his son's peer relationship by
- a. **Encouraging Charlie to go over and join the children.**
 - b. Taking the ball from the children and giving it to Charlie so he can play with them.
 - c. Giving Charlie some candy that he can share with the other children.
 - d. Nothing—If Charlie only wants to watch, there is nothing his father can do.
- 10) What is the main reason for an increase in the occurrence of nonparental care for infants?
- a. Nonparental care fosters infants' early interaction with other adults.
 - b. **Parents' need or desire to work.**
 - c. Nonparental care fosters infants' early peer interactions.
 - d. Parents' need or desire to have some time for themselves.
- 11) What was the most common type of nonparental care for children between 0 and 4 years in 2010?
- a. Daycare centers.
 - b. In-home day cares.
 - c. **With another relative.**
 - d. At home with a non-relative (e.g., nanny).
- 12) Which one is not a process measure of child care context?
- a. Language-reasoning experiences.

- b. Caregivers' interactional competence with the children.
- c. Breadth and diversity of the learning curriculum.
- d. Quality of toys and furniture.**

13) Terry and his mother are securely attached to each other. However, his mother has to return to work and Terry is about to start daycare. According to research by Ahnert and colleagues, what is most likely to happen?

- a. Terry will not show any signs of stress when his mother leaves.
- b. Terry will show signs of stress when his mother leaves.**
- c. Terry's mother will be more stressed out than he is.
- d. Both Terry and his mother will not show any signs of stress.

14) Which of the following statements is true about children's relationships with their non-parental caregivers?

- a. Children are more likely to form a secure attachment the longer they are in the same facility.**
- b. The quality of the relationship is better if the child is young.
- c. The quality of the relationship is better if the child is old.
- d. Children who are securely attached to their mother will create only insecure attachments to their non-parental caregivers.

15) Ashley is growing up in a family with low socio-economic status and attends a high-quality Head Start program. Beth is growing up in a family with high socio-economic status and attends a high-quality daycare. Which of the following statements is most likely to be true about the girls' cognitive development?

- a. Ashley's cognitive development will not benefit from her daycare experiences.
- b. Beth's cognitive development will benefit from her daycare experiences.
- c. Both girls' cognitive development will benefit from their experiences similarly.
- d. The girls' cognitive development might benefit differently from their experiences.**

- 16) Which of the following set of factors indexes a child's socioeconomic status?
- a. **Parents' income, education, and occupation.**
 - b. Father's income, education, and his parents' socioeconomic status.
 - c. Mother's education, occupation, and her parents' socioeconomic status.
 - d. Parents' education, income, and number of children.
- 17) Sean grows up in a high-income family. Which of the following traits are his parents least likely to instill in him?
- a. Self-reliance.
 - b. Independence.
 - c. **Conformity.**
 - d. Curiosity.
- 18) Which of the following statements is true about how culture influences parenting?
- a. **Mothers who have a tendency to worry a lot are less satisfied with their parenting in individualist cultures than mothers in collectivist cultures.**
 - b. Mothers who have a tendency to be authoritative are less likely to be satisfied with their parenting in collectivist cultures than mothers in individualist cultures.
 - c. Mothers in individualist cultures know more about child development than mothers in collectivist cultures.
 - d. Mothers in collectivist cultures know more about child development than mothers in individualist cultures.
- 19) Leroy is Hopi and started to walk at 19 months. What is the most likely explanation for his late onset of this motor milestone?
- a. Hopi have a different genetic make-up that has been associated with delayed motor milestones.

- b. Hopi often use cradle boards to constrict their infants which might delay their motor development.**
- c. Hopi do not allow their infants to walk to allow their muscles and bones to become stronger.
- d. Leroy's father was a late walker himself and his son inherited this trait.

20) Which of the following statements is not true about kibbutz mothers and the metaplot?

- a. Kibbutz mothers provided more social stimulation than the metaplot.
- b. The metaplot provided more social stimulation than kibbutz mothers.**
- c. Kibbutz mothers and the metaplot have complementary childcare responsibilities.
- d. Kibbutz mothers and the metaplot have formal social rules regarding their childrearing duties.

21) When Mila, a Japanese 18-month-old, tries to reach a book on a shelf that is too high up, her parents are most likely to do the following:

- a. Discourage her from getting the book because it is not meant for her.
- b. Encourage her to ask for help and they will get it for her.**
- c. Encourage her to get a stool to climb up and reach the book.
- d. Nothing, because they want to see how she will solve the problem on her own.

22) When Hiroto, a Japanese 18-month-old whose parents have been living in the US for more than 8 years, finds himself in the same situation as Mila (see question 21), his parents are most likely to do the following:

- a. Discourage him from getting the book because he cannot read yet.
- b. Encourage him to ask for help and they will get it for him.
- c. Encourage him to get a stool to climb up and reach the book.**
- d. Discourage him from getting the book because he would only rip out pages.

- 23) In the study by Tamis-LeMonda and Kahana-Kalman (2009), what were the biggest concerns of African American and Dominican immigrant mothers regarding their US-born infants?
- a. **Having more resources and raising their children in a better environment.**
 - b. Their children's future education.
 - c. Their children's emotional well-being.
 - d. Having more knowledge about child development.
- 24) What is not one of the reasons for doing cross-cultural developmental research?
- a. People's curiosity about other cultures.
 - b. The attempt to understand development better by looking at the widest spectrum of human variation.
 - c. The attempt to understand the universality of psychological constructs across development.
 - d. **People's desire to figure out in which culture children develop the best.**
- 25) Which of the following factors is assessed when rating the quality of daycare settings using the ITERS-R?
- a. Space and furnishing.
 - b. **Income and education of the parents that enroll their children.**
 - c. Opportunities for professional growth of the staff.
 - d. Personal care routines.