

CTET CDP Questions and Answers: Child Development & Pedagogy

Which of the following statements is incorrect in the context of hearing impairment?

- (A) Hearing impairment can affect a child's ability to communicate effectively.
- (B) All children with hearing impairment need to use 'sign language' to communicate.
- (C) Hearing impairment of a child can be reliably tested by making loud noises near the child.
- (D) Hearing impairment is always due to a physical problem with the ear.

Answer: (A)

Preconceived generalizations about behaviour of various gender are called:

- (A) Gender typing
- (B) Gender stereotypes
- (C) Gender discriminations
- (D) Gender identity

Answer: (B)

Sujata participates eagerly in the dance competition only because she is interested in winning the first prize of cash. Sujata is:

- (A) Intrinsically motivated
- (B) Extrinsically motivated
- (C) Mastery-Oriented learner
- (D) Failure-avoiding learner

Answer: (B)

According to constructivist theorists, which of the following statements would not be correct?

- (A) Knowledge is subjective.
- (B) Learners construct knowledge in their social and cultural context.
- (C) Learners need to be extrinsically motivated to ensure effective learning.
- (D) Knowledge is pluralistic and multiple.

Answer: (C)

Inclusion needs to be promoted through:

- (i) Flexible curriculum (ii) Cooperative learning (iii) Segregation and labelling (iv) Accessibility of building

(A) (i) (ii) (iv) (B) (ii) (iii) (iv) (C) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (D) (i) (ii) (iii) Answer: (A) Which of the following statements is not correct about learning? (A) Learning is facilitated by social action (B) Learning as a product rather than a process (C) Learning depends on learner's previous knowledge (D) Learning implies reorganisation of prior conceptual schemes Answer: (B) Sibling relationships: (A) are different

than relationships with parents and peers and play an important role in socialization throughout childhood.

(B) are similar to relationships with parents and peers and play an important role in socialization throughout childhood.

(C) play an important role only during early childhood.

(D) do not have much role in socialization.

Answer: (A)

Piaget described cognitive development as occurring in:

(A) Three progressive levels

(B) A continuous continuum

(C) Four overlapping culture specific stages

(D) Four qualitatively different stages

Answer: (D)

While divergent thinking _____ convergent thinking _____.

(A) Encourages multiple answers; is fixed on one correct solution

(B) is fixed on one correct solution; encourages multiple answers

(C) Promotes mathematical abilities; promotes verbal abilities

(D) Promotes verbal abilities; promotes mathematical abilities

Answer: (A)

A conducive classroom environment for learning in middle classes centres around _____.

(A) Fear of punishment and embarrassment

(B) Co-operative learning

(C) Competitive ethos

(D) Conditioning and reinforcement

Answer: (B)

In a progressive classroom assessment is:

(A) Dynamic

(B) Objective

(C) Summative

(D) Normative

Answer: (A)

Which of the following is correct in context of gifted children?

(A) Gifted students learn at comparatively advanced pace than other students.

(B) Gifted children are free from risk of learning disability.

(C) Gifted children certainly excel in all areas academic, social and emotional.

(D) Gifted students are always happy, popular and well adjusted.

Answer: (A)

Which of the following is not an effective memory technique for meaningful learning?

(A) Elaborative Rehearsal

(B) Rote Rehearsal

(C) Mnemonics

(D) Concept Mapping

Answer: (B)

Who among the following critiqued the concept of 'general' intelligence and proposed an alternative theory of intelligence?

(A) Jean Piaget

- (B) Howard Gardner
- (C) Lev Vygotsky
- (D) Charles Spearman

Answer: (B)

Which method did Lawrence Kohlberg used to study moral development of children?

- (A) Experimental method
- (B) Quantitative research approach
- (C) Posing moral dilemmas to children and analysing responses
- (D) Conducting observations of children during play

Answer: (C)

Lev Vygotsky believed that development:

- (A) is discontinuous in nature.
- (B) is an unfolding of genetic programming.
- (C) results directly from maturation.
- (D) results directly from social interaction

Answer: (D)

Change and stability in emotions, personality and social relationships together constitute:

- (A) Cognitive development
- (B) Personality development
- (C) Emotional development
- (D) Psychosocial development

Answer: (D)

Heredity totally determine an individual's:

(i) Sex (ii) Gender (iii) Academic Success (iv) Learning Style

- (A) (ii), (iii), (iv)
- (B) (i)
- (C) (ii)
- (D) (i), (iii), (iv)

Answer: (B)

Students struggling with dyslexia can be taught to read:

- (A) Through association method of conditioning.
- (B) Through systematic phonological training.
- (C) By providing higher grade level reading texts.
- (D) By giving long and complex passages.

Answer: (B)

Which of the following is a characteristic of effective feedback in the classroom?

- (A) It is given only at the end of the task.
- (B) It is broad and generic.
- (C) It is only focused on the outcomes.
- (D) It is timely and specific.

Answer: (D)

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