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CHAPTER 2

HISTORICAL FOUNDATIONS

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. The early years of school psychology (1896–1969) are often described as which of the following?
 - A. Hybrid Years
 - B. Thoroughbred Years
 - C. Formational Years
 - D. Pre-Professional Years

ANS: A

2. Who founded the first applied psychological clinic in the United States at the University of Pennsylvania?
 - A. William James
 - B. G. Stanley Hall
 - C. Lightner Witmer
 - D. Gertrude Hildreth

ANS: C

3. Which conference on the role of applied psychologists was the first conference to directly address issues of diversity in psychology?
 - A. Spring Hill Symposium of 1980
 - B. Olympia Conference of 1981
 - C. Vail Conference of 1973
 - D. 2002 Conference on the Future of School Psychology

ANS: C

4. Which best defines crisis intervention?
 - A. Preventive services in a chaotic environment
 - B. Repeated services for a recurring problem
 - C. Long-term services for a chronic mental health problem
 - D. Short-term services that promote psychological coping following a stressful life event

ANS: D

5. In the early 2000s, many advocated for moving from a medical model to a(n) _____, a model that focused on person–environment interactions.
- A. ABC model
 - B. Ecological model
 - C. Public health model
 - D. Environmental model

ANS: B

6. Which of the following was an important legislation that drove the development of school psychology in the years between 1870 and 1890?
- A. Compulsory schooling laws
 - B. Child study movement
 - C. Intelligence testing movement
 - D. Child study bureau establishment

ANS: A

7. Who was the first school employee to hold the title of *school psychologist* in the Connecticut public school system?
- A. G. Stanley Hall
 - B. Lightner Witmer
 - C. Arnold Gesell
 - D. Alfred Binet

ANS: C

8. Which event in school psychology's history marked the transition from the Hybrid Years to the Thoroughbred Years?
- A. Founding of the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)
 - B. Founding of the American Psychological Association's Division 16
 - C. The development of the first intelligence test
 - D. The establishment of the first preparation program in school psychology

ANS: A

9. The first school psychology training program was established at which institution?
- A. Harvard University
 - B. University of Maryland
 - C. New York University
 - D. Columbia University

ANS: C

10. Which of the following was established by *Brown v. Board of Education*?
- A. Children with disabilities should be placed in “mainstream” classrooms whenever possible.
 - B. Laws establishing separate schools for White and Black children were unconstitutional.
 - C. Children with intellectual disabilities must have equal access to education.
 - D. Children who qualify must be provided with an Individualized Education Program (IEP).

ANS: B

SHORT ANSWERS

1. What is the term that describes the period between 1970 and the present when school psychology’s identity became more cohesive and established?

ANS: Thoroughbred

2. Which Supreme Court case in the 1890s upheld state laws providing “separate but equal” facilities to White and non-White persons?

ANS: *Plessy v. Ferguson*

3. Which Supreme Court case overturned the “separate but equal” doctrine established by *Plessy v. Ferguson*?

ANS: *Brown et al. v. Board of Education of Topeka*