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Q1. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

The role that parents play in child development is commonly referred to as _____.

a) behaviorism
b) assimilation
c) socialization ✓ correct
d) acculturation

Q2. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

French historian Philippe Ariès studied portraits of children and adults to try to understand the life of children throughout time. He proposed that beliefs about children are _____.

a) consistent throughout history
b) social constructions and change over time ✓ correct
c) unique to each mother and father
d) not influenced by the family's culture

Q3. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

According to your text, early parenting research was limited and one-dimensional. This is due to the fact that early research focused only on _____.

a) survival and sustenance
b) monitoring and surveilling
c) social connectedness
d) parental love or discipline ✓ correct

Q4. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

St. Augustine of Hippo developed the religious doctrine which stated that _____.

a) children were tainted by original sin ✓ correct
b) to spare the rod was to spoil the child
c) children became sinful if left undisciplined
d) children were free from original sin

Q5. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Analysis*

In terms of ideas about child discipline, which of the following religious leaders would be most likely to disagree with the others about how to punish a child?

a) John Wesley
b) Susannah Wesley
c) John Calvin
d) Horace Bushnell ✓ correct

Q6. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Church, advocated frequent use of physical punishment. Today, the church he founded _____.

a) continues to support the use of physical discipline in the home
b) passed a policy against the use of physical discipline in the home and at school ✓ correct
c) suggests that physical discipline be used only as a last resort
d) no longer makes recommendations about disciplining children

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Q7. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Application*

Evangeline loves her daughter Sarah dearly and believes that it is her duty to spank Sarah at the first sign of disobedience. Evangeline most likely believes that Sarah was born _____.

a) a blank slate
b) innocent and amoral
c) tainted with sin ✓ correct
d) a formless lump

Q8. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

Viewing infants as a "blank slate" suggests that _____.

a) a. they are born without sin or virtue
b) genes are responsible for their outcomes
c) experience uniquely influences development ✓ correct
d) they are born innately evil

Q9. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Application*

If parents believe that children are born a "blank slate," they will most likely _____.

a) plan their children's experiences to shape development ✓ correct
b) treat their children as little kids so they will mature
c) allow their children to develop naturally with little guidance
d) use harsh discipline to break their children's will

Q10. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

The French philosopher, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, believed that children _____.

a) had natural inclinations that were unaffected by parenting practices and experiences
b) were sinful and that parents had the responsibility of correcting the problem
c) were born as a "blank slate" and should be guided carefully through experiences
d) had positive inclinations and needed little help from parents to develop naturally ✓ correct

Q11. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Application*

John and Rachael believe that if they do not interfere, their son will instinctively grow into a caring and loving man. Their view of parenting most closely resembles the beliefs of _____.

a) John Watson
b) John Locke
c) Jean-Jacques Rousseau ✓ correct
d) John Calvin

Q12. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

"Hardening" was a variety of practices advocated by John Locke to _____.

a) protect against infant mortality ✓ correct
b) determine an infant's intelligence
c) deter a child from nail biting
d) deny a willful child's protests

Q13. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Application*

A loving mother in the 17th century frequently immersed her infant son in cold water baths. She also dressed him in light clothes and thin shoes in the winter. Her actions were meant to _____ through the process Locke called "hardening."

a) break his innate willfulness
b) build his endurance and toughness ✓ correct
c) punish his original sin
d) promote his intelligence

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Q14. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

Luther Emmett Holt, the first prominent American pediatrician, advocated _____, but told mothers to avoid soothing their crying babies because it caused “nervousness.”

a) spanking
b) consoling
c) kissing
d) breastfeeding ✓ correct

Q15. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

The most widely read and influential child care manual ever written was authored by _____.

a) Dr. G. Stanley Hall
b) Dr. Benjamin Spock ✓ correct
c) Dr. Luther Emmett Holt
d) Dr. T. Berry Brazelton

Q16. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

The earliest working psychology laboratory in the United States was established by _____.

a) G. Stanley Hall ✓ correct
b) John B. Watson
c) Luther Emmett Holt
d) Benjamin Spock

Q17. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

G. Stanley Hall pioneered the use of _____ in research on children, parents, and adolescents.

a) case studies
b) questionnaires ✓ correct
c) naturalistic observation
d) experiments

Q18. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

John Watson believed that _____ accounted for how children learned.

a) parental warmth
b) rewards and punishment
c) classical conditioning ✓ correct
d) innate characteristics

Q19. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Application*

Sally worried that when she spanked her son, it was more about her anger at his misdeed than her desire to correct his behavior. Her concern that the punishment was an outlet for parental aggression was shared by _____.

a) John B. Watson ✓ correct
b) G. Stanley Hall
c) John Calvin
d) John Wesley

Q20. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

If parents agree with John B. Watson’s beliefs about parenting and child development, they will likely _____.

a) worry little about the environment in which the child develops
b) pay close attention to the role of genetic inheritance
c) provide timely and contingent responses to their child’s behavior ✓ correct
d) carefully attend to stimuli, but disregard responses

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Q21. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

According to the historian Lloyd deMause (1975), the further back in history we look, the more likely we are to find _____.

a) child-centered care in the upper classes
b) much higher levels of child maltreatment ✓ correct
c) careful consideration of children's needs
d) lower levels of maltreatment in the lower classes

Q22. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

The "Code of Hammurabi" described ancient laws concerning unacceptable behavior including _____.

a) practices that promoted child health and safety
b) laws that protected children from injury by their father
c) child-centered practices promoted by the government
d) penalties for stealing children ✓ correct

Q23. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

The earliest evidence of laws concerning parent–child relationships in ancient Mesopotamia revealed a "patriarchal" orientation toward offspring. This included the idea that children _____.

a) were the legal property of their father and had no rights of their own ✓ correct
b) had property rights only through their maternal lineage
c) had individual rights that were held above the rights of their mother
d) were subject to the rules of their biological fathers, but not an adopted father

Q24. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

According to evidence taken from tomb paintings, hieroglyphics, and archeological digs, child-rearing in ancient Egypt (ca. 3000–100 BCE) was _____.

a) parent-centered
b) child-centered ✓ correct
c) permissive
d) strict

Q25. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

In Greek families of the classical era (490–323 BCE), children were viewed as _____.

a) property to be protected
b) unimportant and expendable
c) innocent, loving, and playful ✓ correct
d) sinful and willful beings

Q26. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

Over 10 centuries, Chinese girls were subjected to the practice of _____. According to your text, mothers performed the practice to make their daughters beautiful and marriageable.

a) flower water baths
b) litchi baths
c) calming meditation
d) foot binding ✓ correct

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Q27. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Application*

In some countries, male circumcision, a common practice in the United States, is considered genital mutilation. Which of the following comments best explains these different characterizations?

a) Non-U.S. cultures are ignorant regarding appropriate parenting practices.
b) Parenting decisions are greatly influenced by shared cultural beliefs. ✓ correct
c) Superior surgical procedures in the United States increase the value of circumcision.
d) Only American parents use scientific research to support parenting decisions.

Q28. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

The ancient Roman doctrine of “patria potestas” gave fathers the _____.

a) right to kill anyone in the household, including grown children ✓ correct
b) responsibility to educate the males in their household
c) right to pass property to their daughter’s offspring
d) responsibility to provide a dowry for their daughters

Q29. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Analysis*

Which of the following statements is true regarding child labor in the United States?

a) Evidence indicates that as many as 5% of teenagers work in dangerous conditions.
b) Labor laws and compulsory education greatly reduced child labor in the United States. ✓ correct
c) The United States and many other countries in the world still have serious child labor problems.
d) The United States has totally eradicated problematic child labor practices.

Q30. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Application*

At age 14, Matthew needs to get a job to contribute to the family income. Regardless of where he lives in the world, his most likely industry will be _____.

a) technology
b) construction
c) entertainment
d) agriculture ✓ correct

Q31. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Application*

Jeanell searched the Internet for information on how she could help a 5-year-old learn to read. Although the Internet may provide her with access to sound scientific articles on the subject, she should be wary of _____.

a) published ideas that have no scientific or reasonable basis ✓ correct
b) expert advice based on replicated studies with large samples
c) expert endorsements of products and services for parents
d) scientific parenting research published in online journals

Q32. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

In 1989, the United Nations created the Convention on the Rights of the Child. According to your text, which of the following countries has yet to ratify the convention?

a) The United States ✓ correct
b) Somalia
c) South Sudan
d) Afghanistan

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Q33. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

The first “child study” center created in Iowa to do scientific research was funded after Cora Bussey Hillis argued that _____.

a) private funding for child-rearing research was inadequate and state funding was needed
b) if the state funded research on breeding hogs, it should also fund research on children ✓ correct
c) children are our most precious resource and research would increase our understanding
d) only through scientific research would parents learn to raise better citizens

Q34. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

Scientific research on child development and parenting began to regularly appear in journals during the _____.

a) 1920s ✓ correct
b) 1930s
c) 1940s
d) 1950s

Q35. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

Jane Rankin authored a book that compared the advice of five child-rearing experts on six common child-rearing issues. An important influence on their advice appeared to be the _____.

a) data they interpreted from scientific studies
b) lay theories the expert held before experimentation
c) years of experience they had working with children
d) political philosophy they held (e.g., liberal or conservative) ✓ correct

Q36. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Application*

Lila sought advice on how to discipline her daughter from several well-known experts. According to your text, she will likely receive _____.

a) inconsistent information based on the expert’s political philosophy ✓ correct
b) consistent information from all the child-rearing experts
c) inconsistent information based on the expert’s academic training
d) inconsistent information based on data from scientific research

Q37. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Application*

Ethan and Sarah are political conservatives. If they follow the advice of child-rearing experts who are also political conservatives, they will likely receive _____.

a) suggestions that are closely related to those provided by experts who are liberals
b) suggestions that differ dramatically from those provided by experts who are liberals ✓ correct
c) the same suggestions as those provided by experts who are liberals
d) suggestions that are not influenced by the political philosophy of the experts

Q38. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

Our current understanding of parenting differs from parenting beliefs because it is based on _____.

a) philosophical constructs
b) lay theories
c) facts from religious texts
d) empirical findings ✓ correct

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Q39. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

Most commonly, authorities on parenting get their information about how to parent from _____.

a) sacred texts
b) historical accounts
c) personal experience ✓ correct
d) other experts

Q40. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

Which of the following is an example of the fundamental task of monitoring and surveillance as identified by Bradley?

a) Engaging with a child as they interact with their friends
b) Coaching a child through a difficult situation
c) Collecting information about the child's interests ✓ correct
d) Communicating about the child

Q41. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

Which of the following theistic religions share an emphasis on the family and encourage attention to their children?

a) Judaism ✓ correct
b) Buddhism
c) Puritanism
d) Scientology

Q42. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

A mother inspired by premodern physicians administers a treatment by giving their infant a warm bath and diluted wine. This antiquated pediatric treatment was thought to _____.

a) result in good health ✓ correct
b) treat excessive hair
c) soothe teething
d) cure bedwetting

Q43. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

Which of the following correctly matches the Psychologist with their respective, key contribution regarding children?

a) Adler—individual psychology ✓ correct
b) Piaget—behaviorism
c) Freud—psychosocial stage theory
d) Erikson—psychosexual development

Q44. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

Early landmark studies into parenting used which of the following methods?

a) Control groups
b) Questionnaire ✓ correct
c) Random assignment
d) Qualitative

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Q45. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

Which of the following authorities on parenting did not actually father a child, and thus did not have any personal parenting experience upon which he based his views?

a) Aristotle
b) Dr. Holt
c) Locke ✓ correct
d) Dr. Spock

Q46. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Application*

Nathaniel, a father of two, always takes a deep breath and considers his options when his children act out. He believes that _____ is a misguided parenting practice because it occurred well after the misbehavior, so it was not contingent.

a) conditioning
b) spanking ✓ correct
c) time-in
d) positive reinforcement

Q47. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

Informal and unscientific beliefs about what children are like and parental influence on development are referred to as _____ theories.

a) misguided
b) lay ✓ correct
c) paternal
d) random

Q48. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

Today, child labor can still be found in which of the following industries?

a) Aerospace
b) Agriculture ✓ correct
c) Animation
d) Academia

Q49. *[Multiple Choice] · Cognitive Domain: Application*

Paul is an adopted child. One day, he accidentally drops a vase on his adoptive mother's foot. According to Code 186 in the Code of Hammurabi, Paul would be _____.

a) returned back to his biological father's house ✓ correct
b) grounded for the rest of the week
c) lectured extensively on carelessness
d) sentenced to death

True/False (10)

Q50. *[True/False] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

Arie`s's thesis regarding child development has received scrutiny from historians due to its reliance on visual evidence from artists.

a) True ✓ correct
b) False

Correct answer: True

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Q51. *[True/False] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

In China, Confucius founded the idea of maintaining family izzat, or pride, as an important value and determinant of behavior in families.

a) True

b) False ✓ correct

Correct answer: False

Q52. *[True/False] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

The idea that soothing or playing with children would cause “nervousness” in children was originated by Dr. Holt.

a) True ✓ correct

b) False

Correct answer: True

Q53. *[True/False] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

Soviet psychologist Ivan Pavlov made famous classical conditioning with his experiment with infant Little Albert. In his experiment, the rat went from an unconditioned stimulus to a conditioned stimulus by pairing the sighting of the rat with a loud sound, acting as a neutral stimulus.

a) True

b) False ✓ correct

Correct answer: False

Q54. *[True/False] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

Ethnotheories are beliefs about how children develop differently based strictly on their ethnicity.

a) True

b) False ✓ correct

Correct answer: False

Q55. *[True/False] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

The Qur’an promotes character development and about one-third of the injunctions in the Islamic text are related to the family.

a) True ✓ correct

b) False

Correct answer: True

Q56. *[True/False] · Cognitive Domain: Application*

The Smith family subscribe to the idea of interdependence among all of its members. They rely on each other to achieve various household chores and for emotional support. The Smith family can be said to have a philosophy in line with that of Confucianism.

a) True ✓ correct

b) False

Correct answer: True

Q57. *[True/False] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

The doctrine of original sin was derived from how Adam and Eve disobeyed God in the Garden of Eden by choosing to eat the forbidden fruit.

a) True ✓ correct

b) False

Correct answer: True

Q58. *[True/False] · Cognitive Domain: Knowledge*

An early landmark study by Baldwin, Kalhorn, and Breese interviewed 150 children in their families. The key finding in this study was that parents who were authoritarian in their child-rearing styles had the most competent children.

a) True

b) False ✓ correct

Correct answer: False

Q59. *[True/False] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

New parenting studies are limited to about a dozen or so journals, so there is a great need for the establishment of new scientific journals within which empirical research can continue.

a) True

b) False ✓ correct

Correct answer: False

Essay (10)

Q60. *[Essay] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

What are the six fundamental tasks of parenting?

Suggested answer: *Sample response: The six fundamental tasks of parenting include ensuring safety and sustenance, stimulating and instructing, giving socioemotional support, monitoring and surveillance, structuring, and providing social connectedness.*

Q61. *[Essay] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

During the Protestant Reformation of Martin Luther, what was the view of families?

Suggested answer: *Sample response: The Protestant Reformation of Martin Luther and others prompted changes in parenting. Luther, adopting a patriarchal view of families, considered fathers to be the authority and moral guide. Consequently, it was the father's duty to teach religion and lead the family in prayer. He also believed that fathers should be involved in parenting.*

Q62. *[Essay] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

Because Dr. Holt considered thumb-sucking to be a serious problem, what was his solution?

Suggested answer: *Sample response: Dr. Holt considered thumb-sucking to be another serious problem. His solution: tying an infant's arms to the sides of the crib at night.*

Q63. *[Essay] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

What are the four core principles contained in the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)?

Suggested answer: *Sample response: The CRC contains four core principles: the right to life, survival, and development; devotion to the best interests of the child; non-discrimination; and respect for the view of the child.*

Q64. *[Essay] · Cognitive Domain: Comprehension*

What do lay theories, otherwise known as ethnotheories, include?

Suggested answer: *Sample response: They include beliefs about what children are like, when they attain particular skills, how children change, and the ways in which parents influence development.*

Q65. *[Essay] · Cognitive Domain: Analysis*

Briefly explain how Rousseau's view of child-rearing was captured by the metaphor of gardening.

Suggested answer: *Sample response: Rousseau believed that children have positive inclinations and needed little help from their parents to develop naturally. Children will develop naturally when they are in an environment where parents do not discipline, educate or train, but rather facilitate natural development.*

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Q66. *[Essay] · Cognitive Domain: Analysis*

Why is the current study of parenting practices described as “heterogeneous”?

Suggested answer: *Sample response: Current research is conducted by psychologists, anthropologists, biologists, educators, physicians, sociologists, social workers, pediatricians, and many other researchers from various academic traditions.*

Q67. *[Essay] · Cognitive Domain: Analysis*

Compare the child-rearing views of early Christian religious leaders such as John Calvin with the views of the John Locke and Jean-Jacques Rousseau.

Suggested answer: *Sample response: A complete answer would include some of the following points:Calvin viewed children as sinful and encouraged parents to correct this problem. Subsequent leaders encouraged the use of harsh punishment. In contrast, the philosopher John Locke saw infants as not being sinful but rather a blank slate, upon which experience will write. Rousseau saw infants as innocent and society as the corrupting force. Neither philosopher advocated the use of physical punishment.*

Q68. *[Essay] · Cognitive Domain: Analysis*

List and describe problems regarding two different sources of information about children and child-rearing in today’s modern world.

Suggested answer: *Sample response: A complete answer would list various outlets such as Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, X, reddit, blogs, posts, websites, texting on cell phones, and television broadcasts such as Supernanny or Nanny 911. Problems could consist of so-called “expert advice” that might be based on a single study or one person’s opinion. Additionally, advertisements and other profit-seeking media may endorse ideas or products that are not rooted in sound science.*

Q69. *[Essay] · Cognitive Domain: Application*

How do you evaluate the validity of advice concerning how to rear a child?

Suggested answer: *Sample response: A complete answer would include some of the following points: What is the basis upon which the recommendation is made? Is the source credible? Is there any indication of a bias or particular point of view? Are there any empirical research studies? If so, what is their quality?*

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