

Psychology 185 Developmental I - Dr. Giancarlo Exam I Study Guide

FORMAT: There will be a total of thirty(30) multiple choice questions on Exam 1.

TYPE ONE QUESTION: About twenty-four (24) of the total questions will follow this format:

1. you will be asked to circle the letter indicating the correct answer for the question.

This will be worth 1 point.

2. you will be asked to give a brief explanation for why the answer you selected is the correct answer.

The explanation will be worth 2 points.

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EXAMPLE: TYPE ONE QUESTION:

According to Piaget, infants between the ages of 4 and 8 months act on the world through

- a. their inborn reflexes.
- b. primary circular reactions.
- c. secondary circular reactions.
- d. a well-developed understanding of object permanence.

WHY CORRECT?

TYPE TWO QUESTION: Around six (6) of the total questions will follow this format:

1. you will be asked to circle the letter indicating the correct answer for the question.

This will be worth 1 point.

2. you will be asked to give a brief explanation for why the three answers you **DID NOT** select are **INCORRECT** answers. Each of the three responses will be worth 2 points.

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EXAMPLE TYPE TWO QUESTION:

The process by which the zygote creates new cells is called?

- a. meiosis.
- b. crossing over.
- c. mitosis.
- d. twinning.

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EXAMPLE: TYPE ONE QUESTION:

The "art versus science" issue in teaching is probably best answered by which of the following statements?

- a. Teaching requires the ability to team and apply specific rules.
- b. Teaching requires the use of scientific methods.
- c. Teaching is an art because it requires imagination.
- d. Teaching, like medicine, requires learned skills and creativity.

WHY RIGHT? _____

TYPE TWO QUESTION: Six (6) of the total questions will follow this format:

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EXAMPLE: TYPE TWO QUESTION:

Which of the following students is most likely to succeed academically?

- a. Jonathan, a Native-American, who lives in a middle-class suburban house.
- b. Corinne, a Caucasian, who lives in an urban government housing project.
- c. Rosalinda, a Hispanic-American, who lives in an elite community in Beverly Hills.
- d. James, a Puerto-Rican, who lives in a middle-class suburban apartment building.

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