

CLEP History of the United States II Examination Guide

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1. Which of the following statements is true of children diagnosed with specific learning disorder?

- (A) They have normal levels of intellectual functioning.
 - (B) They have a sensory impairment that prevents them from performing well at academic tasks.
 - (C) They tend to have a history of inadequate instruction that has hindered present performance.
 - (D) They typically avoid eye contact and have poor conversation skills.
 - (E) They score low on tests of phonological awareness.
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2. According to K. Warner Schaie's Seattle Longitudinal Study, which of the following is most likely to decline by middle adulthood?

- (A) Inductive reasoning
 - (B) Spatial orientation
 - (C) Processing speed
 - (D) Verbal memory
 - (E) Vocabulary
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3. Which of the following aspects of cognition is assumed to increase throughout a person's life span?

- (A) Crystallized intelligence
 - (B) Fluid intelligence
 - (C) Visual integration
 - (D) Iconic memory
 - (E) Working memory
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4. Which of the following symptoms is consistent with a diagnosis of severe intellectual disability?

- (A) An inability to match objects based on physical characteristics
 - (B) An aversion to close social relationships with others
 - (C) A dependence on others for all aspects of daily care
 - (D) An increase in fear and anxiety associated with risk-taking behavior
 - (E) Difficulty in school due to an inability to focus attention during class
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5. According to the social learning theory of human development, which of the following is the most likely cause of aggressive behavior?

- (A) Experiencing a weak parent-child attachment
 - (B) Seeing others exhibit aggression
 - (C) Possessing a certain genotype
 - (D) Living in overcrowded conditions
 - (E) Having low self-esteem
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6. Which of the following factors increases the probability of a child's being diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder?

- (A) The child has a sibling with the disorder.
 - (B) The child was inoculated against childhood diseases.
 - (C) The child has a mother who is in her twenties.
 - (D) The child has a parent who is unfriendly.
 - (E) The child has introverted parents.
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7. Heather, a 70-year-old in good health, is beginning to have trouble hearing, especially during conversations. Her difficulty cannot be attributed to injury or disease. Heather's hearing difficulties are most likely a result of which of the following?

- (A) Presbyopia
 - (B) Tinnitus
 - (C) Presbycusis
 - (D) Atherosclerosis
 - (E) Stroke
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8. Which of the following statements about handedness is most accurate?

- (A) Dizygotic twins are more likely than nontwin siblings to have the same hand preference.
 - (B) Left-handed people tend to have brains that are less strongly lateralized than right-handed people.
 - (C) Rates of left-handedness are uniform across cultures.
 - (D) Children do not exhibit a hand preference until the age of seven.
 - (E) Hand preference is determined by genes and not environment.
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9. Which of Howard Gardner's multiple intelligences is most closely related to emotional intelligence?

- (A) Spatial
 - (B) Logical-mathematical
 - (C) Naturalistic
 - (D) Intrapersonal
 - (E) Existential
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10. Manny is eight years old and in Lawrence Kohlbergs preconventional level of moral development.

Which of the following behaviors is most likely to be characteristic of Manny?

- (A) He helps his little sister put her shoes on so that his parents will know he is a good son.
- (B) He always does his homework on time because his parents and teachers have told him that its a rule he needs to follow.
- (C) He refrains from disrupting in class so that his teachers will view him as a good student.
- (D) He always crosses the street at the crosswalk so that he obeys the law.
- (E) He helps his mother with the groceries so that she will give him a cookie.