

TEST BANK for Invitation to the Life Span 5th Edition by Kathleen Stassen Berger

1. The science of human development seeks to understand:

- a. the meaning of life.
- b. the accuracy of new theories.
- c. the works of Freud, Piaget, and Erikson.
- d. how and why people change over time.

ANSWER: d

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

REFERENCES: Page(s) 3
Chapter 1

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

ACCREDITING STANDARDS: APA1 - Goal 1: Knowledge Base in Psychology
NAEYC002 - Promoting Child Development and Learning
NCLEX003 - Health Promotion and Maintenance

TOPICS: Understanding How and Why

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2. Dr. Xavier ponders whether a specific brain chemical can be suppressed if a patient is given a large dose of vitamin D. Dr. Xavier has just demonstrated which step in the scientific method?

- a. first
- b. second
- c. third
- d. fourth

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Difficult

REFERENCES: Page(s) 3
Chapter 1

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HAS VARIABLES: False

ACCREDITING STANDARDS: APA2 - Goal 2: Scientific Inquiry and Critical Thinking
NAEYC001 - Observing, Documenting, and Assessing to Support Young Children and Families
NCLEX001 - Safe and Effective Care Environment

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3. Dr. Schmidt predicts that a certain drug will reduce hallucinations in patients with schizophrenia. Their prediction is called:

- a. a conclusion.
- b. empirical evidence.
- c. a hypothesis.
- d. an observation.

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

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Chapter 1

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4. Professor Soto designed and conducted a study to determine if a particular drug would help patients suffering from depression. By designing and conducting this experiment, they were able to:

- a. establish a positive correlation.
- b. demonstrate proof.
- c. test the hypothesis.
- d. confirm the results.

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Difficult

REFERENCES: Page(s) 4
 Chapter 1

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5. Dr. Inez is curious to know more about how children's peer relationships develop over time. To gain an understanding of this subject that is not based on opinion or personal bias, Dr. Inez should:

- a. use the scientific method to collect data and establish facts.
- b. have the children undergo psychoanalysis.
- c. interview parents and teachers.
- d. read Dr. Spock's book *Baby and Child Care*.

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Difficult

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Chapter 1

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6. The first step in the scientific method involves:

- a. posing a question.
- b. conducting research.
- c. analyzing evidence.
- d. developing a hypothesis.

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

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Chapter 1

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7. The second step in the scientific method involves:

- a. posing a question.
- b. conducting research.
- c. developing a hypothesis.
- d. sharing the results.

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

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8. The third step in the scientific method involves:

- a. posing a question.
- b. conducting research.
- c. sharing the results.
- d. developing a hypothesis.

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

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9. The fourth step in the scientific method involves:

- a. posing a question.
- b. conducting research.
- c. developing a hypothesis.
- d. supporting or refuting a hypothesis.

ANSWER: d
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