

Examples of Exam One Test Questions

1. A little boy's mother has always been an outgoing person and feels very comfortable in groups. It is for this reason that she belongs to play groups where her child can develop his social skills. This is an example of _____ environmental effects.

- a. passive
- b. evocative
- c. active
- d. transductive

2. Sara is eleven months old. Every time she is given a toy ball, she squeezes it with both hands to produce a squeaking sound. This is most likely an example of:

- a. experimentation
- b. primary circular reaction
- c. secondary circular reaction
- d. tertiary circular reaction

3. Sean's mother explained that her 4 year old son used to talk a lot, but was physically inactive. Recently, he has turned into a very physically active little boy, who doesn't say much. Sean's mom is concerned. Should she be?

- a. No, because his behavior is consistent with the fact that development is an irregular process.
- b. No, because his behavior reflects the fact that little boys, unlike little girls, tend to be active.
- c. No, because boys generally do not like to talk.
- d. Yes, because a child should not show increases in one area of development at the expense of another area of development.

4. Which of the following components of neurons are the **LEAST** affected by experience?

- a. the axon
- b. the dendrites
- c. the cell bodies
- d. none of the above