

Francine is 10 years old. She gets 97 on an IQ test. What does this tell us about her intellectual ability?

- a. she is in the bottom fifth of her age mates
- b. she must be very smart since 100 is a perfect score
- c. her score is fairly average
- d. she is brighter than her age mates

The term *semantics* refers to

- a. sounds of a language
- b. words and their meanings
- c. the structure of language
- d. the social conventions of language

Greg is a "born leader." As president of his school service club, he can frequently persuade his classmates to volunteer. Which one of Gardner's multiple intelligences do you suppose he has strength in?

- a. bodily-kinesthetic
- b. interpersonal
- c. intrapersonal
- d. linguistic

Vowel-like utterances such as "ooooooo" and "ahhhhhh" are referred to as

- a. babbling
- b. infant-directed speech
- c. intonation
- d. cooing

When does conversational turn-taking between parents and children usually begin?

- a. in children's first year
- b. when children are about 2 years old
- c. when children are about 3 years old
- d. when children begin school

_____ refers to using only words directly relevant to meaning.

- a. Semantic bootstrapping
- b. Overregularization
- c. A grammatical morpheme
- d. Telegraphic speech

Attention is emphasized by information processing theorists because attention _____

- a. gets information to the sensory register
- b. moves information from sensory register to working memory
- c. moves information from sensory register to long-term memory
- d. moves information from working memory to long-term memory

Joe uses the word "ball" to refer to his favorite red ball. He is showing:

- a. fastmapping
- b. underextension / undergeneralization
- c. overextension / overgeneralization
- d. overregularization

The computer is used as a metaphor for the mind in which theory?

- a. socio-cultural theory
- b. multiple intelligence theory
- c. information processing theory
- d. Piaget's theory

It is difficult for children to think about too many things at the same time, a fact that reflects

- a. the existence of the sensory register
- b. the limited capacity of working memory
- c. the limited capacity of long-term memory
- d. their difficulty in retrieving memories

Which child shows *overregularization*?

- a. Rachel, who said "I goed to the store"
- b. Clarissa, who said "I went to the store"
- c. Whitney, who said "Me go"
- d. Isabelle, who said "I go to the store every day"

Which one of these 4 children is likely to learn and remember most by reading a book about spiders?

- a. Bert, who is a top reader in his class
- b. Ernie, who is reading the book with his mother
- c. Gretchen, who knows a lot more about spiders than her classmates
- d. Holly, who has a high IQ

After using the dictionary to learn how to spell "rhinoceros", Miguel repeats the letters over and over again. Which memory strategy is he using?

- a. memory script
- b. rehearsal
- c. organization
- d. elaboration

If you are concerned about the reliability of an intelligence test, you would ask:

- a. does this test rely heavily on reading?
- b. will children get similar scores from one time to the next?
- c. does this test really measure intellectual ability?
- d. can I trust that children's responses are truthful?

Working memory:

- a. holds visual images for a few seconds
- b. is a limitless, permanent storehouse of knowledge
- c. is like a computer's hard drive
- d. is the site of ongoing cognitive activity

Being able to hear the distinctive sounds made by different letters is called

- a. receptive vocabulary
- b. attentive listening
- c. alphabetic principle
- d. phonemic awareness

An advantage of automaticity (or automatization) is that it:

- a. makes the use of long-term memory unnecessary
- b. enables the child to bypass the sensory register
- c. enables the child to bypass working memory
- d. requires less working memory capacity

Which theorist used clinical interviews to learn about children's thinking?

- a. Alfred Binet
- b. Howard Gardner
- c. Lev Vygotsky
- d. Jean Piaget

From the perspective of a developmental theorist, a script can best be described as:

- a. a way to talk to yourself when faced with a complex cognitive task
- b. knowledge about a typical sequence of events
- c. a way to remember a list of spelling words
- d. a way to speak with grandparents

What memory strategy are 2nd graders most likely to use?

- a. memory scripts
- b. rehearsal
- c. organization
- d. elaboration

Which of the following statements is not included in Sternberg's triarchic theory of intelligence?

- a. Intelligence involves using the environment to fit one's needs
- b. Intelligence involves drawing on past experiences to solve new problems
- c. Intelligence involves the usage of numerous cognitive processes
- d. Intelligence involves 8 different talents which are housed in different locations of the brain

Which theorist is most closely associated with a single-factor conception of intelligence?

- a. Robert Sternberg
- b. Howard Gardner
- c. Raymond Cattell
- d. Charles Spearman

Authoritative parents can best be characterized as having which type of relationship with their children?

- a. high expectations, shared decision making
- b. few expectations, freedom for children to make their own decisions
- c. little emotional support or interest in children's decisions
- d. high expectations, little give and take in decision making

The Gomez family has lived in the U.S. for 2 decades. The children do not speak any Spanish. This form of acculturation is known as:

- a. rejection
- b. assimilation
- c. bicultural orientation
- d. the melting pot

Using Bronfenbrenner's ecological system model, in which system would a family's accessibility of health insurance take place?

- a. microsystem
- b. mesosystem
- c. exosystem
- d. macrosystem