

Inglés VI

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Questions 1-5

Read the following paragraph:

Psychology recognizes two types of research, experimental and differential. The former is concerned mainly with the overall processes governing human activities, and the latter sets out to establish individual differences in performance. More recent studies have demonstrated the need for a third type of psychological study, namely, that which has to do with human development. Rather than considering this aspect of human performance as a part of the first two types, scientists have noted that developmental research indeed belongs in a separate category in and of itself. Piaget's work would indisputably fall in the area of developmental theories that have had great impact on both experimental and differential research. When examining Piaget's studies, it is necessary to keep in mind that, while his theories have been highly influential, his methodology has been strongly criticized. The primary shortfall of his work had to do with a lack of definition and standardization in his data and experiment design.

1. According to the passage, what is the central goal of experimental research?
 - a) To arrive at a general classification of individuals.
 - b) To analyze individual differences in human activity.
 - c) To establish the psychological processes governing humans.
 - d) To administer experiments on humans and processes.
2. In line 4, the word "namely" is closest in meaning to:
 - a) Specially
 - b) specifically
 - c) hence
 - d) nearly
3. According to the passage, developmental psychology belongs in:
 - a) The domain of Piaget's work
 - b) a category of dispute studies



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- c) its own unique area of study
d) other domains of research
4. The phrase "keep in mind" is closest in meaning to:
a) remember
b) restate
c) remark
d) resolve
5. According to the author's implications, which branch of psychology appears to be particularly controversial?
a) Experimental
b) Theoretical
c) Differential
d) Developmental
6. The word "advertise" means:
a) internal exchange
b) affair
c) satisfy demand
d) announce
7. Mexico _____ flowers to the United States.
a) advertise
b) exports
c) ship
d) pack
8. "All in all" means:
a) considering everybody
b) considering everytime
c) considering everywhere
d) considering everything
9. An _____ is a list of goods, with prices.
a) invoice
b) letter of credit
c) sight draft
d) time draft
10. An interrogative mark should be used at the end of the following sentence:
a) I am very happy.
b) I don't know what time it is.
c) Can you bring a pencil
d) I wonder where you are.



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11. I would like to give you some _____.
- a) assistance
 - b) attend
 - c) assistence
 - d) attendance
12. I am going to _____ an architect to get my house built.
- a) hire
 - b) contracted
 - c) hiring
 - d) contracting
13. Please, _____ the baby.
- a) catch a cold
 - b) cares
 - c) keep an eye on
 - d) have on
14. If you study, you will have many _____.
- a) struggles
 - b) advantages
 - c) development
 - d) searches
15. My father has a new _____.
- a) invent
 - b) invention
 - c) inventing
 - d) invents
16. I would not like to _____ with you.
- a) discuss
 - b) discussion
 - c) discusses
 - d) argues
17. The noun for "prevent" is:
- a) preventence
 - b) preventance



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- c) preventing
d) prevention
18. The meeting was _____.
- a) postponing
b) called off
c) kept up
d) by the way
19. I had to _____ my car when the dog barked.
- a) keep up
b) bring about
c) slow down
d) have time off
20. It is a big _____ with many _____.
- a) income - enterprises
b) enterprise - income
c) range - branches
d) enterprise - branches

Questions 21-26

Read the following paragraph.

The returning boomerang is constructed in such a way that it sails on a circular trajectory and returns to the thrower. A trained hunter can throw a boomerang so that it will sweep up to a height of 50 feet in diameter, and then spin along several smaller iterative circles before it lands near the thrower. Experts can make boomerangs ricochet off the ground, circle, and come back. Hunters use them to drive birds into nets by making the boomerang spin above the flock sufficiently high to fool the birds into reacting to it as if it were a predator. Ordinarily, a returning boomerang is 12 to 30 inches long, 1 to 3 inches wide, and less than half an inch thick. Its notorious pointed ends are not honed enough to allow the boomerang to serve as a weapon or to be even remotely threatening.

By contrast, the nonreturning boomerang is substantially heavier and can be used as a weapon. This type of boomerang is made to be 3 to 5 inches in diameter and 2 to 3 feet long, and may weigh up to 2 pounds. The power with which the boomerang hits its target is sufficient to kill or maim either an animal or a foe. All boomerangs are hurled in the same manner. The thrower grasps one end, pointing both ends outward. Having positioned the boomerang above and behind the shoulder, the thrower propels it forward with a snapping wrist motion to give it a twirl. The quality of the initial twirl conveys the propulsion to the weapon and provides its distinctive momentum.

21. In line 1, the word "sails" is closest in meaning to:
- a) flies
b) falls
c) surges
d) shriks



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22. According to the passage, the boomerang can be used to:
- train birds
 - position a flock
 - flank birds
 - stupefy a flock
23. The author of the passage implies that boomerangs:
- can disarm an enemy
 - can locate a target
 - are alike in shape
 - are monumental in flight
24. The fact that a boomerang can serve as a weapon depends primarily on:
- its perimeter
 - its weight
 - the propulsion of its ends
 - the power of the thrower
25. The word "ordinarily" means:
- orderly
 - usually
 - awkwardly
 - obviously
26. The opposite of "agree" is:
- misagree
 - disagree
 - disagree
 - missagree
27. The noun for the word "judge" is:
- judging
 - judgement
 - judgance
 - judgence
28. Quotation marks should be used in the following sentence:
- The teacher was very angry when you arrived.
 - It is spring, he said.
 - My mother is a great person.
 - I must pay my taxes.
29. I would like to _____ you.
- run away
 - let go of
 - settle on



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- d) keep in touch with
30. A "skyscraper" is a:
- a) very tall building
 - b) small house
 - c) good person
 - d) thief
31. A _____ broke into my house last night.
- a) skyscraper
 - b) spare
 - c) breed
 - d) burglary
32. The adjective for the noun "beauty" is:
- a) beautiful
 - b) beaunting
 - c) beauties
 - d) beautience
33. The adjective for the noun "scruple" is:
- a) scrupleful
 - b) scrupleing
 - c) scruplitive
 - d) scrupulous
34. The child was _____ his father.
- a) named after
 - b) pointed out
 - c) thought up
 - d) hold on
35. The verb for the noun "critic" is:
- a) critical
 - b) criticize
 - c) criticeze
 - d) critic
36. Please _____ the lights.
- a) turn on
 - b) slow down
 - c) pick up
 - d) go over
37. I know this is very difficult, but don't _____.



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- a) break into
b) ask out
c) give up
d) show up
38. The following sentence is incorrect:
a) We hope seeing you soon.
b) We hope to see you soon.
c) We hope you to see soon.
d) We hope see you soon.
39. The word "weapon" means:
a) Instrumen to attack.
b) State of affair.
c) Firm
d) In times past
40. The phrasal verb "ask for" means:
a) To add
b) To inquire
c) To pass
d) To finish
41. The noun for the verb "advertise" is:
a) advertising
b) advertiseful
c) advertised
d) advertisement
42. Candles are made with _____.
a) trap
b) beneath
c) wax
d) furniture
43. What is an essay?
a) A short discussion
b) A long discussion
c) A short composition
d) A longer composition
44. You have to stop smoking because it is very _____.
a) ugly
b) hazardous
c) copper



d) molten

45. I would like to _____ my new dress.

- a) blow out
- b) drop by
- c) come up with
- d) try on

RESPUESTAS

1	C
2	B
3	C
4	A
5	D
6	D
7	B
8	D
9	A
10	C
11	A
12	A
13	C
14	B
15	B
16	A
17	D
18	B
19	C
20	D
21	A
22	B
23	C
24	B
25	B
26	C
27	B
28	B
29	D
30	A
31	D
32	A
33	D
34	A



35	B
36	A
37	C
38	B
39	A
40	B
41	D
42	C
43	D
44	B
45	D