

# CHAPTER 1

## HISTORY, THEORY, AND RESEARCH STRATEGIES

### MULTIPLE CHOICE

- 1) Developmental science is a field of study devoted to
- A) proving contemporary theories of development.
  - B) understanding abnormal development in children and adolescents.
  - C) understanding constancy and change throughout the lifespan.
  - D) identifying genetic contributions to disease and illness.

Answer: C

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Skill: Conceptual

Objective: 1.1

- 2) The field of developmental science is considered to be \_\_\_\_\_ because investigators often are interested in the practical implications of their research.
- A) biased
  - B) applied
  - C) theoretical
  - D) interdisciplinary

Answer: B

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Skill: Factual

Objective: 1.1

- 3) Developmental science is \_\_\_\_\_ because it has grown through the combined efforts of people from many fields of study.
- A) theoretical
  - B) empirical
  - C) applied
  - D) interdisciplinary

Answer: D

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Skill: Factual

Objective: 1.1

- 4) Theories are vital tools for developmental researchers because they
- A) ensure proper use of research procedures.
  - B) illustrate the ultimate truth regarding human behavior.
  - C) provide organizing frameworks for our observations of people.
  - D) do not require scientific verification.

Answer: C

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Skill: Conceptual

Objective: 1.2