

Autism Internet Modules

Post-Assessment Results for Cognitive Differences Module

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You answered 10 question(s) correctly out of 10 total questions in this assessment

Assessment Details:

Question #1

During the first years of life, cognitive development is demonstrated through:

Your Answer: All of the above except for motor development

Correct Answer: All of the above except for motor development

Question #1 Feedback:

The correct answer is e. Cognitive development impacts multiple areas including motor, communication, social, and emotional development.

Question #2

The cognitive ability to understand the thoughts, beliefs, intentions, desires, perceptions and feelings of others is referred to as:

Your Answer: Theory of mind

Correct Answer: Theory of mind

Question #2 Feedback:

The correct answer is b. Theory of mind refers to the cognitive ability to understand the thoughts, beliefs, intentions, desires, perceptions, and feelings of others.

Question #3

An individual with ASD may be able to understand the details of a situation but unable to use this information to understand the larger context or to connect the details to the general theme of the situation. This is an example of:

Your Answer: Theory of weak central coherence

Correct Answer: Theory of weak central coherence

Question #3 Feedback:

The correct answer is a. According to the theory of weak central coherence, individuals with ASD are often able to understand the details of a situation but unable to use this information to understand the larger context or to connect the details to the general theme of the situation.

Question #4

An individual with ASD may exhibit difficulty coping with change due to poor mental flexibility. This is an example of:

Your Answer: Theory of executive dysfunction

Correct Answer: Theory of executive dysfunction

Question #4 Feedback:

The correct answer is c. According to the theory of executive dysfunction, an individual with ASD may exhibit difficulty coping with change due to poor mental flexibility.

Question #5

Individuals with ASD may have a deficit in their ability to use context spontaneously and subconsciously to determine meanings in a situation. Which of the following strategies can be used to clarify context?

Your Answer: All of the above

Correct Answer: All of the above

Question #5 Feedback:

The correct answer is d. Pointing out the context, teaching exceptions to the rules, and instructing not only what to do but also why are all examples of strategies that clarify context.

Question #6

Which is not an example of a teaching strategy that utilizes strengths in the area of visual spatial processing?

Your Answer: Verbal instructions with a backup audio recording

Correct Answer: Verbal instructions with a backup audio recording

Question #6 Feedback:

The correct answer is b. Verbal instructions and a backup audio recording rely on auditory processing and do not utilize strengths in auditory processing.

Question #7

Which of the following behaviors that reflect differences in cognitive development may become evident in the first three years of life?

Your Answer: All of the above

Correct Answer: All of the above

Question #7 Feedback:

The correct answer is e or all of the above. Cognitive differences in the first three years of life may be indicated by difficulty engaging in adult-initiated activities; difficulty maintaining engagement in meaningful self-directed activities; reciting, singing, lists, or labeling with limited purpose or understanding; or little or no pretend and imaginative play.

Question #8

What percentage of individuals with ASD have remarkable talents or savantisms?

Your Answer: 10

Correct Answer: 10

Question #8 Feedback:

The correct answer is a. 10 percent of individuals with ASD have remarkable talents or savantisms.

Question #9

Which of the following is a cognitive characteristic often exhibited by individuals with ASD?

Your Answer: Uneven development of cognitive skills

Correct Answer: Uneven development of cognitive skills

Question #9 Feedback:

The correct answer is a. Individuals with ASD often exhibit uneven development of cognitive skills.

Question #10

Which of the following is a cognitive strength often exhibited by individuals with ASD?

Your Answer: All of the above

Correct Answer: All of the above

Question #10 Feedback:

The correct answer is d. Individuals with ASD often exhibit the following strengths: ability to prolong attention in areas of strong interest; awareness of detail; and ability to establish and follow routines.

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