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1. Which developmental theorist suggests that human development is an interaction of somatic ego and societal systems?

Elder

Bandura

*Erikson

Freud

2. According to Vygotsky, internalisation refers to:

Imprinting

The microsystem

The operational stage of development

*The shift from interpersonal level to intrapersonal level

3. Which of the following relate to formal theories:

Changes in relationships to domains

Ethology

*Interconnected hypotheses, definitions, axioms and laws

Macrosystems

4. Which of the following theorists can be said to offer a contextual theory?

Erikson

*Bronfenbrenner

Freud

Watson

- 5. The stage of Crisis relates to which of the following theorist(s)?
 *Erikson
 Klahr and MacWhinney
 Piaget
 Bronfenbrenner
- 6. In Life Course theory, the **period effect** occurs:

When people from different cultures are impacted by an historical event

*When an historical event exerts a uniform influence across all birth cohorts

When people react to changes in relationships

When decision making changes an individuals life

7. Natural selection relates to:

Being chosen to demonstrate certain behaviours

*Passing on changes to physical structure or behaviour as part of survival advantage through generations via genes

The acquisition of 'following behaviour'

The interactions of genes and environments

8. An exosystem is best described as which of the following?

The immediate surroundings in which an individual lives

The social environment by which an individual is influenced

*Broad social settings providing support for the developing child and adult

The interaction of the child with other more skilled members of the culture

9. The concept of **ethology** is determined as that of:

*Understanding the adaptive value of behaviour and its evolutionary history

Behaviour according to cultural and environmental influences

The emphasis of aspects of the environment impacting a child's development

Moulding behaviour through stimulus-response association

10. What role do information processing theories play in the study of cognitive development?

They assist in the understanding of the interaction between genetics and the environment

They emphasize the importance of environmental influences

*They require the researcher to map out the steps which are believed to best describe the flow of information through the human mind

They assist the understanding of why the child reorganizes a behaviour pattern such that any part of their integrated and complex system can adjust