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Psychology Most Important Questions with Answers on Gender and Sexuality Part 1

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1. In differentiating between the terms sex and gender,
- (a) Sex refers to biological aspects of identity, and gender refers to psychological and social identity.
 - (b) Gender refers to sociocultural identity, and sex refers to sociocultural identity.
 - (c) Sex refers to sociocultural identity, and gender refers to biological identity.
 - (d) None of these represent the terms correctly.

Answer: A

Solution:

2. Primary sexual characteristics refer to
- (a) All those physical structures and psychological traits influenced by the sex hormones.
 - (b) Development of breasts and body shape in the female, and changes in hair development and voice in the male.
 - (c) The sexual and reproductive organs themselves.
 - (d) Estrogen in the female and testosterone in the male.

Answer: C

Solution:

3. Which of the following occurs first developmentally?
- (a) Gender identity
 - (b) Secondary sexual characteristics
 - (c) Primary sexual characteristics
 - (d) Reproductive maturity

Answer: C

Solution:

4. Secondary sexual characteristics include

- (a) The development of breasts and body shape in the female and changes in hair development and voice in the male.
- (b) The sexual and reproductive organs in males and females.
- (c) The development of appropriate sex roles.
- (d) Menarche and menopause in women.

Answer: A

Solution:

5. Menarche is to menopause as

- (a) Onset is to cessation of menstruation.
- (b) Androgen is to estrogen hormones.
- (c) Testes are to ovaries.
- (d) male is to female.

Answer: A

Solution:

6. A major sign of puberty in women is the onset of menstruation, called

- (a) menopause.
- (b) Ovulation.
- (c) Menarche.
- (d) Estrogen.

Answer: C

Solution:

7. _____ refers to the release of ova (eggs) from the ovaries.

- (a) Primary sexual characteristics
- (b) Ovulation
- (c) Menopause
- (d) Menarche

Answer: B

Solution:

8. _____ refers to an end to regular monthly menstrual periods.

- (a) Ovulation
- (b) Menopause
- (c) Menarche
- (d) Androgen

Answer: B

Solution:

9. The gonads are the

- (a) Biological name for the sex cells.
- (b) Biological term for sex hormones.
- (c) Sex glands.
- (d) Single determinant of gender.

Answer: C

Solution:

10. The female hormones are called

- (a) Androgens.
- (b) testosterone's.
- (c) adrenaline's.
- (d) Estrogens.

Answer: D

Solution:

11. Androgens are

- (a) Male sex hormones.
- (b) Female sex hormones.
- (c) Male reproductive structures.
- (d) Secreted by the ovaries.

Answer: A

Solution:

12. Male as well as female hormones are secreted by the _____ glands of both sexes.

- (a) Testes
- (b) Ovaries
- (c) Thyroid
- (d) Adrenal

Answer: D

Solution:

13. Which of the following is responsible for the secretion of sex hormones?

- (a) Testes
- (b) Pituitary
- (c) Thalamus
- (d) Thyroid

Answer: A

Solution:

14. Development of male genitals before birth is largely due to the presence of _____ in the male.

- (a) Two X chromosomes
- (b) Testosterone
- (c) Estrogens
- (d) The bulbo-urethral gland

Answer: B

Solution:

15. There is no structural difference between males and females in the first _____ of prenatal development.

- (a) trimester
- (b) six weeks
- (c) twelve weeks
- (d) four months

Answer: B

Solution:

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