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Exam #2 – Study Guide

This exam consists of 65 Multiple-choice questions plus one from each of the presentations.

Be sure you are familiar with the following points and concepts (this list is fairly comprehensive, though not exhaustive):

1. Nutritional needs of newborn babies.
2. Brain development during infancy.
3. Neonates sensory capabilities.
4. Infant motor skill development.
5. Infant sensory preferences and capabilities.
6. Piaget's ideas about infant capabilities during sensorimotor period.
7. Language development during the first year.
8. Temperament and attachment, reciprocal interactions, and goodness of fit.
9. Primary emotions.
10. Fine and gross motor skills during early childhood.
11. Physical development (including brain) during early childhood.
12. Piaget's preoperational stage.
13. Value of programs such as Head Start.
14. Language development during early childhood.
15. Demographic trends in families.
16. Parenting styles and child outcomes.
17. Effects of day care.
18. Gender roles and stereotypes.
19. Motor skill development during middle childhood.
20. Piaget's concrete operational stage
21. Limitations of modern intelligence tests.
22. Gardner's and Sternberg's conceptualizations of intelligence.
23. Moral development in children.
24. Characteristics associated with engaging in delinquent behavior.
25. Michael Rutter's research on school effectiveness.
26. Relationship between exposure to violent media and aggression.
27. General trend in news media characterization of the relationship between exposure to media violence and subsequent aggression.