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**Candidate** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total points** \_\_\_\_\_ / **34** **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**I Read carefully and answer the questions below: ( \_\_\_\_\_ /5)**

Jean Piaget (1896-1980) was a Swiss developmental psychologist and philosopher. Originally trained as a botanist, he developed one of the most important theories of cognitive development in the field of developmental psychology. He was born in the French-speaking part of Switzerland. The son of a university professor, Jean was an intellectually precocious child who was interested in the natural world and the subject of biology. Piaget was growing up during a time when Sigmund Freud's theory and practice of psychoanalysis was developing and becoming popular, which also influenced his interests.

After graduating from his university studies, Piaget moved to Paris and taught at a school directed by Alfred Binet, who developed standardized intelligence tests still used today. As he helped to score Binet's tests, Piaget noticed patterns of consistent errors made by younger children but not by older children and adults. He formed a hypothesis that young children thought differently than adults. This was the germ of what would eventually become his theory of progressive, distinct stages of cognitive development that people go through universally as they grow.

Piaget went from France back to Switzerland in 1921, where he directed the Rousseau Institute in Geneva. When he and his wife had three children of their own, he studied their behavior and learning from their births and through their childhoods. He used the techniques of direct observation and the case study, a method of developing an in-depth, multidimensional profile of each individual child. Piaget described children as "little scientists" who learned through exploring, interacting with, and acting upon their environments.

Piaget proposed in his theory that in learning, just as in biology, humans adapt to their environments through processes of assimilation and accommodation. He proposed that babies form mental constructs to represent their world, which he called schemata. An infant assimilates new information by fitting it into an existing schema. When it will not fit, the child accommodates to it by modifying an existing schema or forming a new one. Because of his emphasis on children's roles in actively constructing their own knowledge of reality, Piaget has been called a great pioneer of constructivism, the theory that people build knowledge based on interactions between their thoughts and experiences.

**1. According to this passage, Piaget's first scientific discipline was:**

- A. Botany.
- B. Developmental psychology.
- C. Philosophy.
- D. Cognitive development.
- E. None of these.

**2. Piaget's proposal of human adaptation to the environment was an application of a principle of:**

- A. Freudian psychoanalysis.
- B. The biology he studied.
- C. Binet's intelligence test.
- D. Direct child observation.
- E. None of these.

**3. What is correct about Piaget's experience with Alfred Binet's intelligence tests, according to the passage?**

- A. Piaget helped Alfred Binet by developing the intelligence tests.
- B. Piaget found the tests were inappropriate for younger children.
- C. Piaget felt younger children thought differently than adults did.
- D. Piaget identified error patterns that invalidated the test results.
- E. None of these

**4. Piaget's theory involved which of these?**

- A. Adults learn the same way young children do
- B. Completely different progression from one individual to the next
- C. The premise that younger children make errors but adults do not
- D. Universal progressive stages of development all humans undergo
- E. None of these

**5. The theory that humans build knowledge from interactions between their thoughts and experiences is called:**

- A. Biology.
- B. Constructivism.
- C. Cognitive development.
- D. Developmental psychology.
- E. None of these.

**II Fill in with appropriate verb forms of the verbs in brackets: ( \_\_\_\_\_ /6)**

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ (not/need) to call the restaurant. We \_\_\_\_\_ (already, book) two tables.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the Maritime Faculty two years ago, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (currently, attend) an additional course for new certificate.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (send) the report by tomorrow morning. I always \_\_\_\_\_ (send) the reports on time.

**III Ask correct questions: ( \_\_\_\_\_ /4)**

- 1) They put the basket over there.  
Who \_\_\_\_\_  
Where \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) My brother needs a lot of money to cover the travel expenses.  
How much \_\_\_\_\_  
Who \_\_\_\_\_

**IV Fill in with appropriate prepositions: ( \_\_\_\_\_ /4)**

1. He had to quit his job onboard cruise ships, he suffered \_\_\_\_\_ a really bad seasickness!
2. If you really want to become slim, you need to be \_\_\_\_\_ a strict diet!
3. Was this in Rome or Verona? I can't tell \_\_\_\_\_ the picture...
4. Munich lies 530 m \_\_\_\_\_ sea level.
5. The party starts \_\_\_\_\_ 6 pm sharp, don't be late.
6. It looks pretty messy right now, but don't worry, it'll be all finished \_\_\_\_\_ Monday morning!
7. I was born \_\_\_\_\_ 1992, more precisely, I was born \_\_\_\_\_ 5 May, 1992.

**V Fill in with comparative or superlative form: ( \_\_\_\_\_ /5)**

1. Market conditions are \_\_\_\_\_ (difficult) than the last year.
2. Our Managing Director is \_\_\_\_\_ (young) than his deputy.
3. This has been our \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) year ever!
4. We would like to make our staff \_\_\_\_\_ (happy) with annual bonuses.
5. This is \_\_\_\_\_ (good) restaurant in town.



### I Reading Comprehension

1. A; 2. B; 3. C; 4. D; 5. B

### II Fill in with appropriate verb forms of the verbs in brackets: ( \_\_\_\_\_ /6)

1. You don't need to call the restaurant. We have already booked two tables.
2. I finished the Maritime Faculty two years ago, but I am currently attending an additional course for new certificate.
3. I am going to / will send / am sending the report by tomorrow morning. I always send the reports on time.

### III Ask correct questions: ( \_\_\_\_\_ /4)

- 1) Who put the basket over there?  
Where did they put the basket?
- 2) How much money does my brother need?  
Who needs a lot of money to cover the travel expenses?

### IV Fill in with appropriate prepositions: ( \_\_\_\_\_ /4)

1. He had to quit his job onboard cruise ships, he suffered from a really bad seasickness!
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### V Fill in with comparative or superlative form: ( \_\_\_\_\_ /5)

1. more difficult / less difficult
2. younger
3. worst
4. happier
5. the best

**VI Turn into passive: ( \_\_\_\_\_ /3)**

1. *I have been invited to the job interview by the company.*
2. *The equipment is maintained this way.*
3. *The report will be prepared by tomorrow morning.*

**VII Provide the correct translation of the e-mail: ( \_\_\_\_\_ /7)**

Dear Ms. (Mrs.) Barrimore,

We are happy (*We are pleased*) to inform you that a new meeting has been scheduled (*appointed*) regarding (*referring to*) our mutual project related to (*regarding / in regard to*) the construction (*bulding*) of a new ship (*vessel*). The meeting will be held on Tuesday, 29 August 2019.

We are kindly asking you to (*Please*) confirm your attendance (*presence*). In case you have any further questions, please (*do not hesitate to*) write to us.

Best regards (*Kind regards / Sincerely*),

Janko Janković

**Note:** Alternative solutions are given in brackets. Also any other meaningful and correct solutions will be accepted.

*Grading: 1 (0-16 points); 2 (17-21 points); 3 (21-25 points); 4 (26-30 points); 5 (31-34 points)*