

Armstrong State University
PSY2950 Lifespan Development – Fall 2014
Unit 2 Test Chapters 5 - 7

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Instructions: Carefully read the “Test Instructions” file.

Note: The following three questions are weighted equally; each will count as one-third of your overall test grade.

Question 1.

Answer the following in 600 – 900 words:

Imagine that you are a psychologist who wants to determine the earliest point in human development at which an infant can demonstrate specific skills, such as the ability to judge distances or to differentiate between lines at different angles. Suggest research approaches and techniques that might be helpful in studying these questions. Note the difficulties that might be expected.

(Answer Here)

Question 2.

Answer the following in 600 – 900 words:

Describe the language acquisition views of Skinner and Chomsky and how they differ in their explanation of infant language acquisition. Using evidence from your text, explain which view seems most convincing to you.

(Answer Here)

Question 3.

Answer the following in 600 – 900 words:

Part A. Discuss the conditions that predict secure attachment in infants.

Part B. Discuss the conditions that lead to insecure attachment in infants. What might be done to improve the conditions?

(Answer Here)