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CHAPTER 2

HISTORICAL FOUNDATIONS

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. The early years of school psychology (1896–1969) are often described as which of the following?
   A. Hybrid Years
   B. Thoroughbred Years
   C. Formational Years
   D. Pre-Professional Years

ANS: A

2. Who founded the first applied psychological clinic in the United States at the University of Pennsylvania?
   A. William James
   B. G. Stanley Hall
   C. Lightner Witmer
   D. Gertrude Hildreth

ANS: C

3. Which conference on the role of applied psychologists was the first conference to directly address issues of diversity in psychology?
   A. Spring Hill Symposium of 1980
   B. Olympia Conference of 1981
   C. Vail Conference of 1973
   D. 2002 Conference on the Future of School Psychology

ANS: C

4. Which best defines crisis intervention?
   A. Preventive services in a chaotic environment
   B. Repeated services for a recurring problem
   C. Long-term services for a chronic mental health problem
   D. Short-term services that promote psychological coping following a stressful life event

ANS: D

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5. In the early 2000s, many advocated for moving from a medical model to a(n) _____, a model that focused on person–environment interactions.
   A. ABC model
   B. Ecological model
   C. Public health model
   D. Environmental model

ANS: B

6. Which of the following was an important legislation that drove the development of school psychology in the years between 1870 and 1890?
   A. Compulsory schooling laws
   B. Child study movement
   C. Intelligence testing movement
   D. Child study bureau establishment

ANS: A

7. Who was the first school employee to hold the title of *school psychologist* in the Connecticut public school system?
   A. G. Stanley Hall
   B. Lightner Witmer
   C. Arnold Gesell
   D. Alfred Binet

ANS: C

8. Which event in school psychology's history marked the transition from the Hybrid Years to the Thoroughbred Years?
   A. Founding of the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)
   B. Founding of the American Psychological Association's Division 16
   C. The development of the first intelligence test
   D. The establishment of the first preparation program in school psychology

ANS: A

9. The first school psychology training program was established at which institution?
   A. Harvard University
   B. University of Maryland
   C. New York University
   D. Columbia University

ANS: C

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10. Which of the following was established by *Brown v. Board of Education*?
    A. Children with disabilities should be placed in "mainstream" classrooms whenever possible.
    B. Laws establishing separate schools for White and Black children were unconstitutional.
    C. Children with intellectual disabilities must have equal access to education.
    D. Children who qualify must be provided with an Individualized Education Program (IEP).

ANS: B

SHORT ANSWERS

1. What is the term that describes the period between 1970 and the present when school psychology's identity became more cohesive and established?

ANS: Thoroughbred

2. Which Supreme Court case in the 1890s upheld state laws providing "separate but equal" facilities to White and non-White persons?

ANS: *Plessy v. Ferguson*

3. Which Supreme Court case overturned the "separate but equal" doctrine established by *Plessy v. Ferguson*?

ANS: *Brown et al. v. Board of Education of Topeka*

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