

ETH220: Moral Psychology  
Review for Final Exam

1. Explain Piaget's account of cognitive development.
2. Contrast Piaget's original account with later, Neo-Piagetian accounts.
3. Explain Vygotsky's social psychological account of child development. What is a zone of proximal development?
4. What are the key differences between social developmental psychology and cognitive developmental psychology?
5. What is the False-Belief test? What does it tell us about cognitive development? What does it tell us about moral development and social cognition?
6. Describe Bowlby's theory of attachment.
7. Evidence suggests that attachment bonds are very significant for overall well-being later in life. Provide an example.
8. Provide a description of secure, insecure, and avoidant attachment bonds.
9. Explain the central features of deontological moral theory. We looked at three different types of deontological theory; provide a brief characterization of each.
10. Explain the central features of consequentialism.
11. Explain how deontological moral theories and consequentialism are similar and how they are different.
12. Explain the central features of virtue ethics.
13. What distinguishes a person-oriented moral theory from deontological theories?
14. Explain the central features of Hume's sentimentalism.
15. What exactly is the role of reason in moral judgment in Hume's view?
16. How does Hume's position on the role of reason differ from deontological theories and virtue ethics?
17. Explain Kohlberg's theory of moral development.
18. Explain Gilligan's theory of moral development.
19. Explain Piaget's theory of moral development.
20. Explain Schweder's Social Communication Theory.
21. Explain Turiel's Social Interactional Theory.
22. What are the key features of moral judgment in contrast with conventional judgment?
23. What are the psychological considerations involved in maintaining a distinction between moral and conventional judgment?
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25. Explain Dewey's pragmatic theory of ethics.