



## Introduction to Freudian Theory

Read the following introduction to Freudian Theory and answer the questions that follow:

Freudian Theory, also known as psychoanalytic theory, is a psychological theory developed by Sigmund Freud. The theory explains human behavior and development through the concept of the unconscious mind and the structure of personality. According to Freud, human behavior is influenced by the interaction between the id, ego, and superego.

1. What is the main concept of Freudian Theory?

2. What are the three structures of personality according to Freud?

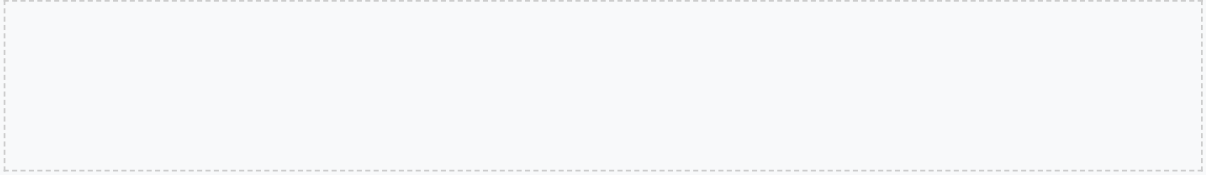
## Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the correct answer for each question:

1. Which stage of Freud's psychosexual development is characterized by the Oedipus complex?
- A) Oral Stage
  - B) Anal Stage
  - C) Phallic Stage
  - D) Latent Stage

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2. According to Freud, what is the primary source of pleasure during the anal stage?
- A) Mouth
  - B) Anus
  - C) Genitals
  - D) Social interactions



## Short Answer Questions

*Answer the following questions in complete sentences:*

1. Describe the main characteristics of the phallic stage of Freud's psychosexual development.

2. Analyze the role of the latent stage in shaping personality.

## Essay Question

*Choose one of the five stages of Freud's psychosexual development and analyze its role in shaping personality. Be sure to discuss the strengths and limitations of Freud's theory in explaining human behavior and development.*

## Matching Activity

Match the following stages of Freud's psychosexual development with their corresponding characteristics:

Stage	Characteristic
Oral Stage	
Anal Stage	
Phallic Stage	
Latent Stage	
Genital Stage	

Characteristics:

- Primary source of pleasure is the mouth
- Primary source of pleasure is the anus
- Focus of pleasure shifts to social and intellectual pursuits
- Primary source of pleasure is the genitals
- Conflict is the Oedipus complex

## Case Study

Read the following case study and answer the questions that follow:

John, a 5-year-old boy, is in the phallic stage of Freud's psychosexual development. He is experiencing conflict due to the Oedipus complex. How might this stage influence John's behavior and personality development?

1. What stage of Freud's psychosexual development is John in?

2. What is the primary source of pleasure for John during this stage?

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3. How might the Oedipus complex influence John's behavior and personality development?

## Reflection

Reflect on what you have learned about Freudian Theory and Stages of Development. How do you think this theory can be applied to real-life situations? What are some limitations of the theory?

## Answer Key

Check your answers with the following answer key:

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. C) Phallic Stage
2. B) Anus

Short Answer Questions:

Answers will vary depending on student responses.

Essay Question:

Answers will vary depending on student responses.

Matching Activity:

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Phallic Stage	Conflict is the Oedipus complex
Latent Stage	Focus of pleasure shifts to social and intellectual pursuits
Genital Stage	Primary source of pleasure is the genitals

