



Daily Article (Bharath's Reading list) - Answers and Explanations 06.10.2023

Article link :[Link](#) (This is how to nurture curiosity in children (and yourself))

1. The finding that infants look less at a visual pattern after being exposed to it a number of times but prefer to look at something new shows that:

- A. Infants can learn how to be curious
- B. Humans are highly curious early in life
- C. Infants seek things that violate their expectations a little
- D. None of the above

Explanation : C

Refer to the lines, 'Specifically, babies are seeking out things that violate their expectations just a little.' This was shown back in 1964, when the US developmental psychologist Robert Lowell Fantz found that infants would look less at a visual pattern after being exposed to it a number of times. Instead, they preferred to look at something new.'

2. According to the article, all the following strategies help heighten curiosity except:

- A. Not having any confidence in one's understanding of a topic
- B. Revealing gaps in knowledge and attending to surprising new information
- C. Acquiring a little bit of knowledge to create the hunger to know more
- D. Modelling a spirit of curiosity and enquiry

Explanation: A

Option A is incorrect: "Relatedly, research suggests that a sense of being somewhat confident (rather than completely confident or unconfident) about one's understanding of a topic may make someone more curious about it.'

3. Based on the article, which of the following statements is incorrect?

- A. As curiosity and learning are intimately related, it is not possible to learn in the absence of curiosity
- B. For Saint Augustine, curiosity is a quality that reflects the best of humanity as it can help figure out the meaning of life and religion
- C. The intensity of curiosity in adults wanes and even disappears with age
- D. All the above

Explanation: D

All given statements are incorrect based on the contents of the article.