

## ← Learning → (and paper)

Q. What are the characteristics of learning? What is relationship between learning and maturation?

Ans: → Learning means modification of behaviour. Learning is an important phase of human life. It is growth in the adaptation of behaviour to a wide variety of situations and circumstances. Learning is a comprehensive term and includes varied activities and experiences which have an important influence on the behaviour of an individual.

### Some characteristics of learning

- Change in behaviour.
- Learning is depended on person.
- Learning is growth.
- Adjustment with the new environment.
- Learning depends on the environment.

Relation between learning and maturation

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Learning refers to modification which results from the interaction of the individual with his or her environment. The environment

surrounding the individual ~~situ~~ <sup>his</sup> comprises certain stimuli which produce desirable changes. A process of learning sets in as a result of training etc some activity. Learning causes modification of behaviour. Thus, both maturation and learning become rivals in causing modification of behaviour.

Maturation is one of the fundamental causes of changes and modification of behaviours.

This means that as an individual goes on maturing, his behaviour automatically goes on changing. Thus, every age-group has its peculiar set of behaviours. The behaviour of a child is fundamentally different from the behaviour of an adult. This is not due to any particular type of learning, but it is the consequence of maturation.