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Question 1

A parent reports that her 2-year-old daughter uses a number of stalling techniques to avoid bedtime once she is told to go to bed. What would be a good progress measure for going to bed when told?

Options:

A- frequency

B- inter-response time

C- latency

D- compliance

Answer:

C

Question 2

During three 30-minute observations, Linda gouged her eye 8, 17, and 12 times, respectively. Each incident lasted between 1 and 3 seconds, with an average duration of 1.3 seconds. Which is the BEST dimension to continue to measure?

Options:

A- duration

B- inter-response time

C- latency

D- rate

Answer:

D

Question 3

Question Type: **MultipleChoice**

During the hour immediately following meals, Bill asks for more food. Data are collected only during this hour after each meal. Which method of data collection would be MOST accurate?

A- duration recording

B- frequency recording

C- narrative recording

D- partial-interval recording

Answer:

B

Question 4

Question Type: MultipleChoice

To address hitting others, two procedures were compareD. differential reinforcement of incompatible behavior and time-out. The outcomes were examined within and across subjects. A withdrawal design was employed. The BEST response measure to use in this study is frequency oF.

Options:

A- the incompatible behavior.

B- being sent to time-out.

C- hitting others.

D- reinforcer delivery.

Answer:

C

Question 5

A behavior analyst is asked to consult about a 10-year-old child who gets out of his seat during class at least once every 15 minutes. The behavior analyst wants the teacher to collect data on the child's on-task behavior. Given that the teacher works alone in the classroom with 30 children, the BEST procedure to employ would bE.

Options:

A- interval recording.

B- latency recording.

C- duration recording.

D- time sampling.

Answer:

D

Question 6

Question Type: MultipleChoice

One of the MOST important reasons for writing a precise definition of behavior is that a precise definition:

Options:

A- produces greater interobserver agreement and requires less training time for observers.

B- allows for easier and more reliable quantification of temporal locus and temporal extent.

C- increases the likelihood that the behavior of interest will be reliably detected by observers or measurement equipment.

D- makes calibration checks of observers or measurement equipment less necessary.

Answer:

C

Question 7

Question Type: MultipleChoice

John's instructional program has successfully increased the number of words he reads correctly per minute. The procedures used include special worksheets, contingent reinforcement for number of words read correctly, and peer tutoring. The behavior analyst wants to determine which part or parts of the treatment have been effective, so he systematically dismantles the treatment and withdraws elements until the reading no longer improves. The behavior analyst is completing

A.

Options:

A- component analysis.

B- multi-element design.

C- parametric examination.

D- reversal design.

Answer:

A

Question 8

Question Type: **MultipleChoice**

Experimental control is demonstrated in a changing criterion design by a change in behavior:

Options:

A- across settings.

B- across individuals.

C- when returning to baseline.

D- to meet predetermined levels.

Answer:

D

Question 9

The use of an alternating treatments design should be considered iF.

Options:

A- it is important that multiple interventions be evaluated quickly.

B- one needs to evaluate the effects of a single intervention across multiple settings.

C- the results of multiple reversal designs are ambiguous.

D- there is the possibility that the effect of one intervention will influence the effect of another.

Answer:

A

Question 10

In order to promote generalization in intensive teaching, the behavior analyst shoulD.

Options:

A- teach loosely.

B- use the same SD.

C- use few exemplars.

D- teach in the same environment.

Answer:

A

Question 11

Question Type: **MultipleChoice**

In order to decrease the occurrence of an inappropriate behavior effectively, a behavior analyst should simultaneously increasE.

Options:

A- reinforcement for all other behaviors.

B- acceptable alternative behaviors.

C- consequences for inappropriate behavior.

D- response effort for incompatible behaviors.

Answer:

B