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Question No : 1

As part of evaluating procedural integrity on a school based program, it is important for the behavior analyst to assess the quality of data collected by a teacher.

The BEST method is for the behavior analyst to?

- A. take data on student performance simultaneously with the teacher.
- B. compare student's self-graphed data to data collected by the teacher.
- C. compare data collected at the same time by the teacher and another teacher.
- D. compare her/his observation of a student's performance with data collected by the teacher from an earlier training session with the student.

Answer: A

Question No : 2

Available resources, applicable federal and state laws, programmatic costs, and a person's adaptive skills, learning history, and personal interests should all be considered as part of the process of F.

- A. collecting empirical data.
- B. conducting a baseline of target behaviors.
- C. manipulating ecological factors.
- D. prioritizing goals and objectives.

Answer: D

Question No : 3

A behavior analyst decides to replicate a published research project but finds that the information provided does not allow them to complete the project without more information from the author. The article violates which dimension of applied behavior analysis?

- A. effective
- B. ethical

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C. conceptually systematic

D. technological

Answer: D

Question No : 4

Which of the following could NOT function as an unconditioned punisher?

A. a bitter taste

B. social disapproval

C. excessive stimulation

D. physical restraint

Answer: B

Question No : 5

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?

A. frequency

B. inter-response time

C. latency

D. compliance

Answer: C

Question No : 6

Behavior that can be directly observed only by the person behaving is called.

A. covert behavior.

B. overt behavior.

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- C. operant behavior.
- D. respondent behavior.

Answer: A

Question No : 7

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

- A. produces greater inter observer 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 No : 8

One limitation of descriptive analysis is that it:

- A. does not allow the behavior analyst the opportunity to measure, record, and interpret the data on the target behavior.
- B. does not permit the precise determination of functional relationships.
- C. provides a less than adequate description of the topography and intensity of behavior.
- D. violates the individual's right to privacy.

Answer: B

Question No : 9

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.

- A. the incompatible behavior.

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- B. being sent to time-out.
- C. hitting others.
- D. reinforcer delivery.

Answer: C

Question No : 10

In this graph, what is plotted on number 1?

- A. dependent variable
- B. independent variable
- C. session
- D. setting

Answer: A

Question No : 11

A reliable measure is one that is:

- A. socially valid as indicated by caregiver reports.
- B. effective as evidenced by peer-reviewed journal articles.
- C. trusted to be practical and to produce accurate data.
- D. consistent across observers and measurement occasions.

Answer: D

Question No : 12

Which of the following is most likely an example of reinforcing consequences?

- A. A company gives an annual bonus to its employees. Employees are happy.
- B. Law enforcement officer gives a ticket to a speeder. Driver stops speeding.

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- C. Child loses a sticker each time they talk out in class. Rates of talking out decrease.
- D. Student is sent to detention for fighting. Student is found in detention every week.

Answer: D

Question No : 13

Clifford's lawn work is steady and up to standard as long as his work is verbally praised approximately every twelfth completed mower circuit. However, at times the crew chief is unable to praise his work at that moment. When praise is not forthcoming, Clifford usually stops working. The best way to facilitate maintenance and generalization of Clifford's work, using a self-management technique, would be to:

- A. have fellow workers provide praise when Clifford stops working.
- B. have the crew chief use a variable schedule of reinforcement.
- C. increase the delay in reinforcement until the afternoon.
- D. teach Clifford how to request reinforcement for the target behavior.

Answer: D

Question No : 14

What best defines a discriminative stimulus?

- A. It always elicits a response.
- B. It is defined by its effect on behavior.
- C. It is established using either operant or respondent procedures.
- D. It is any change in the environment.

Answer: B

Question No : 15

Considering the potential impact of behavioral contrast, what is a likely outcome when there is an effective program targeting compliance at school when no formal program is implemented at home? Compliance at home would be predicted to: