Question 1

The employees at a group home have not been meeting their supervisor's expectations concerning on-time arrival to work. To address this issue, their supervisor implemented an intervention that allows for each staff member who arrives on time for all scheduled shifts in a given week to obtain an extended lunch break on Fridays. What type of intervention was implemented?

Options:

A- Contingency contract

B- Dependent group contingency

C- Independent group contingency

D- Interdependent group contingency

Answer:

C

Question 2

A caregiver says, "Touch your nose." The child accurately touches his nose. The child's response is an example of a (n):

Options:

A- tact response.

B- echoic response.

C- listener response.

D- intraverbal response.

Answer:

C

Question 3

Question Type: **MultipleChoice**

Robert has been referred because he is losing significant amounts of weight due to refusal of most foods. What should the behavior analyst consider first?

Options:

A- possible medical conditions

B- meal content/texture of food

C- caloric content of preferred foods

D- ecological variables during mealtimes

Answer:

A

Question 4

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Amanda is evaluating the effects of video modeling on play skills. Her participants often show reactivity when they are observed. The BEST design to evaluate the video modeling is:

Options:

A- withdrawal.

B- multiple probe.

C- changing criterion.

D- alternating treatments.

Answer:

B

Question 5

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Responses that are likely to allow access to new reinforcers or environments, produce generative behavior, and compete with inappropriate responses are calleD.

Options:

A- behavioral cusps.

B- component behaviors.

C- prerequisite behaviors.

D- normalized behaviors.

Answer:

A

Question 6

Question Type: MultipleChoice

Which action would MOST likely increase the effectiveness of a punisher?

Options:

A- Clearly explain the punishment consequences to the person whose behavior is targeted for reduction.

B- Discontinue reinforcement contingencies for the behavior targeted for reduction.

C- Ensure that the punisher fits the behavior targeted for reduction.

D- Remove attention for the behavior targeted for reduction.

Answer:

B

Question 7

Question Type: MultipleChoice

When implementing punishment procedures, the behavior analyst:

Options:

A- must include a reinforcement procedure.

B- can use punishment alone if a reinforcement procedure was not effective.

C- does not have to include a reinforcement procedure if consented to by the client.

D- is required to introduce a reinforcement procedure if the problem behavior increases.

Answer:

A

Question 8

In an attempt to promote verbal behavior in her child with developmental delays, a mother is following recommendations to wait for her child to spontaneously make the corresponding vocal response before providing her with the followinG. cookies, juice, help, M&Ms, chips, milk, sandwich, and "more." The verbal response the mother is attempting to promote is:

Options:

A- an echoic.

B- an intraverbal.

C- a mand.

D- a tact.

Answer:

C

Question 9

The teachers have identified bullying as a problem behavior for a particular student. What should the behavior analyst do next?

Options:

A- Raise awareness of the impact of bullying by holding a school-wide discussion.

B- Collect information about the frequency and duration of the behavior.

C- Develop an operational definition of the behavior.

D- Conduct a functional analysis of bullying.

Answer:

C

Question 10

Question Type: **MultipleChoice**

When providing behavior analytic services to a child in a school setting, a behavior analyst should

Options:

A- work independently while completing the functional assessment.

B- solicit treatment recommendations from other team members.

C- enlist the support of other members of the interdisciplinary team.

D- avoid collaborating with providers who use non-scientifically validated procedures.

Answer:

C

Question 11

Question Type: MultipleChoice

For promoting maintenance, which approach is MOST appropriate?

Options:

A- Continually reinforce the behavior in the natural environment.

B- Discontinue the schedule of reinforcement used in the training environment.

C- Implement a token economy including point gains and point losses for use in both the training setting and the natural environment.

D- Use a reinforcement schedule that most closely approximates the schedule in the natural environment.

Answer:

D

Question 12

Mary Lee has been working on compliance. Given the same mand, in a 15-min. segment, Mary Lee complied with her teacher 4/5 times, her speech therapist, physical education teacher and mother 2/5 times. Six months later, given the same mand, in a 15-min. segment, Mary Lee complied with the bus driver 4/5 times, her physical therapist 4/5 times, the lunch lady 4/5 times and the vice-principal 4/5 times. This scenario is an example oF.

Options:

A- response generalization.

B- stimulus discrimination.

C- stimulus generalization.

D- stimulus equivalence.

Answer:

C