

1. Which procedure best addresses a client who is tantrumming for escape from both academic and self-care tasks in unpredictable ways?

- A. Multiple baseline
- B. Preference assessment
- C. Trial-based functional analysis
- D. Functional analysis with synthesized contingencies

Correct Answer: D

2. If a reinforcement schedule is too dense and a skill does not maintain, what is a logical next adjustment?

- A. Add punishment
- B. Thin the reinforcement schedule systematically
- C. End reinforcement immediately
- D. Switch to a VR1 schedule

Correct Answer: B

3. A therapist takes data only on correct responses and ignores errors. What is the most serious problem with this?

- A. Behavior will decrease
- B. It skews the accuracy data, masking skill deficits
- C. It improves learning rate
- D. It supports generalization

Correct Answer: B

4. During a complex discrimination program, the client responds to the S-delta about 20% of the time. What procedure could address this?

- A. VR schedule
- B. Differential reinforcement
- C. Errorless teaching with fading prompts
- D. Stimulus fading

Correct Answer: C

5. What risk occurs if the therapist uses momentary time sampling on extremely low-frequency aggression?

- A. Overestimating behavior
- B. Underestimation of the true occurrence
- C. No risk
- D. Increases reinforcement

Correct Answer: B

6. A BCBA recommends a DRL procedure for a client's repetitive questions. What is the main feature of DRL?

- A. Increase frequency
- B. Eliminate behavior completely

C. Maintain opportunity while reducing behavior

D. Reinforce every instance

Correct Answer: C

7. Which approach is best if a behavior occurs at extremely high rates and has no clear beginning or end?

A. Event recording

B. Permanent product

C. Partial interval recording

D. Magnitude recording

Correct Answer: C

8. Which is the biggest threat to baseline validity if an unexpected holiday party occurs in the client's setting?

A. Instrumentation

B. History

C. Maturation

D. Observer drift

Correct Answer: B

9. You are told to measure how long it takes a client to start after a demand is placed. Which measure?

A. Frequency

B. Rate

C. Latency

D. Duration

Correct Answer: C

10. A BCBA introduces a chained task and records how many prompts the client needs to finish it. What is this called?

A. Trials-to-criterion

B. Partial interval

C. Permanent product

D. Discrete trial

Correct Answer: A

11. What is the key risk of recording behavior only during breaks?

A. Higher accuracy

B. Sampling bias

C. Increased IOA

D. Generalization

Correct Answer: B

12. Why should an RBT avoid modifying a client's medication routine?

A. It is outside their scope

B. It speeds up behavior change

C. It is part of reinforcement

D. It supports data collection

Correct Answer: A

13. What is the best reason to use momentary time sampling over continuous recording?

- A. Always more accurate
- B. Measures rate
- C. Saves resources in busy settings
- D. Measures latency

Correct Answer: C

14. Your BCBA instructs you to change an SD, but the family disagrees. What is best?

- A. Go with family
- B. Change anyway
- C. Discuss with BCBA
- D. Stop services

Correct Answer: C

15. Which is the main purpose of an interobserver agreement (IOA) check?

- A. Improve measurement accuracy
- B. Increase reinforcement
- C. Punish mistakes
- D. Validate BCBA credential

Correct Answer: A

16. What is a potential risk of generalizing a skill too early?

- A. Increases maintenance
- B. Strengthens discrimination
- C. Reduces fluency
- D. Creates prompt dependence

Correct Answer: C

17. Which measure best captures how strong a behavior is performed?

- A. Frequency
- B. Magnitude
- C. Latency
- D. IRT

Correct Answer: B

18. When working with a BCBA, what is your primary role in functional assessments?

- A. Interpret results
- B. Modify plan
- C. Collect and report data
- D. Approve consequences

Correct Answer: C

19. Which of these would most violate RBT code?

- A. Collecting data
- B. Accepting food from a parent
- C. Following a BCBA plan
- D. Running a skill probe

Correct Answer: B

20. When a client's behavior improves during probe sessions without reinforcement, what is this called?

- A. Generalization
- B. Response burst
- C. Maintenance
- D. Recovery

Correct Answer: C