

Malott Homework Set # 2 Chapter 1 Reinforcer

1. To change behavior you must analyze tasks, specify concrete behavior, reinforce, and give feedback. (p.4)

~True or False?

2. Reinforcer (positive reinforcer): Any stimulus, event, or condition whose presentation immediately follows a response and DECREASES the frequency of the response. (p.6)

~True or False?

3. Ideally, how soon after a particular response should a reinforcer be presented in order to reinforce that particular response? (p. 6)

A. 2-3 minutes

B. less than 1 second

C. more than 1 minute

D. 3-4 seconds

4. What is/are the problem(s) with delaying reinforcement? (p.6)

A. delayed reinforcement is cruel

B. the delay may cause no learning to occur

C. you may be reinforcing the wrong behavior

D. B and C above

E. All of the above

5. According to the Dead Man Test; What is behavior? (p.9)

A. Anything a dead person can do

B. Anything a dead person can't do

C. A and B above

D. None of the above

6. Behavior analysts use response and behavior almost interchangeably. (p.9)

~True or False?

7. The study of the operation of the principles of behavior with both human beings and other animals. (p.10)

a. behavioral intervention

b. behavior analysis

c. baseline

d. performance management

8. What term refers to what a person or animal can do and/or a set of skills. (p.10)

a. repertoire

b. principle

c. fundamentals

d. contingency

9. What are the guideline(s) to follow when reading this textbook? (p.14-15)

A. Know the title of the book

B. Know the title of the chapter and section

C. Relate examples to concepts and principles

D. All of the above

E. B and C above