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Chapter 1 Quiz

The Reinforcer

1. ____ Suppose a child frequently throws temper tantrums in school. According to the text, what might this be a good example of? (1)
 - a. the medical model
 - b. the effects of social reinforcers such as attention
 - c. passive aggression
 - d. borderline bulimia
2. ____ Repertoire is a thing, not a set of skills. (1)
 - a. true
 - b. false
3. ____ What is the greatest delay you can have between the response and the reinforcer in order for reinforcement to be effective? (1)
 - a. 10 seconds
 - b. more than one minute
 - c. five minutes
 - d. 60 seconds
4. ____ Though something is a reinforcer for one person, it might not be a reinforcer for other people. (1)
 - a. true
 - b. false
5. ____ The sight of the disruptive spectacle is the reinforcer for the people staring at Eric while he tantrums. (1)
 - a. true
 - b. false
6. ____ The dead-man test applies to reinforcers. (1)
 - a. true
 - b. false
7. ____ The text (POB) uses *response* and *behavior* almost interchangeably. (1)
 - a. true
 - b. false
8. ____ According to the reading, is **attention** a possible reinforcer that increases Rod's crying? (1)
 - a. yes
 - b. no
9. Give an example of a stimulus, event or condition that is a reinforcer and helpful for your health
____ (1)
(Remember, a reinforcer is a stimulus, event, or condition NOT a behavior.)
10. Give an example of a stimulus, event or condition that is a reinforcer that is harmful to your health
____ (1).
(Remember, a reinforcer is a stimulus, event, or condition NOT a behavior.)
11. Give an example of a stimulus, event or condition that is not a reinforcer, but is helpful for your health
____ (1)
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12. Doubting Thomas gave Shy Shirley a raisin (Thomas' favorite food) every time Shirley said anything in their training session. But Shirley

failed to become more talkative; she didn't even eat the raisins. So Thomas concluded that behavior analysis didn't work. What did Thomas fail to do?

Check the presumed reinforcer (1)

(The answer is one of the definitions from this chapter)