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## Behavioral Gerontology

**1. What does most of the research regarding aging that is from a behavior analytic perspective concern?**

- A. Most of the literature that has been conducted in the field of behavior analysis focuses on age-related changes in operant conditioned responses, how individuals respond to different magnitudes of reinforcement, signal detection, and the formation of stimulus equivalence classes.
  - B. Most of the literature that has been conducted in the field of behavior analysis focuses on age-related changes in classically conditioned responses, how individuals respond to different schedules of reinforcement, signal detection, and the formation of stimulus equivalence classes.
  - C. Most of the literature that has been conducted in the field of behavior analysis focuses on age-related changes in classically conditioned responses, how individuals respond to different schedules of reinforcement, memory and cognition, and the formation of response classes.
  - D. Most of the literature that has been conducted in the field of behavior analysis focuses on cognitive-related changes in classically conditioned responses, how individuals respond to different consequences, DRO, and the formation of stimulus equivalence classes.
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**2. Which term refers to the onset of the conditioned stimulus prior to the onset of the unconditioned stimulus and both stimuli ending at the same time?**

- A. Delay conditioning
  - B. Signal conditioning
  - C. Respondent conditioning
  - D. Trace conditioning
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**3. What are some of the interventions that were mentioned that have proven to be successful when working through concerns of incontinence?**

- A. behavior skills training, reinforced voiding schedules, and the integration of discriminative stimuli
  - B. psychoeducation and cognitive training, prompted voiding schedules, and the integration of feedback and praise
  - C. cognition and behavioral training, consequence-based voiding schedules, and the integration of token economies
  - D. psychoeducation and behavioral training, prompted voiding schedules, and the integration of discriminative stimuli
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**4. What type of assessment measures the duration of unprompted engagement in an activity?**

- A. Topography-based reinforcement assessment
  - B. Preference-based reinforcement assessment
  - C. Engagement-based reinforcement assessment
  - D. Selection-based reinforcement assessment
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**5. In the information provided, what is a simple antecedent environmental manipulation that can be used to increase interactions in older individuals?**

- A. rearranging a room or providing refreshments
  - B. setting up social gathering events
  - C. delivering a token that can be exchanged for a preferred item
  - D. providing feedback or praise for interacting with others
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**6. Per the information provided, what types of procedures are effective at reteaching verbal behavior in older individuals with language deficits?**

- A. procedures for discriminative stimuli
  - B. procedures for transfer of stimulus control
  - C. procedures for reinforcement-based contingencies
  - D. procedures for signal conditioning
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**7. What are the two central points of focus that are included in the general framework for behavior analysts when working in underrepresented areas?**

- A. maximizing cultural awareness within specified population and minimizing use of technical jargon
  - B. developing an interdisciplinary team for consultation and managing perceptions of stakeholders
  - C. researching literature within specific area of focus and identifying previously implemented and effective procedures
  - D. increasing professional competence with the population that you are working with and identifying and managing employment opportunities
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**8. What is the most frequent reason for a behavior referral in older populations?**

- A. wandering
  - B. urinary incontinence
  - C. physical and verbal aggression
  - D. intrusiveness
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**9. What is the leading cause of staff burnout and stress when working with older individuals?**

- A. Intrusiveness
- B. Disruptive vocalizations

- C. Incontinence
  - D. Elder aggression
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**10. What intervention involves the use of choices, covering with towels, distracting attention, the use of bathing products that have been recommended by family members, and modifying the shower spray?**

- A. Person-centered showering
  - B. Hands-free bathing
  - C. Personal care procedures
  - D. Systematic approach to hygiene
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