Multiple Choice
Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1. Formal notices and hearings are required for suspensions of ___ days or longer.
   a. 5   c. 12
   b. 10  d. 20

2. Which of the following best completes this sentence: Behaviors that are precisely defined are stated in terms that are _________ and _________.
   a. Measurable and appropriate  c. Observable and measurable
   b. Appropriate and subjective   d. Clear and frequent

3. During an anecdotal observation, the observer records:
   a. The absence or presence of a behavior during each interval  c. The behavior every time it occurs in a specific time period
   b. Everything observed about the individual’s behavior  d. Whether behavior occurred at a particular moment or not

4. Event recording should be used when the target behavior is:
   a. Long in duration  c. Discrete
   b. Continuous  d. Intermittent

5. Which of the following is a disadvantage in using self-reports to assess student behavior.
   a. Time consuming  c. Only a limited number of behaviors can be assessed
   b. Children tend to answer the way they perceive others would want them to answer.  d. It is impossible to administer a self-report measure to an entire class

6. The presentation of a stimulus following a behavior that increases the future rate of that behavior is called:
   a. Natural reinforcement  c. Negative reinforcement
   b. Positive reinforcement  d. Absolute reinforcement
7. A stimulus is only considered reinforcing based on its effect on:
   a. The schedule
   b. The antecedent
   c. The behavior
   d. The teacher

8. The systematic removal of reinforcers contingent on inappropriate behavior is a behavior reduction procedure called _____________.
   a. Extinction
   b. Timeout from reinforcement
   c. Response cost
   d. Overcorrection

9. During a 15 minute interval recording session, you record the designated behavior occurring during the 3rd, 8th, 9th, 13th, and 14th observations. What percent of intervals was the behavior observed?
   a. 50%
   b. 33%
   c. 3%
   d. 80%

10. Which of the following best explains the procedure in effect in this scenario? Andrew shows off to get attention from his teacher. Teacher ignores. Showing off behavior increases briefly then decreases.
    a. positive reinforcement
    b. cost response
    c. extinction
    d. negative reinforcement

11. A behavior contract includes all of the following EXCEPT
    a. specifies the behaviors to be increased or decreased
    b. indicates consequences to be delivered contingent upon satisfaction of terms
    c. identifies the criterion for determining whether the terms of the contract have been fulfilled
    d. includes an expulsion clause

12. Which of the following is an example of negative reinforcement?
    a. an increase in behavior following delivery of praise
    b. following a rule to please the teacher
    c. following a rule for intrinsic satisfaction
    d. an increase in behavior that avoids a reprimand

13. A-B-C analysis is an example of
    a. indirect observation
    b. direct observation
    c. self reporting
14. What is missing from the objective “During social studies class, Randall will raise his hand before speaking”?
   a. behavior  
   b. conditions  
   c. learner  
   d. criterion

15. Which of the following is an “operational” definition of hitting?
   a. a physical mark on the victim’s skin  
   b. any contact with another person using a closed fist  
   c. striking other persons when frustrated  
   d. a report by a student that he/she has been hit

16. If a teacher is collecting data on the number of times a student turns in homework assignments in a week, he or she would most likely use which method of data collection?
   a. Frequency  
   b. Latency  
   c. Time sampling  
   d. Duration

17. Which historical theory of behavior deals with behaviors that are reflexive instead of learned?
   a. Classical conditioning  
   b. Social learning theory  
   c. Operant conditioning  
   d. Theory of cognition

18. When collecting data for a functional behavioral assessment, which of the following would be considered a direct assessment methodology?
   a. Conducting an interview with a child’s teacher  
   b. Completing a records review to determine history of behavior problems  
   c. Using checklists or rating scales that are completed by the teacher and parents or guardians  
   d. Completing an antecedent-behavior-consequence (ABC) chart during a classroom observation of the student

19. Reinforcements that are mediated by a students’ teachers, parents, or peers are called:
   a. Natural reinforcers  
   b. Activity reinforcers
20. When determining an appropriate reinforcer for a student, a teacher should consider all of the following EXCEPT:

a. Whether or not the student is interested in the reinforcer
b. The age appropriateness of the reinforcer
c. Whether or not other students will be jealous of the reinforcer
d. The ease of delivery of the reinforcer

21. If a student is taught to record the number of times a target behavior occurs within the classroom setting, they have most likely been taught what cognitive behavior modification?

a. Self-monitoring
b. Self-evaluation
c. Problem solving
d. Self-instruction

22. “Informants” used to collect information regarding the student’s behavior may include:

a. Parents
b. Teachers
c. Pediatricians
d. All of the above

23. When do “distant setting events” occur?

a. Well before school starts or on the way to school
b. During cooperative learning
c. During recess period

24. A schedule in which reinforcement is delivered after a specific interval of time has elapsed, contingent upon the occurrence of a target behavior during the interval is:

a. Variable ratio schedule
b. Fixed ratio schedule
c. Fixed interval schedule
d. Variable interval schedule

25. Which statement about IDEA 2004 requirements for a behavior intervention plan (BIP) is most accurate?

a. The law requires a target behavior and
performance criteria plans to provide the use of a positive and negative behavior techniques

b. The law requires behavior intervention
d. The law has no specific requirements plans to be individualized