

EDF 6222 Final Exam Review

Questions and Answers (Verified Answers)

1. **Unique to humans is...:** the ability for language to further influence superstitious behavior
2. **Superstitious behavior arises from...:** accidental contingencies
3. **Superstitious behavior illustrates that...:** reinforcement is effective even if it isn't related to the behavior that follows
4. **What schedules are most likely in the natural environment:** Variable schedules
5. **Matching law:** Quantitative relationship between rates of response and rates of reinforcement in concurrent schedules
6. **Long-term consequences are:** delayed

7. **Speed and effectiveness of punishment:** The more delayed the punishment, the less effective it is

8. **Belushi effect of drug tolerance:** Removal of the conditioned stimulus (the environment) allowed the drug to effect him differently, causing overdose

9. **The US Office of Technology assessments estimates that ___ of modern medical treatments in common use have been proved as effective:** 1/5

10. **Hart & Risley study:** Conducted to look for the cause of the disparity in linguistic progress among children from different socioeconomic backgrounds

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11. **Children who come from a welfare background have ___ as much experience per hour with words being spoken to them than a working class child:** $\frac{1}{2}$

12. **Children who come from a welfare background have ___ as much experience per hour with words being spoken to them than a professional class child:** 1/3

13. **Should children be exposed to natural negative consequences:** Yes