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Overview of Pica in Individuals Diagnosed with Developmental Disabilities

1. What is pica a common comorbidity with?

- A. autism spectrum disorder and dementia
- B. schizophrenia and obsessive-compulsive disorder
- C. intellectual disability and autism spectrum disorder
- D. dementia and schizophrenia

2. How many main components are there that are associated with clinical forms of pica that are also shared with other non-clinical forms of pica?

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 3

3. Pica is believed to be maintained primarily by _____.

- A. automatic positive reinforcement
- B. escape from negative reinforcement
- C. automatic negative reinforcement
- D. access to tangibles

4. What is pagophagy known to be associated with?

- A. dirt
- B. clay
- C. string
- D. ice

5. Individuals that engage in pica behavior often do so for benefits that are _____.

- A. problematic
- B. short-term
- C. inconsequential
- D. long-term

6. When can pica be diagnosed?

- A. between the ages of 5 and 18
- B. childhood
- C. any age
- D. after 5 years of age

7. What is known as an orderly sequence of responses where each response acts as a discriminative stimulus for a subsequent response in the chain and also as a conditioned reinforcer for prior responses?

- A. behavioral chain
- B. shaping
- C. response class
- D. backward prompting

8. Which response is not considered to be a pretreatment assessment?

- A. functional assessment
- B. social validity survey
- C. functional analysis
- D. preference assessment

9. What is known as an environment where manufactured safe pica items are systematically placed?

- A. simulated environment
- B. predetermined environment
- C. respondent environment
- D. baited environment

10. Which response is not discussed as a behavioral option for the treatment of pica behaviors?

- A. environmental enrichment
- B. differential reinforcement
- C. psychotropic medication
- D. discrimination training
