

Chapter 5 Questions

- 1) What is Classical Conditioning? How would you classically condition a behavior? (Give an example) Explain the principles of classical conditioning and give an example for each principle.
- 2) What is the significance of Robert Rescorla's and John Garcia's research as it applies to classical conditioning?
- 3) What are the principles behind Operant Conditioning? What role did Thorndike's Law of Effect play in Skinner's work?
- 4) Discuss the importance of reinforcement and give examples of the different types of reinforcement. How are schedules used in operant conditioning? What is the difference between punishment and negative reinforcement? What are some of the reasons why punishment is not always affective in correcting behavior?
- 5) How would you discuss the similarities and differences between classical and operant conditioning?
- 6) How do the theories of Tolman and Kohler differ from those of conditioning? How did Bandura reason that we are products of environment when it comes to behavior?
- 7) Discuss at least two real world applications for classical conditioning, operant conditioning, and observational learning.