Learning   Guided Reading

READING THE SECTION
DIRECTIONS In the space provided, write the vocabulary term that best
matches each description.

_____ 1. the act of responding differently to stimuli that are not
similar to each other

_____ 2. a type of learning that involves stimulus-response
connections

_____ 3. the act of responding in the same ways to stimuli that
seem to be similar

_____ 4. a learned avoidance of a particular food

_____ 5. the loss of a stimulus's ability to bring about a
conditioned response

DIRECTIONS Read the definitions below. In the space provided, write
the letter of the term that matches each definition.

_____ 6. an automatic response to a stimulus   a. classical conditioning

_____ 7. a simple form of learning in which one   b. unconditioned stimulus
stimulus calls forth a response normally
generated by a different stimulus   c. unconditioned response

_____ 8. a learned response to a stimulus that was   d. conditioned stimulus
previously neutral
                                                         e. conditioned response
_____ 9. a stimulus that causes a response that is not
learned

_____ 10. a stimulus that causes a learned response

POST-READING QUICK CHECK

DIRECTIONS On the line provided before each statement, write **T** if a statement is true and **F** if a statement is false. If the statement is false, write the correct term on the line after each sentence that makes the sentence a true statement.

_____ 11. Counterconditioning is a conditioning method in which people with fears are exposed to harmless stimuli until fear responses are extinguished.

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_____ 12. In spontaneous recovery, organisms display responses to stimuli that had been extinguished earlier.

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_____ 13. The use of relaxation techniques to help people overcome fears is part of systematic desensitization.

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_____ 14. Generalization involves the pairing of pleasant stimuli with fearful ones in order to counteract the subject's fear.

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_____ 15. Pavlov's experiments with dogs are an example of classical conditioning.

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DIRECTIONS Write three words or phrases to describe each term given.

16. conditioning _____

17. unconditioned response _____

18. extinction _____

19. generalization _____

20. discrimination _____