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Chapter 13: The Business of Babysitting—Interactive Quiz Questions

- _____ 1. All of the following are positive methods to prepare yourself for babysitting *except* _____.
- A. spending time around younger relatives
 - B. taking a babysitting class
 - C. having a trusted adult nearby when you are with younger children and infants
 - D. accepting a babysitting job and then learning how to babysit while on the job
- _____ 2. After accepting a babysitting job offer, you should do all of the following *except* _____.
- A. visit the home before the actual babysitting experience
 - B. meet the parents in person
 - C. ask for payment before the babysitting job begins
 - D. ask specific questions about the job and child or children who will be in your care
- _____ 3. Which of the following actions are ways to gain the respect of parents?
- A. Be on time to the babysitting appointment and follow house rules.
 - B. Stray from parents' directions when you disagree with them.
 - C. Dress inappropriately to show your personal style.
 - D. Do not call the family if you need to cancel the babysitting appointment.
- _____ 4. Your most important task as a babysitter is to _____.
- A. receive payment
 - B. keep children safe
 - C. make sure the parents refer you to other parents
 - D. clean the house while you babysit
- _____ 5. When first meeting a shy child and he or she hides behind a parent or furniture, you should _____.
- A. take the negative reaction personally
 - B. assume that the child will not ever be comfortable around you and reject the job offer
 - C. say hello in a soft, friendly voice and try getting on your knees so you are closer to the child's level
 - D. acknowledge the child's shyness and tell him or her not to be shy
- _____ 6. When caring for more than one child, you will need to focus on _____.
- A. only one of the children
 - B. only the older children
 - C. yourself first, then the children
 - D. each child

- _____ 7. Choosing a toy with _____ would *not* be a good choice in selecting a play activity for a baby.
- A. bright colors
 - B. musical sounds
 - C. soft fabric
 - D. small parts that are removable
- _____ 8. When toddlers play near each other, but not with each other, they are demonstrating _____.
- A. parallel play
 - B. cooperative play
 - C. shyness
 - D. selfishness
- _____ 9. Which of the following are examples of appropriate toys for toddlers?
- A. Crib mobiles, strings of large beads, and rattles.
 - B. Musical toys, stacking toys, and nesting bowls or boxes.
 - C. Push/pull toys, blocks, and picture books.
 - D. Dress-up costumes, hand puppets, and jump ropes.
- _____ 10. When preschoolers join together to play a group activity, they are demonstrating _____ play.
- A. parallel
 - B. cooperative
 - C. individual
 - D. emotional