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| **UNIT 6: SCHEDULES OF REINFORCEMENT** |

**AP Psychology**

**Schedules of Reinforcement**

Determine to which schedule of reinforcement the following examples refers.

**(FI) Fixed-Interval Schedule**

**(VI) Variable-Interval Schedule**

**(FR) Fixed-Ratio Schedule**

**(VR) Variable-Ratio Schedule**

1\_\_\_\_\_\_ Each day after completing 1 hour of the treadmill, Susan allows herself a break to relax

and sit down.

2.\_\_\_\_\_\_ A dog begs for food as the family sits down to the dinner table, sometimes he gets a scrap

of something.

3.\_\_\_\_\_\_ Peter e-mails his girlfriend multiple times per night, occasionally she will e-mail him back.

4.\_\_\_\_\_\_ After Gretchen buys six coffees at her local coffee shop, she gets the next one free.

5.\_\_\_\_\_\_ If Henry is home on Sundays, his grandmother will bake him his favorite strawberry pie.

6.\_\_\_\_\_\_ Aki buys a ticket for the state lottery thinking the next tie she might win.

7.\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fuzzy the dog always wants to go for a walk, his owner will sometimes take him 2 times a

day, other times he will have to wait days before he gets a walk.

8.\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sarah would like to go camping, but has to wait for a nice day to go.

9.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If he has worked hard all year, each December Darren gets his annual bonus at work.

10.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gavin plays soccer for the school team, he loves playing but is it is exhausting, every 20

minutes he gets a break.

11.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sometimes when Jane comes home from school her parents will tell her that they are

going to go out to dinner.

12.\_\_\_\_\_\_ Reed answers many questions in class, occasionally his teacher will congratulate him on

participating.

13.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Every Friday Martha goes to the movies with her friends.

14.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ After Fiona cleans the bathroom three times her mother gives her an allowance of $20.

15.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gordon frequently goes to the racetrack, he bets on every race an sometimes his wins.