

Colorado Student Assessment Program Alternate (CSAPA) Levels of Independence Answer Key

1. Correct Answer: C, Gain the student's attention. In order to get to a student's content knowledge you must ensure that they are engaged in the item being presented.
2. Correct Answer: A, True. Level of Independence 4 means that the student is able to access the item independently and that they are engaged.
3. Correct Answer: A, Level 4. At a level 4 the test examiner may repeat the prompt if the student is not engaged in the item or if the student does not respond. However, if the student is engaged and answers incorrectly the test examiner may not repeat the prompt.
4. Correct Answer: A, True. If the student does not provide a response the test examiner must assume that the student is not engaged and must follow the LOI Protocol.
5. Correct Answer: C, Record the student's response. If a student responds incorrectly to an item the test examiner must record the student's response. There is no need to move through the LOI Protocol in order to illicit a correct response.
6. Correct Answer A, True. In order to gain the student's attention the test examiner may provide the student with more general information or simplify the wording. However, the test examiner may not reduce the choices or guide the student toward the correct response. This simplifying or providing the student with more information must not invalidate the construct.
7. Correct Answer: A, True. The test examiner may provide the student with a model of the correct response through a verbal, physical, or gestural prompt in order to engage the student. However, the student must then independently respond either correctly or incorrectly to the prompt.
8. Correct Answer: B, the student is unresponsive. The test examiner should move through the LOI protocol when a student is not engaged in the item. If a student is tired or frustrated the test examiner should finish the item and then allow the student to take a break.

9. Correct Answer: D, Mark the student's Level of Independence as a level 1. The test examiner will record the student's response as no response and the level of independence as a level 1. At no other Level of Independence will the test examiner record the student's response as a no response.
10. Correct Answer: A, True. A level of Independence 1 must have a student's response as a no response to the item.