**Operant Conditioning – Practice**

***Your father gives you a credit card at the end of your first year in college because you did so well. As a result, your grades continue to get better in your second year.***

* The credit card is a positive/negative reinforcement because:

***Your car has a red, flashing light that blinks annoyingly if you start the car without buckling the seat belt. You become less likely to start the car without buckling the seat belt.***

* The flashing light is a positive/negative reinforcement because:

***A lion in a circus learns to stand up on a chair and jump through a hoop to receive a food treat.***

* The food treat is a positive/negative reinforcement because:

***A professor has a policy of exempting students from the final exam if they maintain perfect attendance during the quarter. His students’ attendance increases dramatically.***

* The exemption from the final exam is a positive/negative reinforcement because:

***You check the coin return slot on a pay telephone and find a quarter. You find yourself checking other telephones over the next few days.***

* The quarter would be a positive/negative reinforcement because:

***Your hands are cold so you put your gloves on. In the future, you are more likely to put gloves on when it’s cold.***

* The consequence is a positive/negative reinforcement because: