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Title: The Environmental Assessment Instrument: Harnessing the environment for programmatic success
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1. According to Fullen (2000), the likelihood that large-scale reform will be successful is tied to
 - a.) whether funding is sufficient
 - b.) whether the system's context is strengthened
 - c.) whether the intervention is evidence-based
 - d.) whether the logic model is accurate

2. According to Ottoson and Green (1987) the implementer's dilemma is
 - a.) that the evidence for program development is often weak
 - b.) that the evaluation must coincide with program implementation for improvement
 - c.) that the funding is usually insufficient to sustain a program
 - d.) that concept and context must change in order for implementation to occur

3. The environment is often not considered in program implementation because
 - a.) it is not easy to measure
 - b.) it is not relevant for a best practice programs
 - c.) it is not malleable
 - d.) it is not measurable

4. According to Parsons (2022) and Strebel (1992), the goal of considering the environment is for a program to
 - a.) achieve perfect balance
 - b.) identify leverage points
 - c.) determine how to exclude the environment
 - d.) eliminate the logic model

5. Building core infrastructure and capacity is a type of
 - a.) systemic change
 - b.) evidence-based intervention
 - c.) theoretical approach
 - d.) direct intervention

6. The environment includes structure and processes, resources, climate, and culture.

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7. The Environment Assessment Instrument can be used by programs for overall evaluation but not to inform decisions about practical program direction

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8. When supporting and inhibiting forces are equally strong, the environment is likely to be considered one of _____ change

- a.) Disruptive
- b.) Stagnant
- c.) Continuous
- d.) Sporadic

9. When supporting forces are strong and growing and inhibiting forces are relatively weak, the environment is likely to be considered one of _____ change

- a.) Disruptive
- b.) Stagnant
- c.) Continuous
- d.) Sporadic

10. The three-step process for implementing the EAI includes sorting and scoring; synthesis, prioritization and action; and _____

- a.) diagramming
- b.) strategy discussion
- c.) leverage identification
- d.) rating