Multiple Choice Demand-Control Schema (answers at the end)

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2. Environmental
3. Interpersonal
4. Paralinguistic
5. Intrapersonal
6. You are interpreting for a deaf client attending a religious ceremony. You are doing fine interpreting for the speaker, but you are struggling with the musical numbers because sometimes the singers go too quiet so you can’t understand what they are singing. Which of the following demands is most dominant for you in this situation?
7. Environmental
8. Interpersonal
9. Paralinguistic
10. Intrapersonal
11. You are on call at the local hospital and were just called in to interpret for a young man who was just in an automobile accident. When you arrive there, the room is very crowded, full of nurses, doctors, and the young man’s family. Which of the following demands is most dominant for you in this situation?
12. Environmental
13. Interpersonal
14. Paralinguistic
15. Intrapersonal
16. At a company, the deaf employee, for whom you are interpreting, keeps interrupting the meeting with inappropriate and hostile remarks. You can clearly see everyone in the room rolling their eyes and whispering about her. The supervisor is unfailingly polite, however, and listens to all her remarks. The deaf woman doesn’t sense her coworkers’ negative reactions behind her. Which of the following demands is most dominant for you in this situation?
17. Environmental
18. Interpersonal
19. Paralinguistic
20. Intrapersonal
21. You are interpreting a late VRS booty call. The two consumers are being very romantic with each other and using words/signs that are making you feel very uncomfortable. Which of the following demands is most dominant for you in this situation?
22. Environmental
23. Interpersonal
24. Paralinguistic
25. Intrapersonal
26. At a high school, the deaf student, for which you are interpreting for, is known as the class clown. He likes to goof off and mess with the other students. During a test he tries to get you to distract the teacher so that he can converse with one of his friends about the answers to the test. Which of the following demands is most dominant for you in this situation?
27. Environmental
28. Interpersonal
29. Paralinguistic
30. Intrapersonal
31. You are interpreting at a wedding where the parents of the groom are both deaf. The wedding ceremony is indoors. Because it’s hot outside, the building management have the room fairly cool, making you cold. Also, the lighting in the room is dim, in order to have a romantic feel. Which of the following demands is most dominant for you in this situation?
32. Environmental
33. Interpersonal
34. Paralinguistic
35. Intrapersonal
36. You are interpreting for you first assignment as a new certified interpreter. Before the assignment you prepare as much as you can. When you arrive, you realize that the assignment is not what you thought it was and realize that all your preparation is not relevant. As you start to interpret for your clients, you start to feel stressed and overwhelmed that you might mess up and never get another interpreting job again. Which of the following demands is most dominant for you in this situation?
37. Environmental
38. Interpersonal
39. Paralinguistic
40. Intrapersonal
41. You just moved across the country to an area where you are not used to the accents. As you try to interpret for the client at her doctor’s appointment, you are having a really difficult time understanding what she is saying. You keep asking for clarification, but you just can’t understand her. Which of the following demands is most dominant for you in this situation?
42. Environmental
43. Interpersonal
44. Paralinguistic
45. Intrapersonal
46. You were just called in to interpret for a deaf young man who has been arrested for driving while intoxicated. As you try to interpret for him, his intoxication is making it difficult for you to understand his signing. His signing is very lazy and some of his signs are incomplete. Which of the following demands is most dominant for you in this situation?
47. Environmental
48. Interpersonal
49. Paralinguistic
50. Intrapersonal

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