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Chapter 1

Multiple Choice

1. The most widely dispersed systems devised by humans are:

[1] families.
[2] nation-states.
[3] organizations.
[4] languages.

<Answer: 3>
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Multiple Choice

2. Which of the following accurately characterizes larger social systems?

[1] They possess a structure that is independent of it parts and processes.
[2] They consist largely of highly specific aspects of reality.
[3] They vary widely in the way they function.
[4] Their various components display both functional and structural relationships.

<Answer: 4>
<A-head: Introduction, page 3>

True/False

3. Social policies regarding education, housing and infrastructure are regarded as exclusive to health policy.

<Answer: False>
<A-head: Introduction, page 4>

Multiple Choice

4. In addition to cost, quality and access, which can be considered a building block of health systems?

[1] Culture
[2] Innovation
[3] Politics
[4] Religion

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<Answer: 2>
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Multiple Choice

5. According to the Behavioral Model for Vulnerable Populations, illness is considered a/n _____ factor.

[1] predisposing
[2] pre-existing
[3] enabling
[4] need

<Answer: 4>
<A-head: Introduction, page 7>

Multiple Choice

6. Which of the following statements characterizes the Health in All Policies approach to public policies?

[1] It considers health implications of decisions.
[2] It avoids synergies.
[3] It emphasizes the consequences of health systems on public policies.
[4] It de-emphasizes determinants of well-being.

<Answer: 1>
<A-head: Introduction, page 7>

True/False

7. The psychobiological stress response can lead to cognitive decline.

<Answer: True>
<A-head: Introduction, page 8>

Multiple Choice

8. According to current estimates, what percentage of an individual's health status is determined by that person's location of residence?

[1] 20
[2] 40
[3] 60

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[4] 80

<Answer: 3>
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Multiple Choice

9. Which of the following statements regarding social determinants of health is accurate?

[1] Effects of fetal undernutrition can be corrected if addressed within the first 6 weeks of life.
[2] Low birth weight has little correlation to adult health status.
[3] Social accumulation can be transgenerational.
[4] Crossing socioeconomic boundaries has little overall influence on health status.

<Answer: 3>
<A-head: Introduction, page 11>

True/False

10. Public health research over the past 45 years has underscored the importance of the traditional healthcare delivery system as a key determinant of health of individuals and populations.

<Answer: False>
<A-head: Introduction, page 11>

Multiple Choice

11. Which of the following major determinants of population health exerts the least influence?

[1] Health behaviors
[2] Genetics
[3] Medical care
[4] Social characteristics

<Answer: 2>
<A-head: Introduction, page 11>

Multiple Choice

12. As health systems evolve throughout the world which of the following outcomes is likely?

[1] Health systems will become less diverse.

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[2] Government structure will exert increasing effects on the majority of health systems.
[3] Cultural and social forces will be de-emphasized in most systems.
[4] Health systems will become more sustainable.

<Answer: 4>
<A-head: Conclusion, page 16>

True/False

13. In the coming decades, the increase in old-age dependency ratios will make the economic contributions of elderly people more important.

<Answer: True>
<A-head: Conclusion, page 16>

Multiple Choice

14. As of 2015 what percentage of countries have no mental health care policy?

[1] 25
[2] 36
[3] 40
[4] 65

<Answer: 3>
<A-head: Conclusion, page 16>

True/False

15. Injuries account for more than 30% of the disease burden among males age 15 to 44 years in Western Europe.

<Answer: False>
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