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Multiple Choice

1. Which of these is a reason to enhance your knowledge of global health?

- A) Communicable diseases do not respect boundaries
- B) Many low- and middle-income countries face a set of similar challenges to improving their health system
- C) Some health issues are greater than any individual country can address
- D) All of these are correct

Ans: D

Ahead: Why Study Global Health?

2. The health status of a young child is linked with:

- A) Physical growth of the child
- B) Performance in school
- C) Cognitive development of the child
- D) All of these are correct

Ans: D

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3. WHO defines health as:

- A) A state of well-being
- B) A state of complete physical, mental and social well-being, not just the absence of infirmity or disease
- C) The absence of infirmity
- D) None of these are correct

Ans: B

Ahead: Health, Public Health, and Global Health

4. Medicine is more focused than public health on:

- A) Individual curative care
- B) The treatment of illness
- C) The well-being of individual patients
- D) All of these are correct

Ans: D

Ahead: Health, Public Health, and Global Health

5. One Health refers to:

- A) Public health efforts that cut across national boundaries
- B) Public health efforts that focus on the connections between animal and human health
- C) Public health efforts that focus on the connections between the health of the environment, animal health, and human health
- D) Holistic efforts at promoting better health

Ans: B

Ahead: One Health and Planetary Health

6. The best example of a global health issue requiring cooperative action is:

- A) A local maternal and child health program
- B) The development of new vaccines for TB
- C) Health system reform in a specific country
- D) The financing of health care in Europe

Ans: B

Ahead: Critical Global Health Concepts

7. One of the keys to smallpox eradication was:

- A) Vaccinating everyone in each affected country
- B) Vaccinating only the children in each country
- C) Vaccinating in selected areas of countries after cases were identified in those areas
- D) All of these are correct

Ans: C

Ahead: Case Study: Smallpox Eradication – The Most Famous Success Story

8. The burden of disease is primarily communicable, maternal, neonatal and nutritional in:

- A) South Asia
- B) Sub-Saharan Africa
- C) The Middle East and North Africa
- D) East Asia

Ans: B

Ahead: The Organization of Data in This Text

9. The approach to addressing smallpox was based on:

- A) Vaccination
- B) Drug treatment
- C) Taking drugs for prevention
- D) Mass drug administration

Ans: A

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10. Improvements in health globally have been:

- A) Distributed fairly equally
- B) Distributed more to some groups than to others
- C) Very minimal
- D) Extensive and fairly distributed

Ans: B

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Chapter: Chapter 01 – Quiz

Multiple Choice

1. An example of the recent geographic spread of a communicable disease includes:

- A) Smallpox
- B) Cervical cancer
- C) Chikungunya
- D) Polio

Ans: C

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2. Which example of a health issue would require the most intersectoral collaboration to address?

- A) Reduction of tobacco consumption
- B) Childhood vaccination
- C) Essential Surgery
- D) Improving maternal care

Ans: A

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3. The best description below of the focus of public health is:

- A) Achieving medical care for all
- B) Reducing road traffic injuries
- C) Preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting physical health through organized community effort
- D) Extending life expectancy

Ans: C

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4. Which statement least reflects a global health concern?

- A) The application of public health to issues that transcend national boundaries
- B) The achievement of greater health equity in an individual country

- C) Cooperative efforts needed to solve a critical public health problem affecting many countries
- D) Global standard setting on diagnostics and drugs

Ans: B

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5. Planetary health refers to:

- A) An approach to public health that concerns animal health
- B) An approach to public health that focuses on zoonotic disease
- C) An approach to public health that focuses on the interconnectedness of human health, animal health, and the environment
- D) An approach to public health that focuses on the environment

Ans: C

Ahead: One Health and Planetary Health

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6. The Sustainable Development Goals

- A) Include a range of goals and targets that relate to health
- B) Focus on a healthy environment
- C) Are all to be achieved by 2020
- D) Say little about global health

Ans: A

Ahead: The Sustainable Development Goals

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7. Which of the following is an example of a public health approach?

- A) A large-scale program to help a community to stay active
- B) A physician counselling an individual patient on the need to exercise
- C) A physician encouraging a family to vaccinate their children
- D) A community health worker treating individual cases of a disease

Ans: A

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8. The only human disease ever eradicated was:

- A) Rinderpest
- B) Smallpox
- C) Guinea worm
- D) Hookworm

Ans: B

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9. Important progress in health has resulted from:

- A) Improvements in hygiene, access to safe water, and access to safe sanitation
- B) Improvements in technology, such as the dissemination of childhood vaccines

- C) Increases in people's level of education
- D) All of these are correct

Ans: D

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10. Examples of countries that in the last 50 years achieved substantially better levels of population health than one might have predicted by their income level, include

- A) Norway, Denmark and The Netherlands
- B) The US
- C) Cuba, Costa Rica, and China
- D) Liberia and Sierra Leone

Ans: C

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