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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 its 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>

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True/False

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

<Answer: False>

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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

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>

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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>

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True/False

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

<Answer: True>

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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

<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>

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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>

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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>

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Multiple Choice

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

- [1] Health systems will become less diverse.

[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>

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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>

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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>

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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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