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Chapter 1 The Context and Nature of Mental Health Care in the 21st Century

1. What does Eleanor Longden think is the best question a mental health professional can ask of a service user?

- a. What is wrong with you?
- b. What medication have you been prescribed?
- c. What has happened to you?
- d. What is your job?

Ans: C

2. What do the chapter authors favour for how to think better about changing services?

- a. Campaigns to persuade government of the need to change
- b. Lobbying of psychiatrists because they have most power in the team
- c. Revolutionary action

d. Build democratic dialogue between critical elements of the workforce and survivor groups

Ans: D

3. Why might mental health services be called trauma-organized systems?

- a. They are designed to inflict trauma
- b. Too many staff are abusive of patients and colleagues
- c. Staff suffer high rates of sickness/absence
- d. Routine practices actually operate to re-traumatize individuals

Ans: D

4. What is a key characteristic of the psy-complex?

- a. Governance and social control function
- b. A preponderance of psychological therapies
- c. Over-use of psychotropic medication
- d. A fictional representation of services

Ans: A

5. Since 2010 levels of compulsion under the Mental Health Act have _____?

- a. Stayed constant
- b. Fallen
- c. Increased by around 5% per year
- d. Increased by around 10% per year

Ans: D

6. Neoliberalism is best described as _____?

- a. A political philosophy
- b. An economic system
- c. An economic philosophy favouring free-markets
- d. An economic philosophy promoting freedom and equality

Ans: C

7. What has been the most important cause of a nursing legitimacy crisis?

- a. A number of significant service failings and scandals of abuse and neglect
- b. Nurses are essentially lacking in compassion
- c. Cuts in resources
- d. Dishonest media reporting

Ans: A