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Test Bank Questions

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Chapter 1

Question 1 – Which of the following is **not** one of the core functions of public health?

- A. Policy development
- B. Assurance
- C. Performance improvement
- D. Assessment
- E. All of the above answers are core functions

Correct Answer: C – performance improvement is not one of the key functions

Question 2 – True or False. Public Health practice relies on a specific body of knowledge and expertise related to biological, medical, and social sciences.

Correct Answer: False

Question 3 – Which of the below responses describe interconnections (often illustrating deficits and poor quality in social areas of society) that contribute to the larger system of public health?

- A. Research and innovative solutions to health problems
- B. Social determinants of health
- C. Social and economic development
- D. Health status monitoring for community health
- E. None of the above answers is correct

Correct Answer: B – Social determinants of health

Question 4 – True or False. The accrediting body for public health is known as the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).

Correct Answer: True

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Question 5 – The vision of Public Health 3.0 seeks to improve population health by addressing upstream social factors. The Model recommends expanded funding, timely and continuous data, a strong public health workforce and what other two items:

- A. Universal health care and healthy children
- B. Strategic cross-sector partnerships and solid public health infrastructure
- C. Strong safety-net services and improved working conditions
- D. Access to health services and immunizations for children
- E. None of the above listed answers is correct

Correct Answer: B Strategic cross-sector partnerships and solid public health Infrastructure

Question 6 – Which of the following are roles or occupations found in public health?

- A. Hospital Chief Executive Officers and Chief Financial Officers
- B. Social Science Specialists and Clinical Zoologist
- C. Mining Safety Engineers and Occupational Health and Safety Technicians
- D. All of the above listed answers is correct
- E. None of the above listed answers is correct

Question 7 – Which of the following national health objectives includes the goal of achievement of health equity, elimination of disparities, and improvement of the health of all groups?

- A. Social Determinants of Health Improvement Act of 2020
- B. Healthy People 2020
- C. The Patriot Health Initiative of 2030
- D. Equality Health 2050
- E. None of the above listed answers is correct

Correct Answer: B - Healthy People 2020

Question 8 – Which of the following is a correct listing of Healthy People 2020 focus areas?

- A. Chronic Kidney Disease, HIV, Diabetes
- B. Military sexual trauma, Restless leg syndrome, Cancer
- C. Nutrition and weight status, Blood transfusions, Planting trees
- D. Genomics, Sleep Health, Physical activity
- E. None of the above listed answers is correct

Correct Answer D – Genomics, Sleep Health, Physical activity

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Question 9 – True or False. Enforcement of laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety is part of essential public health services.

Correct Answer- True

Question 10 – Which of the following answers accurately describe essential public health services.

- A. Enforce community partnerships to identify and solve health problems.
- B. Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts.
- C. Link health status to identify community health problems.
- D. Monitor new insights and innovative solutions to health problems.
- E. None of the above listed answers is correct.

Correct Answer – B - Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts.

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Chapter 2

Question 1 – Which of the following is not an area of service partnership provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)?

- A. System of health surveillance to monitor and prevent disease outbreaks
- B. Funding for medically underserved populations
- C. Maintaining national health statistics
- D. Support for research on disease and injury prevention
- E. All answers above are correct

Correct Answer – B - Funding for medically underserved populations

Question 2 – Which federal agency ensures cosmetics, medical devices, and radiation-transmitting products are safe?

- A. National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- B. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- C. National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST)
- D. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- E. None of the above answers are correct

Correct Answer – D – Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Question 3 – This agency was established by Congress under Public Law 102-321, October 1, 1992 to provide prevention and treatment services for substance abuse.

- A. National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST)
- B. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- C. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- D. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- E. None of the above answers are correct

Correct Answer – B - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Question 4 – True or False. The United States Surgeon General is appointed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services for a four year term.

Correct Answer – False

Question 5 – True or False. Public Policy refers to decisions and actions taken by elected politicians on behalf of their constituents.

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Correct Answer - True

Question 6 – Complete the following sentence: States have the right to pass and enforce laws that promote health, _____, _____, and _____.

- A. Safety, health, morality
- B. Smoking bans, health, access to services
- C. Surgical services, safety, infectious disease programs
- D. Social determinants, mortality, morbidity
- E. None of the above answers are correct

Correct Answer – A - Safety, health, morality

Question 7 - True or False. State agencies formulate national health policy initiatives.

Correct Answer - False

Question 8 – Agency that seeks to prevent exposure to hazardous substances from waste sites.

- A. Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ)
- B. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
- C. National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST)
- D. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- E. None of the above answers are correct

Correct Answer – B - Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

Question 9 – Agency established in 1989 and replaced the National Center for Health Services Research and Healthcare Technology Assessment.

- A. National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST)
- B. Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ)
- C. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- D. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- E. None of the above answers are correct

Correct Answer – B - Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ)

Question 10 – The Bureau of Health Professions is an operating unit of which agency?

- A. Bureau of Primary Health Care
- B. Ryan White Community Health Centers of America
- C. Indian Health Services

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- D. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
- E. None of the above answers are correct

Correct Answer – D - Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Question 11 - True or False. Fiscal federalism describes the pattern of taxation and grants provided by the federal government.

Correct Answer – True

Question 12 – The factor described by Kilpatrick and Johnson associated with variation in per capita income that could influence how people vote is known as?

- A. Social determinants of health
- B. Economic determinants
- C. Political determinants
- D. Policy and agency determinants
- E. None of the above answers are correct

Correct Answer – B - Economic determinants

Question 13 – The determinants where variation occurs due to the religions, ethnicity, health patterns, and unique aspect of local cultures is known as:

- A. Social determinants
- B. Economic
- C. Interest group
- D. Policy and agency
- E. None of the above answers are correct

Correct Answer – C - Interest group

Question 14 – Which of the following is not one of the APHA described basic functions of state health departments?

- A. Health surveillance
- B. Promotion of single payor plans
- C. Provision of health services
- D. Setting and enforcement of standards
- E. None of the above answers are correct

Correct Answer – B - Promotion of single payor plans

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Question 15 – This organization views local health departments as PH entities at the local level.

- A. American Public Health Association (APHA)
- B. National Association for County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)
- C. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- D. Natural Association of Public Health and City Officials (NAPHCO)
- E. None of the above answers are correct

Correct Answer – B - National Association for County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)

Question 16 – True or False. The NACCHO standards for local health departments (LHD) that include training the PH workforce.

Correct Answer – False