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CHAPTER 1

Recognizing Ethical Terms, Theories, and Principles

1. Why is it important to study nursing ethics?
 - a. Ensure that all people have positive outcomes.
 - b. Help patients figure out how to do the right thing.
 - c. Develop tools to ethically navigate the professional environment.
 - d. Learn how to produce the greatest good for the greatest number of people.Answer: c. Develop tools to ethically navigate the professional environment.
2. Which term is described as learned and habituated attributes of moral character?
 - a. Virtues
 - b. Fidelity
 - c. Altruism
 - d. ObligationsAnswer: a. Virtues
3. Which statement best defines ethics in nursing?
 - a. Moral principles that guide conduct
 - b. Following the legal code that dictates appropriate behaviour
 - c. Making decisions about right and wrong in specific situations
 - d. Examination of how people make decisions regarding right and wrongAnswer: c. Making decisions about right and wrong in specific situations
4. Which statement is true about morality?
 - a. It is a belief.
 - b. It needs to be defended.
 - c. It is shared with other people.
 - d. It is a truth based on evidence.Answer: a. It is a belief.
5. Which societal force contributed to the development of bioethics?
 - a. Use of smartphones
 - b. Abuses in human research
 - c. Development of the Internet
 - d. Creation of clinical information systemsAnswer: b. Abuses in human research
6. Which organization is responsible for creating the ethical Code for Nurses?
 - a. National League for Nurses
 - b. Sigma Theta Tau International
 - c. American Nurses Association
 - d. National Councils for State Boards of NursingAnswer: c. American Nurses Association

7. Which component of Rest's theory of moral competency focuses on willingness to implement the action?
- a. Moral character
 - b. Moral judgment
 - c. Moral sensitivity
 - d. Moral motivation

Answer: d. Moral motivation

8. Which ethical theory focuses on autonomy, beneficence, nonmaleficence, and justice?
- a. Deontology
 - b. Principlism
 - c. Ethics of care
 - d. Utilitarianism

Answer: b. Principlism

9. What best describes the ethics of care theory?
- a. Caring and nurturing
 - b. The greatest good for the greatest number
 - c. Moral laws
 - d. Autonomy, beneficence, nonmaleficence, and justice

Answer: a. Caring and nurturing

10. Which ethical theory hypothesizes that "what is right is always right and what is wrong is always wrong?"
- a. Deontology
 - b. Principlism
 - c. Ethics of care
 - d. Utilitarianism

Answer: a. Deontology

11. Which ethical theory is the underlying principle of public health?
- a. Deontology
 - b. Principlism
 - c. Ethics of care
 - d. Utilitarianism

Answer: d. Utilitarianism

12. Which tenet for decision making focuses on supporting other nurses in their work?
- a. Virtue
 - b. Caring
 - c. Veracity
 - d. Beneficence

Answer: b. Caring