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***Social Problems and the Quality of Life, 14e* (Lauer)**
Chapter 2 Alcohol and Other Drugs

1) Repeated use of a drug or alcohol to the point of periodic or chronic intoxication that is detrimental to the user or society is called _____.
A) abuse
B) habit
C) addiction
D) social deviance

Answer: C
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2) The term *aqua vitae* means _____.
A) water of life
B) fresh water
C) living water
D) sea of life

Answer: A
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3) The improper use of drugs or alcohol to the degree that the consequences are defined as detrimental to the user or to society is called _____.
A) illegal consumption
B) immorality
C) abuse
D) illegal sales

Answer: C
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4) Addiction has been called a _____ because continued abuse of a drug causes changes in brain function that drive the addict to compulsive seeking and use the drug.
A) brain retardation
B) mental retardation
C) mental illness
D) brain disease

Answer: D
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5) The nation's most serious health problem is _____.
A) breast cancer
B) AIDS
C) ovarian cancer
D) abuse of alcohol

Answer: D
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6) A blood alcohol level of about ____ can make the individual feel a sense of release from tensions and inhibitions.
A) 0.05 percent
B) 0.10 percent
C) 0.20 percent
D) 0.30 percent
E) 0.40 percent

Answer: A
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7) A blood alcohol level of about ____ affects the individual's motor control and his hands, arms, and legs become clumsy.
A) 0.05 percent
B) 0.10 percent
C) 0.20 percent
D) 0.30 percent
E) 0.40 percent

Answer: B
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8) A blood alcohol level of about ____ causes the motor and emotional functions of the brain to be impaired as the individual staggers and becomes intensely emotional.
A) 0.05 percent
B) 0.10 percent
C) 0.20 percent
D) 0.30 percent
E) 0.40 percent

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9) A blood alcohol level of about ____ causes the individual to lapse into a coma and may lead to death.
A) 0.05 percent
B) 0.10 percent
C) 0.20 percent
D) 0.30 percent
E) 0.40 percent

Answer: E
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10) The damaging effects of alcohol abuse are most obvious in a(n) _____—the individual who is addicted to alcohol.
A) addict
B) alcoholic
C) mentally ill
D) psychotic

Answer: B
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11) Alcoholism is defined in terms of four symptoms. Which of the following is NOT one of those symptoms?
A) a craving or compulsion to drink
B) loss of control to limit drinking on any particular occasion
C) drinking beer instead of drinking liquor
D) physical dependence on alcohol

Answer: C
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12) Compared to the general population, American Indians _____.
A) begin drinking at an early age
B) drink less frequently
C) refrain from drinking in greater amounts
D) have a lesser alcohol-related death rate

Answer: A
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13) According to a national survey, what percentage of Americans aged 12 or older are current drinkers?
A) 6.7 percent
B) 23.1 percent
C) 52.7 percent
D) 99.9 percent

Answer: C
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14) Which of the following groups has the highest incidence of use and abuse of alcohol?
A) American Indians
B) African Americans
C) Latinos
D) whites

Answer: A
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15) Which of the following statements is true about binge drinkers?
A) They are more likely than others to use protection while having sex.
B) They are more likely than others to be involved in property damage.
C) They are less likely than others to fall behind in school.
D) They are less likely than others to drive after drinking.

Answer: B
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16) Which sex is more likely to abuse alcohol?
A) males
B) females
C) both are equally likely to abuse alcohol
D) in fact, neither sex abuses alcohol

Answer: A
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17) Among male veterans, the death rate for alcoholics was how much higher compared to that of nonalcoholics?
A) 1.5 times
B) 2.5 times
C) 3.5 times
D) 4.5 times

Answer: B
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18) In terms of cognitive ability, alcoholism costs the user about _____ years of life.
A) 2
B) 4
C) 6
D) 10

Answer: D
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19) The amount of alcoholics in Russia is _____ that of the United States.
A) the same as
B) triple
C) less than
D) more than double

Answer: D
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20) Compared to those from nonalcoholic homes, the children of alcohol abusers are more likely to have _____.
A) lower rates of anxiety
B) lower rates of depression
C) higher rates of drug use
D) higher rates of marriage

Answer: C
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21) The leading cause of death among men aged 36 to 60 in Hungary is _____.
A) heart disease
B) cirrhosis of the liver
C) cancer
D) automobile accidents

Answer: B
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22) Any substance having no physiological effect that is given to a subject who believes it to be a drug that does have an effect is called _____.
A) an independent variable
B) a dependent variable
C) a placebo
D) a test drug

Answer: C
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23) Which of the following drugs is the most widely used?
A) cocaine
B) crack
C) alcohol
D) marijuana

Answer: C
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24) In a national survey of those aged 12 or older, what percent of 18- to 25-year-olds used any illicit drug in the last 30 days?
A) 10.1 percent
B) 22 percent
C) 18.5 percent
D) 51.8 percent

Answer: B
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25) In both rural and urban areas, children begin experimenting with drugs as early as which grade?
A) third
B) seventh
C) freshman in high school
D) senior in high school

Answer: A
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

26) Worldwide, tobacco dependence is responsible for about _____ deaths per year.
A) 40,000
B) 400,000
C) 6 million
D) 4 billion

Answer: C
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27) In the United States, the use of _____ causes more physiological damage than any nonalcoholic drug and is the leading cause of preventable death.
A) methamphetamine
B) opium
C) marijuana
D) tobacco

Answer: D
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28) Which of the following is an acute effect of marijuana intoxication?
A) impaired psychomotor performance
B) interference with the normal pattern of sex hormones
C) adverse effects on the respiratory system
D) reduced sperm count in males

Answer: A
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29) In 2012, federal funding for various drug control programs was over _____.
A) $3 billion
B) $26 billion
C) $15 billion
D) $100 billion

Answer: B
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

30) Supervised withdrawal from dependence on a drug is called _____.
A) a placebo
B) detoxification
C) remission
D) freedom

Answer: B
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31) The American colonists generally viewed alcoholic beverages as _____.
A) the "work of the devil"
B) an evil to be diligently avoided
C) one of God's gifts
D) the reason for succeeding from England

Answer: C
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32) Until the beginning of the 19th century, the use of what substance was less offensive to Americans than was the smoking of cigarettes?
A) LSD
B) opium
C) tranquilizers
D) marijuana

Answer: B
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33) The damaging effects of alcohol abuse are most obvious in a(n) _____ —the individual who is addicted to alcohol.

Answer: alcoholic
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34) The _____ sex is far more likely to abuse alcohol than is the _____ sex.

Answer: male; female
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35) A general loss of intellectual abilities, impaired memory, and possible personality change from alcoholism is called _____.

Answer: dementia
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

36) Americans drink about 9.44 liters of alcohol a year. Russians drink about _____.

Answer: 15.8 liters
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37) The leading cause of death in Hungary is _____.

Answer: cirrhosis of the liver
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

38) _____ is the most widely used drug.

Answer: Alcohol
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

39) At 19.6 percent, _____ was the drug used the most by people aged 18-25 in the last 30 days.

Answer: marijuana
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40) The term *aqua vitae* means _____.

Answer: water of life
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41) _____ is the repeated use of a drug or alcohol to the point of periodic or chronic intoxication that is detrimental to the user or society.

Answer: Addiction
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42) Improper use of drugs or alcohol to the degree that the consequences are defined as detrimental to the user or society is known as _____.

Answer: abuse
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

43) Any substance having no physiological effect that is given to a subject who believes it to be a drug that does have an effect is called a(n) _____.

Answer: placebo
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44) The American colonists generally viewed alcoholic beverages as _____.

Answer: one of God's gifts
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45) _____ are prescription drugs—pain relievers, tranquilizers, stimulants, and sedatives—that are used for their intoxication effects rather than for medical purposes.

Answer: Psychotherapeutic drugs
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46) _____ is defined as having five or more drinks on the same occasion.

Answer: Binge drinking
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47) Alcohol abuse can lead to early death.

Answer: TRUE
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48) Heavy drinking allows the person to "loosen up" and "release inhibitions," therefore making sexual activity more enjoyable for both parties.

Answer: FALSE
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49) Americans drink far more than Russians do.

Answer: FALSE
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50) Early use of alcohol by children is likely to lead to early sexual activity.

Answer: TRUE
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

51) Homes in which one or both spouses are alcoholics have lower rates of both verbal and physical abuse.

Answer: FALSE
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

52) Both Jews and Italians use alcohol as part of a traditional way of life and therefore alcoholism is extremely high in these communities.

Answer: FALSE
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

53) Most researchers have found there is a tendency for multiple use when individuals begin using one drug.

Answer: TRUE
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

54) Smokers are likely to drink alcohol.

Answer: TRUE
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

55) We cannot say that the use of one drug causes the individual to experiment with another drug. To do so would be the *fallacy of non sequitur*.

Answer: TRUE
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56) Nonsmokers who are exposed to a smoking environment are more likely than those not in such an environment to develop coronary heart disease.

Answer: TRUE
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57) Drug abusers are less likely to come from broken homes than are nonabusers.

Answer: FALSE
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58) Nicotine-dependent individuals are more likely to have higher self-esteem than nonusers.

Answer: FALSE
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

59) Whereas moderate alcohol consumption protects the heart, heavy consumption increases the risk of strokes.

Answer: TRUE
Accessibility: Keyboard Navigation

60) Being integrated into a group in which drug use is approved is one of the strongest factors associated with drug use at all ages.

Answer: TRUE
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61) Marijuana users experience more cohesion and harmony in their relationships and have less relationship conflict than nonusers.

Answer: FALSE
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