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TRUE/FALSE

1 : The evidence-based practice model encourages practitioners to integrate scientific evidence with their practice expertise.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

2 : Accurate empathy is one of the key influences on treatment outcomes.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

3 : The term evidence-based practice and the term evidence-based practices have the same meaning.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

4 : If an intervention has been supported by the best evidence, then it is safe to assume that it will be effective with a particular client.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

5 : Some evidence-based practice questions do not specify a particular intervention in advance of the search for evidence.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

6 : The top-down approach to searching for evidence has the advantage of feasibility but can be risky in light of the fallibility and possible bias of experts.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

7 : It is necessary to choose either a top-down or a bottom-up approach to searching for evidence; it is incorrect to use both approaches in the same search.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

8 : Any study that employs a randomized clinical trial is a strong source of evidence, regardless of how it measures outcome.

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A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

9 : Whether practitioners need to evaluate the intervention they apply depends on how strong the existing research evidence is that supports that intervention.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

10 : If one finds that no quality research studies exist to answer ones EBP question, then no additional phase of the EBP process is needed.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

11 : The evidence supporting the influence of common factors on treatment outcome implies that the choice of intervention does not matter at all.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

MULTIPLE CHOICE

12 : Practitioners engaged in evidence-based practice will
A : be critical thinkers.
B : track down evidence as an ongoing lifelong part of their practice.
C : question things that are based on tradition or authority.
D : think for themselves as to the logic and evidence supporting what others may convey as practice wisdom.
E : All of the above.

Correct Answer : E

13 : Evidence-based practitioners will
A : assume that evidence on practice effectiveness will find its way to them.
B : assume that the published studies they find are scientifically valid.
C : use research methods to evaluate whether the evidence-based actions they take are resulting in the outcomes they seek to achieve.
D : All of the above are true.
E : None of the above is true.

Correct Answer : C

14 : Evidence about practice effectiveness will
A : always be conclusive.
B : sometimes indicate what actions NOT to take.

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C : usually indicate what is effective with every client or situation.
D : will point toward taking an action that the client is certain to want.

Correct Answer : B

15 : Which of the following is NOT a criteria for critically appraising systematic reviews and meta-analyses?
A : Did the author search websites related to the research question?
B : Are the criteria used for including or excluding studies in the review identified?
C : Does the review report the amount of bias in the studies?
D : All of the above are criteria.

Correct Answer : C

16 : The evidence-based practice model
A : is used to guide social workers in taking scientific approach to practice.
B : emerged as a popular practice model in the mid 20th century.
C : reflects the long standing tendency of the vast majority of social work practitioners to use research studies to guide their practice.
D : All of the above are true.
E : Only b and c above are true.

Correct Answer : A

17 : An evidence-based practice question should
A : incorporate client characteristics.
B : always inquire about only one specific intervention.
C : never be altered in light of the evidence emerging in ones literature search.
D : always specify at least two alternative interventions in advance.

Correct Answer : A

18 : An online search for evidence should
A : use multiple search terms.
B : be restricted to articles published in refereed journals, only.
C : avoid systematic reviews emanating from searches already completed by others.
D : all of the above. ted by others.

Correct Answer : A

19 : Which of the following statements is/are true about critically appraising the quality of evidence found in the evidence-based practice search process?
A : All evidence produced by randomized clinical trials should be deemed strong evidence
B : Randomized clinical trials always reside at the top of any research hierarchy.
C : Only evidence produced by randomized clinical trials should be considered as worthy of guiding practice decisions, regardless of the nature of the decision.
D : All of the above are true.
E : None of the above is true.

Correct Answer : E

20 : Which of the following statements is/are true about evidence-based practice?
A : The studies at the top of the research hierarchy usually involve clients who are very much

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like those typically encountered in everyday social work practice.
B : Its proponents agree with its critics that it denigrates professional expertise and ignores client values and preferences.
C : Real-world obstacles often prevent implementing it thoroughly in everyday social work practice.
D : All of the above are true.
E : None of the above is true.

Correct Answer : C

ESSAY

21 : Explain why the evidence-based practice process is important even if no quality outcome studies have ever been conducted that pertain to a client or particular practice situation. (Hint: The last phase of the evidence-based practice process should be an important part of your essay).

Correct Answer : will vary?

22 : Explain why the evidence-based practice process is thought by some to be an overly restrictive cookbook approach that hinders the treatment alliance and why others counter that such a notion is based on a misconception of the evidence-based practice process.

Correct Answer : will vary?

23 : Explain why the evaluation phase (the final phase) of the evidence-based practice process is important even when applying an intervention that has been supported by the best research evidence.

Correct Answer : will vary?

24 : Compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages of the bottom-up and top-down approaches to searching for evidence.

Correct Answer : will vary?

25 : Describe the Dodo Bird controversy.

Correct Answer : will vary?

26 : Explain why the Dodo Bird Verdict is a false dichotomy.

Correct Answer : will vary?

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