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TRUE/FALSE

1 : The self-sufficiency threshold suggests that a family needs less money to get by than the official poverty threshold.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

2 : It appears that the states of the union will play a decreasing role in managing welfare programs in the coming years.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

3 : Workers who have been laid off may be considered able-bodied poor.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

4 : All states in the U.S. used to pay the same proportion of aid to AFDC recipients.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

5 : Current trends in family composition result in more time for parental supervision of children.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

6 : The number of reported child maltreatment cases is probably less than the number of actual cases.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

7 : The most reliable cases of child abuse come from parents seeking custody of a child.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

8 : The number of reported child abuse cases has decreased sharply in recent decades.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

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9 : Child abuse always repeats itself in successive generations.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

10 : Parents Anonymous is a self-help organization.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

11 : Domestic violence in the gay and lesbian community is estimated to have similar prevalence rates as in heterosexual communities.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

12 : In the United States, wife beating was legal until the late 1800s and early 1900s.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

13 : Medicare is a system of health insurance for welfare beneficiaries.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

14 : Meals on Wheels is a community-based program for elderly persons who have limited mobility.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

15 : Mainstreaming means helping people with disabilities to participate in community life.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

16 : People with disabilities may earn unlimited income without the risk of losing Social Security and other benefits.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

17 : Negative attitudes of able-bodied persons toward disability is an example of an architectural

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barrier.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

18 : Recent nationwide surveys have shown that mental or psychological disorders affect only a miniscule percentage of the population.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

19 : Currently, many formerly institutionalized mental patients are now showing up as a significant part of the prison population rather than being re-institutionalized in psychiatric facilities.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

20 : Hospital readmission of a chronic mental patient is a sure sign of a failure on the part of caregivers.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

21 : Chronically mentally ill patients often need help with basic hygiene.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

22 : The term narcotics refers to drugs derived from cocaine.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

23 : Narcotics users may appear to be sleepy.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

24 : Crack is a form of heroin.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

25 : Co-occurring disorders are often referred to as dual-diagnoses or dual disorders.

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A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

26 : Developmental disabilities can be severe and chronic, likely lasting over a persons lifetime.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

27 : The term intellectual disability was formerly known as mental retardation.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

28 : Most states still rely on the IQ score in diagnosing intellectual disabilities.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

29 : AIDS (acquired immunodeficiency syndrome) claims more lives each year than heart disease and cancer combined.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

30 : There is general agreement among experts about the number of homeless persons in the United States.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

31 : Private charities have played a major role in helping the homeless.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

32 : The threat of HIV/AIDS has globally altered patterns of sexual activity, substance use, and health care provisions.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

33 : Presently, prevention programs aimed at reducing HIV infections are having more success among adults over 50 and younger adults.
A : true

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B : false

Correct Answer : A

34 : Heterosexual sex has now replaced drug use as the most common means of transmission of the HIV/AIDS virus to women.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

35 : In 2009, the unemployment rate in the U.S was the highest it has been in over quarter of a century.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

36 : Methamphetamine is a highly addictive stimulant that involves approximately 7% of emergency room visits.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

37 : Methamphetamine was feared to become the most dominant chemical addiction in the U.S. and that proved true.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : B

38 : Chronic stimulant ingestion leads to hyper-vigilance.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

39 : The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act took effect in 1996.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

40 : Not all people living in poverty are unemployed.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

41 : Children with mild intellectual disabilities are usually slow in learning to walk and talk.
A : true
B : false

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Correct Answer : A

42 : An intellectual disability usually requires an IQ score of approximately 70 or below.
A : true
B : false

Correct Answer : A

MULTIPLE CHOICE

43 : The aged poor, young children, and handicapped persons are likely to be classified among the:
A : deserving poor.
B : able-bodied poor.
C : able-bodied poor.
D : the silent majority.

Correct Answer : A

44 : According to your text, the program most people are talking about when they refer to welfare is:
A : Social Security.
B : AFDC.
C : general assistance.
D : food stamps.

Correct Answer : B

45 : Eligibility standards for welfare benefits are set by:
A : local governments.
B : state governments.
C : the federal government.
D : a special commission.

Correct Answer : B

46 : The welfare system has been criticized on the grounds that it:
A : rewards irresponsible behavior.
B : leads to family nonformation.
C : minimizes work incentives for the poor.
D : all of these.

Correct Answer : D

47 : According to government regulations, food stamps:
A : can only be used for buying food.
B : may be redeemed for cash.
C : can be used to buy paper products.
D : can be used to buy cigarettes.

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Correct Answer : A

48 : Which of the following is not an indirect result of unemployment?
A : Increase in some physical illnesses
B : Increased mental illness
C : Increased numbers applying for unemployment insurance
D : Increased prison admissions

Correct Answer : C

49 : One difference between abuse and neglect of a child is that:
A : neglect is an act of commission while abuse is an act of omission.
B : abuse is always more threatening to the childs well-being than neglect.
C : neglect is more likely to be involuntary on the part of the caregiver than is abuse.
D : cases of neglect are easier to define than cases of abuse.

Correct Answer : C

50 : Which is not a typical characteristic of parents who abuse their children?
A : Middle-class status
B : Unemployed
C : Substance abusers
D : Young adults

Correct Answer : A

51 : Parents who abuse their children:
A : were invariably abused by their parents.
B : are more likely to have low rather than high incomes.
C : do not benefit from counseling.
D : are virtually never found in middle- and upper-class homes.

Correct Answer : B

52 : What is the preferred treatment for child abuse?
A : Place the abused child in a foster home
B : Place the child in an institution
C : Punish the abusive parents
D : Help the parents become more effective as parents

Correct Answer : D

53 : The greatest number of institutionalized elderly persons are in:
A : mental hospitals.
B : hospitals for the chronically ill.
C : prisons.
D : nursing homes.

Correct Answer : D

54 : Which statement about mental health is accurate?
A : There has been an increase in the number of resident mental patients since the 1950s.
B : A full spectrum of aftercare services is routinely provided to ex-mental patients.

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C : Mental patients do not stay in the hospital as long on average as they did decades ago.
D : The number of community mental health centers is adequate to serve the entire population.

Correct Answer : C

55 : Which of the following is not a mandated or required service for community mental health centers?
A : Research and evaluation
B : Emergency care
C : Outpatient care
D : Inpatient care

Correct Answer : A

56 : The policy of getting patients out of long-stay mental hospitals is called:
A : restitution.
B : substitution.
C : deinstitutionalization.
D : crisis intervention.

Correct Answer : C

57 : Most mental health experts have come to the conclusion that deinstitutionalization is:
A : a bad policy that could never have succeeded.
B : a good policy that was badly implemented.
C : a good policy that was successfully implemented.
D : a bad policy that worked very well.

Correct Answer : B

58 : The most frequently used treatment for heroin addiction is/are:
A : detoxification in a hospital.
B : self-help groups.
C : psychotherapy.
D : methadone maintenance.

Correct Answer : D

59 : People who are prescribed this drug frequently become addicted to it.
A : Cannabis
B : Alcohol
C : Opiates
D : None of these

Correct Answer : C

60 : Which statement about the rehabilitation of offenders is accurate?
A : Prison is a good place to learn to function in a free society.
B : Efforts at rehabilitation are generally successful.
C : We dont know which kind of program will be most effective for a given offender.
D : Offenders dont want to be rehabilitated.

Correct Answer : C

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61 : One reason that alternatives to incarceration of criminals are being tried is:
A : that conventional probation and parole programs are well staffed.
B : the high cost of incarceration.
C : the alternatives have been proven to reduce recidivism.
D : they are generally more secure than incarceration.

Correct Answer : B

62 : Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is:
A : a genetic disorder.
B : a bacterial infection.
C : a viral disease.
D : a disorder of the nervous system.

Correct Answer : C

63 : Which of the following statements does not help explain the high costs of treating AIDS patients?
A : The illness requires the services of many different kinds of medical specialists.
B : AIDS victims are living longer than previously.
C : The victim may require multiple hospitalizations.
D : Some medical staff do not want to treat AIDS victims.

Correct Answer : D

64 : Ritalin abusers tend to be:
A : teenagers.
B : the elderly.
C : children under 5 years old.
D : mentally ill.
E : none of these.

Correct Answer : A

65 : An intellectual disability is usually characterized by:
A : deficits in problem solving.
B : deficits in abstract thinking.
C : deficits in academic learning.
D : all of these.
E : none of these.

Correct Answer : D

66 : Examples of developmental disabilities include:
A : autism.
B : cerebral palsy.
C : Down syndrome.
D : all of these.
E : none of these.

Correct Answer : D

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ESSAY

67 : Name three of the 15 target populations discussed in Chapter 2 and discuss at least two challenges per population related to serving them.

Correct Answer : Student answers will vary.

68 : What kinds of special considerations can/should be given to members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities and why?

Correct Answer : Student answers will vary.

69 : How is substance use related to other social issues such as mental illness and homelessness? Give at least two examples for each.

Correct Answer : Student answers will vary.

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