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| 1. Beneficence means:

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|   | a.  | Altruism that is inherent in the professional role. |
|   | b.  | The moral imperative to enhance clients’ well-being. |
|   | c.  | The receiving of benefits from social programs. |
|   | d.  | Going beyond the typical policy advocate role. |

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| 2. Policy-sensitive practice occurs:

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|   | a.  | When social workers make professional recommendations with sensitivity to their clients’ economic, social, and policy realities. |
|   | b.  | When social workers directly intercede, as advocates, with other agencies on behalf of a client. |
|   | c.  | When social workers act as case managers. |
|   | d.  | When professional advocates consult directly with legislators. |

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| 3. Which of the following is a type of policy-related service?

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|   | a.  | Case advocacy. |
|   | b.  | All of the choices are policy-related services. |
|   | c.  | Brokerage. |
|   | d.  | Liaison. |

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| 4. Which of the following is necessary when performing a policy-related activity?

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|   | a.  | Helping a client to overcome feelings of insecurity. |
|   | b.  | Identifying policies that exacerbate the suffering of a client. |
|   | c.  | Connecting a client with an agency or network. |
|   | d.  | Empowering a client to assert his or her rights. |

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| 5. How is policy advocacy justified from an ethical standpoint?

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|   | a.  | Social workers are more moral than the average population. |
|   | b.  | Social workers are obliged to ensure that some clients receive more opportunities than others. |
|   | c.  | Inequalities within society are morally objectionable. |
|   | d.  | Intellectual challenges should not play a part in social policy. |

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| 6. In A Theory of Justice, John Rawls argues that by imagining internal arrangements through the “veil of ignorance,” we conclude that:

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|   | a.  | Society should allow only those inequalities that will preserve or further the common good of society. |
|   | b.  | Members of society should perpetuate their own personal economic well-being, even if others do not share in it. |
|   | c.  | Most people would take a chance on being stuck in the lower reaches of a relatively in-egalitarian society. |
|   | d.  | If we do not want to live in inner-city areas without adequate health care and other amenities, we should pick up and move elsewhere. |

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| 7. A social worker should liaison with an advocacy group in order to:

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|   | a.  | Implement affirmative action policies. |
|   | b.  | Initiate a project. |
|   | c.  | Assist a specific vulnerable population. |
|   | d.  | Join the NASW. |

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| 8. Traditional social work values, such as social justice and fairness:

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|   | a.  | Require social workers to become policy advocates. |
|   | b.  | Create effective clinicians. |
|   | c.  | Help determine treatment planning for direct service clients. |
|   | d.  | Promote agency involvement in client difficulties. |

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| 9. An eclectic approach to ethical reasoning argues that moral and ethic principles, practical considerations, cultural norms, and the results of empirical data should ALL be considered.

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| 10. Liberals are more likely than conservatives to want to:

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|   | a.  | Support roles for state and local governments. |
|   | b.  | Support free-market approaches, such as vouchers. |
|   | c.  | Support additional taxes for social programs. |
|   | d.  | Use the economic regulatory powers of the government to address problems in the workings of the private markets. |

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| 11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ believe in the effectiveness of the private markets.

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|   | a.  | Conservatives |
|   | b.  | Radicals |
|   | c.  | Liberals |
|   | d.  | All of the choices are correct. |

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| 12. The NASW Code of Ethics:

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|   | a.  | Makes policy advocacy an optional activity. |
|   | b.  | Focuses only on such issues as confidentiality. |
|   | c.  | Requires all social workers to engage in policy advocacy. |
|   | d.  | Limits policy advocacy to macro practitioners in social work. |

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| 13. Utilitarians believe that:

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|   | a.  | Scientific data has no connection to social policy making. |
|   | b.  | When creating social policy, ethical and moral choices are more important than economic factors. |
|   | c.  | It is important to be objective and not let personal circumstance influence decision making. |
|   | d.  | Policies should be supported by research and social science. |

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| 14. Social workers need to engage in policy practice because:

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|   | a.  | The Code of Ethics strongly encourages it. |
|   | b.  | They often bring distinctive viewpoints to the process. |
|   | c.  | They have to advocate for their self interests. |
|   | d.  | All of the choices are correct. |

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| 15. Empirical research:

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|   | a.  | Is concrete and dependable. |
|   | b.  | Should be scrutinized as it can sometimes be misleading. |
|   | c.  | Is based on applied theory. |
|   | d.  | Is considered a dated tool no longer used in policy practice. |

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| 16. Which of the following is NOT one of the four rationales for policy advocacy?

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|   | a.  | The political rationale. |
|   | b.  | The analytic rationale. |
|   | c.  | The liberal rationale. |
|   | d.  | The electoral rationale. |

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| 17. Nonparticipation in the voting process:

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|   | a.  | Is a vote for the values of those who do participate. |
|   | b.  | Provides more affluent members of society with more power. |
|   | c.  | Can put low-income persons at a disadvantage in the voting process. |
|   | d.  | All of the choices are correct. |

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| 18. Which strategies are social workers more likely to suggest?

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|   | a.  | Competitive strategies. |
|   | b.  | Cooperative strategies. |
|   | c.  | Power strategies. |
|   | d.  | Economic strategies. |

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| 19. It is important to vote so that:

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|   | a.  | Sympathetic legislators are part of government. |
|   | b.  | Social workers will be part of the legislative chamber. |
|   | c.  | The president will make social policy a priority. |
|   | d.  | The media will publicize favorable policies. |

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| 20. Social policy advocates must concentrate their efforts on one rationale that they feel most strongly about.

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|   | a.  | True |
|   | b.  | False |

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