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Multiple Response

1. U.S. health system reform efforts have attempted to correct which of the following issues?

[1] Poor access

[2] Competence of healthcare personnel

[3] Higher costs of technologically driven care

[4] Variable quality in the most advanced healthcare system in the world

[5] Focus on prevention rather than treatment

<Answer: 1, 3, 4>

<Complexity: Difficult>

<A-head: System Issues>

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Multiple Response

2. American healthcare surveys have found that the majority of consumers rate their health care as “excellent” or “very good.” Those consumers who demonstrated poorer ratings tend to suffer from which of the following?

[1] No health insurance

[2] Incurable medical conditions

[3] No regular healthcare providers

[4] Unwillingness to seek medical care

[5] No trust in the U.S. healthcare system

<Answer: 1, 3>

<Complexity: Difficult>

<A-head: System Issues>

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Multiple Response

3. A high level of satisfaction can be a double-edged sword in that increased consumer satisfaction with care is associated with which of the following?

[1] Increased inpatient healthcare utilization

[2] Increased mortality

[3] Increased quality of healthcare

[4] Increased access to care

[5] Increased pharmaceutical expenditures

<Answer: 1, 2, 5>

<Complexity: Difficult>

<A-head: System Issues>

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Fill-in-the-Blank

4. Regardless of how population health is defined or measured, the concept is essential for determining and reducing health \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

<Answer: disparities>

<Complexity: Moderate>

<A-head: Health Status>

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Fill-in-the-Blank

5. As concerns rise over the increasing size of the health economy relative to other sectors, as well as the relatively poor health of the population, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ becomes an increasingly important tool in the study of factors that affect the health and health care of the American public.

<Answer: economic analysis>

<Complexity: Moderate>

<A-head: Summary>

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True/False

6. On both the population and individual perspectives, the health status of the U.S. population is excellent with decreasing incidence and prevalence of chronic disease across the life span and relatively low infant mortality rates.

<Answer: False>

<Complexity: Easy>

<A-head: Health Status>

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Multiple Response

7. Health economists examine a wide range of issues, including which of the following?

[1] Regulatory oversight of the healthcare sector

[2] Nature and production of health

[3] Demand for health care

[4] Economic evaluation of policies and interventions

[5] Competence of healthcare providers

<Answer: 2, 3, 4>

<Complexity: Difficult>

<A-head: Health Economics as a Field of Economics>

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Multiple Response

8. Which of the following are factors that determine the supply of health care?

[1] Input markets

[2] Health insurance

[3] Prices of substitute services

[4] Technology

[5] Managerial effectiveness

<Answer: 1, 4, 5>

<Complexity: Difficult>

<A-head: Health Economics as a Field of Economics>

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Fill-in-the-Blank

9. The implication of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is that the choices made are optimal for achieving the intended goals of the producer or consumer.

<Answer: rationality>

<Complexity: Moderate>

<A-head: The Economic Framework>

<Subject: Chapter 2, Page 11>

Matching

10. Match the following terms to the appropriate definition.

[1] Established when demand and supply functions for health care intersect with one another.

<Answer: Equilibrium>