**Test Bank Questions**

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**Chapter 1**

**Question 1** – Which of the following is ***not*** one of the core functions of public health?

A. Policy development

B. Assurance

C. Performance improvement

D. Assessment

E. All of the above answers are core functions

**Correct Answer:** C – performance improvement is not one of the key functions

**Question 2** – True or False. Public Health practice relies on a specific body of knowledge and expertise related to biological, medical, and social sciences.

**Correct Answer**: False

**Question 3** – Which of the below responses describe interconnections (often illustrating deficits and poor quality in social areas of society) that contribute to the larger system of public health?

1. Research and innovative solutions to health problems
2. Social determinants of health
3. Social and economic development
4. Health status monitoring for community health
5. None of the above answers is correct

**Correct Answer**: B – Social determinants of health

**Question 4** – True or False. The accrediting body for public health is known as the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).

**Correct Answer:** True

**Question 5** – The vision of Public Health 3.0 seeks to improve population health by addressing upstream social factors. The Model recommends expanded funding, timely and continuous data, a strong public health workforce and what other two items:

1. Universal health care and healthy children
2. Strategic cross-sector partnerships and solid public health infrastructure
3. Strong safety-net services and improved working conditions
4. Access to health services and immunizations for children
5. None of the above listed answers is correct

**Correct Answer**: B Strategic cross-sector partnerships and solid public health

Infrastructure

**Question 6** – Which of the following are roles or occupations found in public health?

1. Hospital Chief Executive Officers and Chief Financial Officers
2. Social Science Specialists and Clinical Zoologist
3. Mining Safety Engineers and Occupational Health and Safety Technicians
4. All of the above listed answers is correct
5. None of the above listed answers is correct

**Question 7** – Which of the following national health objectives includes the goal of achievement of health equity, elimination of disparities, and improvement of the health of all groups?

1. Social Determinants of Health Improvement Act of 2020
2. Healthy People 2020
3. The Patriot Health Initiative of 2030
4. Equality Health 2050
5. None of the above listed answers is correct

**Correct Answer:** B - Healthy People 2020

**Question 8** – Which of the following is a correct listing of Healthy People 2020 focus areas?

1. Chronic Kidney Disease, HIV, Diabetes
2. Military sexual trauma, Restless leg syndrome, Cancer
3. Nutrition and weight status, Blood transfusions, Planting trees
4. Genomics, Sleep Health, Physical activity
5. None of the above listed answers is correct

**Correct Answer** D – Genomics, Sleep Health, Physical activity

**Question 9** – True or False. Enforcement of laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety is part of essential public health services.

**Correct Answer**- True

**Question 10** – Which of the following answers accurately describe essential public health services.

1. Enforce community partnerships to identify and solve health problems.
2. Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts.
3. Link health status to identify community health problems.
4. Monitor new insights and innovative solutions to health problems.
5. None of the above listed answers is correct.

**Correct Answer** – B - Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts.

**Chapter 2**

**Question 1** – Which of the following is not an area of service partnership provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)?

A. System of health surveillance to monitor and prevent disease outbreaks

B. Funding for medically underserved populations

C. Maintaining national health statistics

D. Support for research on disease and injury prevention

E. All answers above are correct

**Correct Answer – B** - Funding for medically underserved populations

**Question 2** – Which federal agency ensures cosmetics, medical devices, and radiation-transmitting products are safe?

A. National Institutes of Health (NIH)

B. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

C. National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST)

D. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

E. None of the above answers are correct

**Correct Answer – D** – Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

**Question 3** – This agency was established by Congress under Public Law 102-321, October 1, 1992 to provide prevention and treatment services for substance abuse.

A. National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST)

B. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

C. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

D. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

E. None of the above answers are correct

**Correct Answer –** B - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

**Question 4** – True or False. The United States Surgeon General is appointed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services for a four year term.

**Correct Answer** – False

**Question 5 –** True or False. Public Policy refers to decisions and actions taken by elected politicians on behalf of their constituents.

**Correct Answer** - True

**Question 6** – Complete the following sentence: States have the right to pass and enforce laws that promote health, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Safety, health, morality

B. Smoking bans, health, access to services

C. Surgical services, safety, infectious disease programs

D. Social determinants, mortality, morbidity

E. None of the above answers are correct

**Correct Answer** – A - Safety, health, morality

**Question 7** - True or False. State agencies formulate national health policy initiatives.

**Correct Answer** - False

**Question 8** – Agency that seeks to prevent exposure to hazardous substances from waste sites.

A. Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ)

B. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

C. National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST)

D. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

E. None of the above answers are correct

**Correct Answer** – B - Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

**Question 9** – Agency established in 1989 and replaced the National Center for Health Services Research and Healthcare Technology Assessment.

A. National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST)

B. Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ)

C. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

D. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

E. None of the above answers are correct

**Correct Answer** – B - Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ)

**Question 10** – The Bureau of Health Professions is an operating unit of which agency?

A. Bureau of Primary Health Care

B. Ryan White Community Health Centers of America

C. Indian Health Services

D. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

E. None of the above answers are correct

**Correct Answer** – D - Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

**Question 11** - True or False. Fiscal federalism describes the pattern of taxation and grants provided by the federal government.

**Correct Answer** – True

**Question 12** – The factor described by Kilpatrick and Johnson associated with variation in per capita income that could influence how people vote is known as?

A. Social determinants of health

B. Economic determinants

C. Political determinants

D. Policy and agency determinants

E. None of the above answers are correct

**Correct Answer** – B - Economic determinants

**Question 13** – The determinants where variation occurs due to the religions, ethnicity, health patterns, and unique aspect of local cultures is known as:

A. Social determinants

B. Economic

C. Interest group

D. Policy and agency

E. None of the above answers are correct

**Correct Answer** – C - Interest group

**Question 14** – Which of the following is ***not*** one of the APHA described basic functions of state health departments?

A. Health surveillance

B. Promotion of single payor plans

C. Provision of health services

D. Setting and enforcement of standards

E. None of the above answers are correct

**Correct Answer** – B - Promotion of single payor plans

**Question 15** – This organization views local health departments as PH entities at the local level.

A. American Public Health Association (APHA)

B. National Association for County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)

C. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

D. Natural Association of Public Health and City Officials (NAPHCO)

E. None of the above answers are correct

**Correct Answer** – B - National Association for County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)

**Question 16** – True or False. The NACCHO standards for local health departments (LHD) that include training the PH workforce.

**Correct Answer** – False