**Chapter: 02**

**Multiple Choice**

1. What is the primary concern of public health?

A) Providing insurance to low-income patients

B) Preventing illness and injury in the general population

C) Regulating toxic industries

D) Stopping people from falling into rivers

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: What is Public Health?

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2. Which of the following is not a core function of public health?

A) Assessment

B) Policy development

C) Improvement

D) Assurance

Ans: C

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: What is Public Health?

Subject: Chapter 2, page 2

3. What is surveillance in the context of public health?

A) The tracking of diseases

B) The covert study of diseases

C) Protection against bio-terrorism

D) Education about diseases

Ans: A

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: U.S. Federal Structure and Agencies Related to Health

Subject: Chapter 2, page 7

4. Which of the following diseases is preventable by vaccine?

A) HIV

B) Hepatitis C

C) Hepatitis A

D) Tuberculosis

Ans: C

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: U.S. Federal Structure and Agencies Related to Health

Subject: Chapter 2, page 18

5. When is peak flu season?

A) April to August

B) Any month where the average temperature falls below 50 degrees

C) November to March

D) September to June

Ans: C

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: U.S. Federal Structure and Agencies Related to Health

Subject: Chapter 2, page 21

6. What is the purpose of FEMA?

A) Protect against terrorist attacks

B) Plan, prepare, and mitigate natural disasters

C) Provide on-the-ground resources for disease prevention

D) Provide vaccine clinics for school children

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: U.S. Federal Structure and Agencies Related to Health

Subject: Chapter 2, page 22

7. For how many days should an emergency kit last?

A) 2

B) 3

C) 7

D) 14

Ans: B

Complexity: Difficult

Ahead: U.S. Federal Structure and Agencies Related to Health

Subject: Chapter 2, page 24

**True/False**

8. True or False? The Surgeon General is the head of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Ans: False

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: U.S. Federal Structure and Agencies Related to Health

Subject: Chapter 2, page 4

9. True or False? Falls are the leading cause of injury among older adults.

Ans: True

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: State, County and Local Health Organizations

Subject: Chapter 2, page 33

10. True or False? The Consumer Product Safety Commission’s rules apply to commercial retailers and thrift shops, but not individual sellers such as neighbors holding a yard sale.

Ans: False

Complexity: Difficult

Ahead: State, Country and Local Health Organizations

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