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| 1. What is one difference between a college and a university?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | Colleges are private, and universities are public. | |  | b. | Universities offer graduate degrees, and colleges tend not to do so. | |  | c. | Colleges are named after important people, and universities are named after locations. | |  | d. | Universities are typically smaller than colleges. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |

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| 2. About how many high school graduates enrolled in a college or university in 2016?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | 500,000 | |  | b. | 125,000 | |  | c. | 1.5 million | |  | d. | 4.5 million |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 3. Which of the following is *not* one of the "very important" reasons students cited for going to college in 2016?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | to be able to get a better job | |  | b. | to become a famous person | |  | c. | to be able to make more money | |  | d. | to become a more cultured person |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |

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| 4. Which of the following objectives for going to college was endorsed by the lowest percentage of students before their first year of college?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | helping others who are experiencing difficulty | |  | b. | being very well off financially | |  | c. | becoming an authority in their field | |  | d. | developing a meaningful philosophy of life |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | |

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| 5. What percentage of students claimed to be satisfied after their first year of college?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | 75% | |  | b. | 90% | |  | c. | 45% | |  | d. | 58% |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 6. Among students going to college in the fall of 2016, what percentage of freshmen indicated psychology as their likely major?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | 2% | |  | b. | less than 4.5% | |  | c. | less than 1% | |  | d. | 7% |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |

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| 7. Which is the *most* popular social science major?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | sociology | |  | b. | economics | |  | c. | political science | |  | d. | psychology |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | |

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| 8. What is the *most* likely destiny of psychology graduates?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | becoming clinical psychologists | |  | b. | going to graduate school | |  | c. | getting a job in the workforce | |  | d. | going on welfare |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 9. What is the estimated difference in earning potential over one's lifetime that is facilitated by achieving a college degree?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | $200,000 | |  | b. | $500,000 | |  | c. | $1 million | |  | d. | $3 million |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |

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| 10. In 2013, American college graduates earned \_\_\_\_\_% more per hour compared with those who did not possess a degree.   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | 50 | |  | b. | 25 | |  | c. | 83 | |  | d. | 98 |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | |

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| 11. What is the average debt load from student loans carried by college graduates from the class of 2017?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | $25,900 | |  | b. | $37,172 | |  | c. | $10,000 | |  | d. | $77,000 |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |

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| 12. What is the definition of cocurricular activities?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | campus events that are scheduled at the same time as classes | |  | b. | campus athletic obligations | |  | c. | employment on campus | |  | d. | activities that take place outside of formal classes |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | |

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| 13. Which of the following is *not* a cocurricular activity?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | joining a fraternity or sorority | |  | b. | participating in a Harry Potter Club | |  | c. | enrolling in a political science class | |  | d. | volunteering in a community organization |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 14. About what percentage of first-year college students reported finding a balance between their academic work and their extracurricular activities?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | close to 80% | |  | b. | close to 10% | |  | c. | close to 35% | |  | d. | close to 95% |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 15. What is the *best* rationale for pursuing extracurricular activities?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | to get every penny's worth of your tuition dollars | |  | b. | to allocate more time to in-depth study in the major | |  | c. | to have a constructive outlet to renew your energy and outlook | |  | d. | to prove you are well rounded |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 16. Developing expertise in the subject area of psychology has been referred to as being psychologically:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | enriched. | |  | b. | literate. | |  | c. | autonomous. | |  | d. | immersed. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |

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| 17. When a person is overconfident regarding the quality of his or her own performance, the individual is likely demonstrating:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | psychological reactance. | |  | b. | the Dunning-Kruger effect. | |  | c. | the anchoring effect. | |  | d. | loss aversion. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |

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| 18. What is a characteristic of psychologically literate students?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | They are quick to analyze the motives of others. | |  | b. | They tend to act out of self-interest. | |  | c. | They are skeptical when evaluating claims about behavior. | |  | d. | They prefer associating with other psychology majors. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 19. As of 2013, approximately what percentage of American adults had completed a 4-year degree?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | 32% | |  | b. | 58% | |  | c. | 73% | |  | d. | 21% |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 20. Attending college is a(an):   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | privilege. | |  | b. | right. | |  | c. | obligation. | |  | d. | burden. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |