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Chapter: Chapter 01 - Quiz

Multiple Choice

1. In 2020, healthcare expenditures made up what percentage of GDP?

- A) 25%
- B) 17.1%
- C) 19.7%
- D) 10.9 %
- E) 15%

Ans: C

Complexity: Difficult

A-head: Health Care

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2. Which of the following is defined as the health outcomes of a group of individuals, including the distribution of such outcomes within the group?

- A) Public health
- B) Global health
- C) Population health
- D) Individual health

Ans: C

Complexity: Moderate

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3. Which organization has defined health as “a complete state of physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of an illness or a disease”?

- A) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- B) Food and Drug Administration
- C) World Health Organization

D) National Institutes of Health

Ans: C

Complexity: Moderate

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True/False

1. Most surveyed consumers state that they are satisfied with the U.S. healthcare system.

Ans: False

Complexity: Moderate

A-head: System Issues

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2. Virtually everyone in the United States has access to health care.

Ans: False

Complexity: Easy

A-head: System Issues

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Short Answer

1. Experts predict that between 2022 and 2029, there will be ____% more job openings in the healthcare industry.

Ans: 15

Alternate ans: fifteen

Complexity: Easy

A-head: Health Care

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2. In both the population and individual perspectives, the health status of the U.S. population is mediocre with increasing incidence and prevalence of chronic disease across the life span and a relatively high mortality rate in the _____.

Ans: population

Complexity: Moderate

A-head: Health Status

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Multiple Response

1. The U.S. health system is a complicated relationship among providers, consumers, and financiers of care that revolves around what three concerns?

- A) Cost
- B) Quality
- C) Access
- D) Competence
- E) Prestige

Ans: A, B, C

Complexity: Moderate

A-head: System Issues

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2. Physician satisfaction is associated with:

- A) patient satisfaction.
- B) time off from work.
- C) patient adherence to treatment recommendations.
- D) prestige.
- E) quality of the health plans that they work with.

Ans: A, C, E

Complexity: Difficult

A-head: System Issues

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3. Individual health status may be measured through individual perceptions on a variety of dimensions, including which of the following?

- A) Physical disability
- B) Presence of illness
- C) Risk factors for mortality
- D) Risk factors for morbidity
- E) Emotional status
- F) Overall perception of wellness

Ans: A, E, F

Complexity: Difficult

A-head: Health Status

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4. Individual health status can be measured by a physical examination of the person along any of several dimensions, including as which of the following?

- A) Physical disability
- B) Biological testing
- C) Emotional status
- D) Risk of morbidity

E) Risk of mortality

F) Pain assessment

Ans: B, D, E

Complexity: Difficult

A-head: Health Status

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