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Multiple Choice

1. An ethical _____ arises in situations where a choice must be made between unpleasant alternatives.

- A) right
- B) norm
- C) wrong
- D) dilemma

Ans: D

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Introduction

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2. The National of Institutes Health published guidelines on human _____ following the first kidney transplant conducted in 1954.

- A) cloning
- B) experimentation
- C) behavior
- D) psychology

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Noteworthy Historical Events

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3. The _____ established guidelines for medical doctors who conduct biomedical research involving human subjects.

- A) American Medical Association
- B) National Institutes of Health
- C) World Health Organization
- D) Institute of Ethics

Ans: C

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Noteworthy Historical Events

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4. The Joseph P. And Rose B. Kennedy Institute of _____ was established at Georgetown University in 1971 by a generous grant from the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation.

- A) Ethics
- B) Philosophy
- C) Kidney Transplants

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D) Biomedical Research

Ans: A

Complexity: Easy

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5. The _____ was formed to advocate for physician-assisted suicide for the terminally ill, mentally competent patient.

A) U.S. Constitution

B) Hemlock Society

C) World Health Organization

D) American Medical Association

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Noteworthy Historical Events

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6. The Patient Self-Determination Act of 1980 was enacted to ensure that patients are informed of their rights to execute advanced directives and accept or _____ medical care.

A) provide

B) attribute

C) refuse

D) consult

Ans: C

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Noteworthy Historical Events

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7. _____ Death with Dignity Act, was the first state to recognize the right of terminally ill patients to seek physician-assisted suicide.

A) Washington's

B) California's

C) New York's

D) Oregon's

Ans: D

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Noteworthy Historical Events

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8. Abortion issues can involve _____.

A) breaking some ethical norm or value system

B) mother's rights

C) rights of a fetus

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D) state's interests in protecting life

E) All of these are correct

Ans: E

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Abortion

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9. The U.S. Supreme Court in *Roe v. Wade* _____.

A) denied a woman's right to privacy

B) denied the state's interest in protecting the unborn

C) did not attempt to spell out the extent states may regulate abortions

D) recognized a woman's right to self-determination

Ans: D

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Abortion

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10. Based on *Roe v. Wade*, the first trimester of a pregnancy involves _____.

A) a state's right to regulate abortion procedures in ways reasonably related to maternal health

B) an abortion decision between a woman and her physician

C) a state's right to prohibit all abortions

D) the Supreme Court's right to decide a woman's right to abortion on a case by case basis

Ans: B

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Abortion

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11. Based on *Roe v. Wade*, the second trimester of a pregnancy involves _____.

A) a state's right to regulate abortion procedures in ways reasonably related to maternal health

B) an abortion decision between a woman and her physician

C) a state's right to prohibit all abortions

D) the Supreme Court's right to decide a woman's right to abortion on a case by case basis

Ans: A

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Abortion

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12. Based on *Roe v. Wade*, the third trimester of a pregnancy recognizes _____.

A) a state's right to prohibit all abortions except those deemed necessary to protect maternal life or health

B) an abortion decision between a woman and her physician

C) a state's right to prohibit all abortions

D) the Supreme Court's right to decide a woman's right to abortion on a case by case basis

Ans: A

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Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Abortion

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13. The right to abortion, according to *Roe v. Wade*, raises numerous _____ issues. The conflict between pro-choice and pro-life advocates will continue to pervade America's political landscape. The issues are numerous and the emotions run high.

A) mutually agreeable

B) satisfactory

C) moral

D) financial

Ans: C

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Abortion

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14. Conflict between pro-choice and pro-life advocates involves ethical principles, such as _____.

A) autonomy

B) beneficence

C) nonmaleficence

D) All of these are correct.

Ans: D

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Abortion

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15. *Doe v. Bolton* struck down a procedural requirement imposed by state statutes involving _____.

A) residency requirements for allied health professionals

B) requirements that hospitals accredited by the Joint Commission have a separate certification to perform abortions

C) approval by committee of the nursing staff

D) a requirement for consultations

Ans: D

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Abortion

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16. The court in *Doe v. Zimmerman* declared unconstitutional a Pennsylvania Abortion Control Act provision requiring the written consent of the _____.

A) parent

B) spouse

C) state

D) physician

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Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Abortion

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17. State laws have been developed to _____ the confidentiality of HIV related information.

A) publish

B) protect

C) freely share

D) openly share

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

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18. The constitutional right of women to have an abortion before viability of the fetus, as first enunciated in *Roe v. Wade* was reaffirmed by the U.S. Supreme Court in _____.

A) *Harris v. McRae*

B) *Doe v. Bolton*

C) *Maier v. Roe*

D) *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*

Ans: D

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Abortion

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19. Laws have been enacted to _____ the confidentiality of HIV related information.

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Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

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20. _____ insemination is the process by which sperm is placed into the reproductive tract of a female, for the purpose of impregnating the female by using means other than sexual intercourse.

A) Spousal

B) Circuit

C) Surrogate

D) Artificial

Ans: D

21. The injection of the spouse's seminal fluid into a woman to induce pregnancy is referred to as _____.

- A) heterologous artificial insemination
- B) homologous artificial insemination
- C) impregnation
- D) sterilization
- E) Abortion

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Reproductive Assistance Technologies

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22. Using semen from a donor, rather than from the spouse, to induce pregnancy is referred to as _____.

- A) heterologous artificial insemination
- B) semen donation from the spouse
- C) homologous insemination
- D) sterilization
- E) None of these is correct.

Ans: A

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Reproductive Assistance Technologies

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23. Sterilization is often accomplished by either _____ for man or a tubal ligation for women.

- A) abortion
- B) castration
- C) vasectomy
- D) whipple

Ans: C

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Sterilization

Subject: Chapter 2

Title: Contemporary Ethical Dilemmas

24. Which of these is an ethical consideration that must be addressed when conducting research?

- A) Family decisions over one's personal autonomy
- B) Need for paternalism
- C) Informed consent
- D) A hospital's capital projects requiring financing

25. The principle of justice, as it relates to research, involves whether or not each person is treated

_____.

A) according to merit and one's value to society

B) according to family needs

C) according to societal contribution

D) equally

Ans: D

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Research, Experimentation, and Clinical Trials

Subject: Chapter 2

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26. Federal organ donation regulations require hospitals to _____.

A) develop a process to facilitate untimely donation and transplantation

B) develop protocols regarding an organization's organ procurement responsibilities

C) develop a process to inform the news media of potential donors

D) educate hospital staff on a variety of issues involved with caring for AIDS patients

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Organ Donations

Subject: Chapter 2

Title: Contemporary Ethical Dilemmas

27. Physicians have a clear duty to inform patients about the _____ and benefits of experimental procedures, as well as about the alternatives to experimental procedures.

A) risks

B) actions

C) competition

D) pros

Ans: A

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Research, Experimentation, and Clinical Trials

Subject: Chapter 2

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28. The international code(s) of ethics that governs human research and experimentation is(are) the

_____.

A) Nuremberg Code and Declaration of Helsinki

B) Hippocratic Oath

C) Code of Hammurabi

D) International Research Product Code

29. Federal regulations control federal grants that apply to experiments involving new _____.

- A) drugs
- B) medical devices
- C) medical procedures
- D) All of these are correct.

Ans: D

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Research, Experimentation, and Clinical Trials

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30. Organizations conducting clinical trials on human subjects must _____.

- A) disclose inherent risks, benefits, and treatment alternatives to all relatives
- B) be sure the patient is incompetent to consent
- C) obtain consent from the patient's best friend
- D) educate staff regarding potential side effects as well as the implementation and ongoing monitoring of protocols

Ans: D

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Research, Experimentation, and Clinical Trials

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31. Federal regulations require hospital-based researchers to obtain approval of an institutional review board, which functions to _____.

- A) review proposed research studies
- B) conduct follow-up reviews on a regular basis
- C) approve all research protocols without question
- D) both review proposed research studies and conduct follow-up reviews on a regular basis
- E) All of these are correct

Ans: D

Complexity: Easy

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32. Wrongful birth actions claim that _____.

- A) but for breach of duty by the defendant, a child would not have been born
- B) damages were sustained by parents of an unexpected child based on the child's conception being the result of negligent sterilization procedures or a defective contraceptive device
- C) the parent and/or child claims to have suffered harm as a result of being born

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D) None of these is correct.

Ans: A

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Wrongful Birth, Life, and Conception

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33. _____ claims are initiated by the parent and/or child based on the harm suffered as a result of being born.

A) Wrongful birth

B) Wrongful life

C) Wrongful conception

D) Rightful life

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Wrongful Birth, Life, and Conception

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34. _____ can identify certain diseases that can be detected in the blood and used to determine whether an individual is at risk for developing a disease.

A) Externalization

B) Genetic markers

C) Sterilization

D) Appropriate markers

Ans: B

Complexity: Easy

Ahead: Human Genetics

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35. _____ cell research involves the use of embryonic stem cells to create organs and various body tissues.

A) Protozoa

B) Stem

C) Hibernation

D) Nuclear

Ans: B

Complexity: Moderate

Ahead: Human Genetics

Subject: Chapter 2

Title: Contemporary Ethical Dilemmas