Chapter 1 Test Bank

Question 1

What demographic experienced the effect of education on one's quality of life? is felt most strongly by recent immigrants 2

- **a.** native-born Canadians
- b. Aboriginal Canadians
- c. recent immigrants
- d. second generation immigrants

Correct answer: c Page: 2 Difficulty: 3 Skill: Factual/Recall

Question 2

In addition to future economic security and social mobility, education is seen as contributing to one's

- a. maturity.
- **b.** psychological well-being.
- **c.** family stability.
- **d.** behaviour.

Correct answer: b Page 2 Difficulty: 1 Skill: Conceptual

Question 3

A study of social structures in the sociology of education would examine

- **a.** teacher-student interaction.
- **b.** child development.
- **c.** the role of bureaucracy.
- **d.** gender roles.

Correct answer: c Page: 2 Difficulty: 3 Skill: Conceptual

Question 4

Social class closely relates to the _____ background of an individual and family.

- a. socioeconomic
- **b.** ethnic
- c. occupational
- **d.** cultural

Correct answer: a Page: 2 Difficulty: 1 Skill: Conceptual

Question 5

Which of the following are not considered social structures?

- **a.** bureaucracy
- **b.** the family
- **c.** legal systems
- d. individual characteristics

Correct answer: d Page: 2 Difficulty: 1 Skill: Conceptual

Question 6

"Shannen's Dream" focused on the equal treatment of Aboriginal students, _____ and culturally-relevant curriculum.

- a. positive well-being
- **b.** adequate funding
- **c.** language preservation
- d. improved teacher training

Correct answer:b Page: 5 Difficulty: 2 Skill: Factual/Recall

Question 7

Bringing in an outside manager to manage Aboriginal schools while mainstream schools are able to elect their own management shows a lack of _____ in Aboriginal education.

- **a.** structure
- **b.** agency
- c. leadership
- **d.** bureaucracy

Correct answer: b Page: 7 Difficulty: 2 Skill: Applied

Question 8

What is considered the dominant cultural and racial group in Canada?

- a. First Nations
- **b.** French Canadian
- **c.** English Canadian
- d. "Whiteness"

Correct answer: d Page: 8 Difficulty: 1 Skill: Conceptual

Question 9

The educational priorities of _____ have historically been viewed as different, less legitimate or inferior.

- a. immigrants
- **b.** First Nations communities
- **c.** racial minorities
- d. French Canadians

Correct answer: b Page: 8 Difficulty: 1 Skill: Factual/Recall

Question 10

Due to isolation and insufficient resources, the Attawapiskat community faces challenges to social

- a. closure
- **b.** structure
- c. class
- **d.** mobility

Correct answer: d Page: 9 Difficulty: 2 Skill: Applied

Question 11

Issues relating to First Nations education and housing is overseen by which level of government?

- **a.** municipal
- **b.** regional
- c. provincial
- d. federal

Correct answer: d Page: 9 Difficulty: 2 Skill: Factual/Recall

Question 12

The _____ of Aboriginal education can be seen as more bands gain control of local schools.

- a. decentralization
- **b.** centralization
- **c.** diversity
- **d.** containment

Correct answer: a Page: 9 Difficulty: 2 Skill: Conceptual

Question 13

Learning objectives and school subjects are at the center of

- **a.** teacher training.
- **b.** curriculum.
- **c.** the sociology of education.
- **d.** school administration.

Correct answer: b Page: 10 Difficulty: 3 Skill: Conceptual

Question 14

Cultural relevant curriculum that reflects the beliefs and practices of First Nations populations reduces the impact of

- a. whiteness.
- **b.** socioeconomic status.
- **c.** social class.
- **d.** none of the above.

Correct answer: a Page: 10 Difficulty: 2 Skill: Applied

Question 15

The treatment of other cultures as "inferior" can be seen by trying to assimilate First Nations children in _____ schools.

- **a.** private
- **b.** residential
- c. institutional
- d. religious

Correct answer: b Page: 11 Difficulty: 1 Skill: Applied

Question 16

The _____ of children shapes them into the person that they become as adults.

- a. social class
- **b.** ethnicity
- c. socialization
- d. social mobility

Correct answer: c Page: 11 Difficulty: 1 Skill: Conceptual

Question 17

Shannen's comment that "It's hard to feel pride when our classrooms are cold" exemplifies the effect of education on

- a. social mobility.
- **b.** well-being.
- c. educational attainment.
- d. socialization.

Correct answer: b Page: 11 Difficulty: 1 Skill: Applied

Question 18

The decision by Aboriginal youth to attend better secondary schools in other communities reflects the importance of education in

- a. social class.
- **b.** agency.
- **c.** socialization.
- d. economic success.

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Correct answer: d Page: 11 Difficulty: 2 Skill: Applied

Question 19

The failure of education to provide _____ and job readiness results in a cycle of poverty.

- a. socialization
- **b.** social mobility
- c. culturally-relevant curriculum
- **d.** positive well-being

Correct answer: b Page: 12 Difficulty: 2 Skill: Conceptual

Question 20

What ideological belief promotes a reliance on private enterprise within a global economy?

- **a.** liberalism
- **b.** conservatism
- c. neoliberalism
- **d.** neoconservatism

Correct answer: c Page: 12 Difficulty: 3 Skill: Conceptual

Question 21

The federal government's use of third party in response to the Attawapiskat crises can be viewed as a _____ response.

- **a.** liberal
- **b.** conservative
- **c.** neoliberal
- d. neoconservative

Correct answer: c Page: 12 Difficulty: 3 Skill: Applied