

3. The concept “caring gap” refers to
- A. gender differences in fulfilling the caregiver role
 - B. the strain placed on working women to take care of dependents
 - C. generational differences and abilities to provide care for family
 - D. the growth in private agencies and institutions providing care for dependents

Answer: B

Difficulty: 1

Competency: Human Behavior

4. Which of the following factors has the greatest influence on social welfare policy?
- A. the political party in office
 - B. the needs of the clients
 - C. the governments’ ability to collect taxes
 - D. the global economy and political stability

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2

Competency: Human Rights & Justice

5. What is meant by the statement “America may well become a minority majority nation”?
- A. Minor political parties, like the Tea Party, will soon become the political party of choice for most Americans.
 - B. Congress will have more women and persons of color elected to office than men and whites in the near future.
 - C. The US population will be comprised of more nonwhites than whites due to foreign-born immigration.
 - D. Because of recent immigration policies, the US will be divided into minority and majority population states.

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2

Competency: Diversity in Practice

6. During the Colonial period, the view that people were evil and lazy led to policies which:
- A. were designed to marginalize certain groups
 - B. resulted in coercive alternatives
 - C. became generous and charitable
 - D. developed a harsh and punitive prison system

Answer: B

Difficulty: 2

Competency: Human Behavior

7. Political decisions about family welfare have historically been based upon:
- A. The definition of family as a unit comprised of a marriage between a man and woman and their children
 - B. The responsibility of family to be the first line of defense against poverty and other social problems
 - C. The ability of the family unit to support economic independence for its members
 - D. The functional contributions of the family members based on gender roles and age

Answer: C

Difficulty: 3

Competency: Human Behavior

8. Senator Cottage believes that the American society is operating effectively and that Americans are doing well in the current economy. As a result, he is likely to oppose any new social welfare programs designed to address the poor because
- A. those who are not doing well must be failures
 - B. social welfare programs do not create new jobs
 - C. income redistribution is not the role of the government
 - D. government is only responsible to those who work hard for their money

Answer: A

Difficulty: 3

Competency: Human Rights & Justice

9. During the 1980s and 1990s, efforts to balance support for the work ethic and a decent standard of living for the poor resulted in
- A. the passage of Nixon's Family Assistance Plan
 - B. the passage of Carter's Better Jobs and Income Proposal
 - C. adding more working class poor to the welfare rolls
 - D. punitive regulations preventing eligible families government assistance

Answer: D

Difficulty: 3

Competency: Human Rights & Justice

10. _____ have played a major role in the expansion of public welfare policies because of their unique social and economic contributions. Their programs have set precedents for benefits later extended to other groups.
- A. Immigrants
 - B. Women
 - C. Veterans
 - D. Senior citizens

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1

Competency: Diversity in Practice

11. The belief in Social Darwinism in the late nineteenth century used by the American elite reflected a view that only worthy hard working people will survive. As a result,
- A. interventions focused on blaming the victims
 - B. job training and educational programs were designed
 - C. policies were developed which offered incentives
 - D. the wealthy pushed for immigration restrictions

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1

Competency: Human Rights & Justice

12. Although immigration was very high between the late 1830's and mid-1850's, this period was markedly
- A. pro Eastern European
 - B. pro Chinese
 - C. anti Catholic
 - D. anti Western European

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1

Competency: Human Rights & Justice

13. A belief in the superiority of any one group in the population
- A. focuses and forces reliance on the family
 - B. leads to discrimination and exploitation
 - C. pushes the poor to work harder to advance economically
 - D. restricts entitlement to public welfare through strict work

Answer: B

Difficulty: 3

Competency: Human Rights & Justice

14. While persons of color have shared the dynamics of oppression, African-Americans have also faced the dual difficulties of
- A. age and education
 - B. gender and geography
 - C. race and class
 - D. language and religion

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1

Competency: Diversity in Practice

15. The term *nativism* refers to
- A. anti-immigrant feelings
 - B. a sense of privilege
 - C. aboriginal
 - D. patriotism

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1

Competency: Diversity in Practice

16. Service sector employment provides workers with
- A. higher wages
 - B. better retirement plans
 - C. fewer benefits
 - D. safe working environments

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1

Competency: Professional Identity

17. As the United States became an economically richer nation,
- A. welfare programs for the middle-class were reduced
 - B. funding for social welfare programs decreased
 - C. eligibility for welfare programs became restrictive
 - D. social welfare programs were expanded

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2

Competency: Professional Identity

18. In contemporary US economy,
- A. technological advances allow maximum production output with fewer workers
 - B. everyone must work longer hours to ensure maximum production output
 - C. food must be imported to feed everyone in the country
 - D. families only need one breadwinner to live comfortably

Answer: A

Difficulty: 3

Competency: Human Rights & Justice

19. The post-industrial US economy is characterized by more
- A. high paying information technology jobs
 - B. people working in manufacturing jobs
 - C. low paying and unstable service jobs
 - D. jobs being outsourced for higher profits

Answer: C

Difficulty: 1

Competency: Human Rights & Justice

20. The failure to include health care in the original Social Security system resulted in our current state in which
- A. the health care field is being dominated by private, for-profit stakeholders
 - B. individuals and families in the middle-class are seeking treatment from free clinics
 - C. life expectancy continues to increase because of preventive measures
 - D. children have fewer illnesses due to having access to medical treatment

Answer: A

Difficulty: 2

Competency: Human Rights & Justice

21. The passage of comprehensive health care legislation by the Obama administration in 2010
- A. implemented a public insurance option
 - B. created universal health care benefits
 - C. provided subsidies for private insurance companies
 - D. established a complex state-run health care system

Answer: C

Difficulty: 3

Competency: Human Rights & Justice

22. The social work profession has historically identified two sources of social problems. One focuses on the individual and the other focuses on _____ causes.
- A. family
 - B. systemic
 - C. biological
 - D. psychological

Answer: B

Difficulty: 3

Competency: Professional Identity

23. Historically, the group which has benefited the most from social welfare programs in the United States has been
- A. families
 - B. children
 - C. the elderly
 - D. the middle-class

Answer: C

Difficulty: 2

Competency: Human Behavior

24. The primary underlying principle from the English Poor Laws which is evident in the development of American welfare policies is
- A. the value we place on children and women
 - B. that society has a responsibility to care for its poor
 - C. volunteerism is the best means of providing for the poor
 - D. its emphasis on work and workforce participation

Answer: D

Difficulty: 2

Competency: Human Behavior

25. Which of the following statements is true?
- A. The Settlement House Movement viewed poverty resulting from a denial of opportunity.
 - B. The Charity Organization Societies viewed poverty resulting from a lack of self-esteem.
 - C. Nixon's Family Assistance Plan was rejected out of fear that adding the working poor to the welfare rolls would lead to a depression.
 - D. Decisions about who should benefit from public policies have served to bring Americans closer together on ideology than anything else.

Answer: A

Difficulty: 1

Competency: Professional Identity