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#### Module 01 Foundations for Student Success

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

- 1. What is the base upon which your college success will be built?
- A. Your commitment
- B. The Constitution
- C. Your personal foundation
- D. Your strengths and weaknesses
- 2. The Answer to what question is a key element in your personal foundation?
- A. What are your goals?
- B. Why are you here?
- C. What are your career plans?
- D. What is your major?
- 3. When feeling anxious, you should think about:
- A. Your personal mission statement
- B. Your workload for the upcoming week
- C. Money
- D. This course
- 4. Your school has specific expectations for you, including:
- A. Creating or joining study groups
- B. Attending sporting events
- C. Studying for and doing well on exams
- D. Joining as many clubs as possible
- 5. Your odds of being successful in college are increased by:
- A. Being good at math
- B. Taking only the minimum amount of credits each semester
- C. Learning to thrive on a low-level of stress
- D. Having proper support and resources

- 6. What are three crucial components to college survival?
- A. Planning, focusing, and applying
- B. Planning, prioritizing, and focusing
- C. Prioritizing, focusing and applying
- D. Time Management, exercise, and writing skills
- 7. Making connections with fellow students, staff, and administration is part of:
- A. Focusing on results
- B. Prioritizing
- C. Planning
- D. Committing to your education
- 8. What action should you first take when you feel stress from the changes, expectations, and new responsibilities college brings?
- A. Assess the recent changes in your life
- B. Take a time-out
- C. Prioritize your plan
- D. Apply a focused effort
- 9. How can you save a great deal of time and futile struggles?
- A. Quit your job
- B. Acknowledge the changes that are happening to you
- C. Obtain assistance when you need it
- D. Focus on the details directly before you
- 10. When should you seek help and guidance?
- A. Finals week
- B. Towards the beginning of the semester
- C. During midterms
- D. After your first bad grade

- 11. Being proactive means:
- A. Taking initiative
- B. Waiting till the last minute
- C. Putting forth the minimum effort required
- D. Exercising
- 12. Why should you carefully consider your level of interest in both the subject matter and possible careers before committing to a program?
- A. If you are not interested in what you are learning, you will not be able to get a job in your field
- B. If you commit to the wrong program, you can never change your course of study
- C. If you are not fully interested, you might not have as much fun
- D. If you are not interested in what you are learning, your commitment to school will be weak
- 13. SWOT is an acronym for what?
- A. Strengths, Willingness, Obstacles, and Threats
- B. Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats
- C. Strengths, Willingness, Opportunities, and Threats
- D. Strengths, Weaknesses, Obstacles, and Threats
- 14. What will a SWOO analysis do?
- A. Make an important strategic decision for you
- B. Present you with a list of your weaknesses and shortcomings
- C. Help you to comprehend your strengths, weaknesses and possible difficulties
- D. Recommend the school and career path that is best for you
- 15. What is the cornerstone of your foundation for college success?
- A. Your SWOO analysis
- B. Your personal mission statement
- C. Your education
- D. Your natural stress reaction

- 16. Financial success is best evidenced by:
- A. A lack of debt
- B. The car you drive
- C. Exotic vacations
- D. A lavish home
- 17. When planning for monthly expenditures, it is most important to include:
- A. High-speed Internet connectivity charges
- B. Vacation savings
- C. Retirement savings
- D. Entertainment budget
- 18. Robyn's story of overcoming her fear of public speaking illustrates the importance of:
- A. Commitment
- B. Planning
- C. Prioritizing
- D. Balancing school and life
- 19. Employing the needed academic skills to complete a task is part of:
- A. Planning
- B. Focusing
- C. Prioritizing
- D. Studying
- 20. Graduating college exhibits to employers that you have the capacity to:
- A. Fill out forms
- B. Have goals
- C. Create a foundation
- D. Finish what you start

## **True / False Questions**

21. A strong foundation is critical to all successful enterprises.  True False
22. A personal college mission statement should be vague and general.  True False
23. Planning involves goal setting, time management, financial planning, and listening skills True False
24. Anxiety always leads to poor decisions. True False
25. The way to get help is to ask for it. True False
26. If you must rely on public transportation, you won't do well in school.  True False
<ul><li>27. A higher salary means you are more financially successful.</li><li>True False</li></ul>
28. Change, even the possibility of change, can produce stress.  True False

29. Purchasing textbooks is a short-term change that could cause anxiety.  Frue False	
30. New-student orientation programs can help prepare you for college life.  Frue False	
Short Answer Questions	
31. The four parts of your foundation for college success are academic readiness, balancing school and life, your college mission statement, and and focus.	3
32. The available to you resulting from enrolling in college can act as an ncentive and deepen your commitment to succeed.	

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- A. Your commitment
- B. The Constitution
- C. Your personal foundation
- D. Your strengths and weaknesses

Blooms: Remembering Difficulty: 1 Easy

Learning Outcome: Foundations-1

- 2. (p. Foundations-3) The Answer to what question is a key element in your personal foundation?
- A. What are your goals?
- **B.** Why are you here?
- C. What are your career plans?
- D. What is your major?

Knowing where and why you want to go can help you through the tough times.

Blooms: Understanding Difficulty: 2 Medium

- 3. (p. Foundations-7) When feeling anxious, you should think about:
- A. Your personal mission statement
- B. Your workload for the upcoming week
- C. Money
- D. This course

Visualizing that you have accomplished your number one reason for enrolling in school can help relieve tension.

Blooms: Understanding Difficulty: 2 Medium

Learning Outcome: Foundations-1

- 4. (p. Foundations-10) Your school has specific expectations for you, including:
- A. Creating or joining study groups
- B. Attending sporting events
- C. Studying for and doing well on exams
- D. Joining as many clubs as possible

Blooms: Remembering Difficulty: 1 Easy

Learning Outcome: Foundations-2

- 5. (p. Foundations-12) Your odds of being successful in college are increased by:
- A. Being good at math
- B. Taking only the minimum amount of credits each semester
- C. Learning to thrive on a low-level of stress
- **D.** Having proper support and resources

Your family, friends, and new student assistance offerings can all help you adjust to college life.

Blooms: Understanding Difficulty: 2 Medium

- 6. (p. Foundations-13) What are three crucial components to college survival?
- A. Planning, focusing, and applying
- **B.** Planning, prioritizing, and focusing
- C. Prioritizing, focusing and applying
- D. Time Management, exercise, and writing skills

Blooms: Remembering Difficulty: 1 Easy

Learning Outcome: Foundations-3

- 7. (p. Foundations-14) Making connections with fellow students, staff, and administration is part of:
- **A.** Focusing on results
- B. Prioritizing
- C. Planning
- D. Committing to your education

Blooms: Understanding Difficulty: 2 Medium

Learning Outcome: Foundations-3

- 8. (p. Foundations-16) What action should you first take when you feel stress from the changes, expectations, and new responsibilities college brings?
- A. Assess the recent changes in your life
- B. Take a time-out
- C. Prioritize your plan
- D. Apply a focused effort

Identifying and understanding the sources of your anxiety will help you to manage them.

Blooms: Understanding Difficulty: 2 Medium

- 9. (p. Foundations-18) How can you save a great deal of time and futile struggles?
- A. Quit your job
- B. Acknowledge the changes that are happening to you
- C. Obtain assistance when you need it
- D. Focus on the details directly before you

Blooms: Understanding Difficulty: 2 Medium

Learning Outcome: Foundations-3

- 10. (p. Foundations-18) When should you seek help and guidance?
- A. Finals week
- **B.** Towards the beginning of the semester
- C. During midterms
- D. After your first bad grade

Building a relationship with those who can help you will benefit you.

Blooms: Remembering Difficulty: 1 Easy

Learning Outcome: Foundations-3

- 11. (p. Foundations-18) Being proactive means:
- A. Taking initiative
- B. Waiting till the last minute
- C. Putting forth the minimum effort required
- D. Exercising

Success is something you have to make happen.

Blooms: Understanding Difficulty: 2 Medium

- 12. (p. Foundations-19) Why should you carefully consider your level of interest in both the subject matter and possible careers before committing to a program?
- A. If you are not interested in what you are learning, you will not be able to get a job in your field
- B. If you commit to the wrong program, you can never change your course of study
- C. If you are not fully interested, you might not have as much fun
- **<u>D.</u>** If you are not interested in what you are learning, your commitment to school will be weak

Blooms: Applying Difficulty: 3 Difficult

Learning Outcome: Foundations-4

- 13. (p. Foundations-25) SWOT is an acronym for what?
- A. Strengths, Willingness, Obstacles, and Threats
- **B.** Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats
- C. Strengths, Willingness, Opportunities, and Threats
- D. Strengths, Weaknesses, Obstacles, and Threats

Blooms: Remembering Difficulty: 2 Medium

Learning Outcome: Foundations-5

- 14. (p. Foundations-29) What will a SWOO analysis do?
- A. Make an important strategic decision for you
- B. Present you with a list of your weaknesses and shortcomings
- C. Help you to comprehend your strengths, weaknesses and possible difficulties
- D. Recommend the school and career path that is best for you

Blooms: Understanding Difficulty: 2 Medium

- 15. (p. Foundations-29) What is the cornerstone of your foundation for college success?
- A. Your SWOO analysis
- **B.** Your personal mission statement
- C. Your education
- D. Your natural stress reaction

Blooms: Remembering Difficulty: 1 Easy

Learning Outcome: Foundations-5

- 16. (p. Foundations-26) Financial success is best evidenced by:
- A. A lack of debt
- B. The car you drive
- C. Exotic vacations
- D. A lavish home

Blooms: Applying Difficulty: 2 Medium

Learning Outcome: Foundations-2

- 17. (p. Foundations-26) When planning for monthly expenditures, it is most important to include:
- A. High-speed Internet connectivity charges
- B. Vacation savings
- C. Retirement savings
- D. Entertainment budget

You don't want to work forever or struggle financially in your golden years!

Blooms: Analyzing Difficulty: 3 Difficult

18. (p. Foundations-17)	Robyn's story	of overcoming	gher fear of	public speak	ing illustrates t	he
importance of:						

- **A.** Commitment
- B. Planning
- C. Prioritizing
- D. Balancing school and life

Blooms: Understanding Difficulty: 2 Medium

Learning Outcome: Foundations-4

- 19. (p. Foundations-13) Employing the needed academic skills to complete a task is part of:
- A. Planning
- **B.** Focusing
- C. Prioritizing
- D. Studying

Focusing is acting on the outcomes of your planning and prioritizing.

Blooms: Understanding Difficulty: 2 Medium

Learning Outcome: Foundations-3

- 20. (p. Foundations-3) Graduating college exhibits to employers that you have the capacity to:
- A. Fill out forms
- B. Have goals
- C. Create a foundation
- **<u>D.</u>** Finish what you start

Blooms: Understanding Difficulty: 2 Medium

### **True / False Questions**

21. (p. Foundations-2) A strong foundation is critical to all successful enterprises.

#### **TRUE**

Blooms: Remembering Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Outcome: Foundations-1

22. (p. Foundations-9) A personal college mission statement should be vague and general.

#### **FALSE**

Your personal college mission statement should consist of goals and objectives.

Blooms: Understanding Difficulty: 2 Medium

Learning Outcome: Foundations-1

23. (p. Foundations-13) Planning involves goal setting, time management, financial planning, and listening skills.

### **FALSE**

While an important part of focusing, listening skills are not part of planning.

Blooms: Understanding Difficulty: 2 Medium

Learning Outcome: Foundations-2

24. (p. Foundations-14) Anxiety always leads to poor decisions.

#### **FALSE**

Blooms: Remembering Difficulty: 1 Easy

25. (p. Foundations-15) The way to get help is to ask for it.

#### **TRUE**

Don't be afraid to seek out the help and support you need.

Blooms: Remembering Difficulty: 1 Easy

Learning Outcome: Foundations-3

26. (p. Foundations-24) If you must rely on public transportation, you won't do well in school.

#### **FALSE**

Although scheduling can be more of a challenge, you can plan classes around the transportation schedules, or even take some online courses.

Blooms: Understanding

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Learning Outcome: Foundations-4

27. (p. Foundations-27) A higher salary means you are more financially successful.

#### **FALSE**

Spending less than you earn and saving is the best way to be financially successful.

Blooms: Remembering

Difficulty: 1 Easy

Learning Outcome: Foundations-2

28. (p. Foundations-16) Change, even the possibility of change, can produce stress.

#### **TRUE**

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Difficulty: 1 Easy

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Blooms: Remembering Difficulty: 1 Easy Learning Outcome: Foundations-3
30. (p. Foundations-11) New-student orientation programs can help prepare you for college life. <b>TRUE</b>
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opportunities
Blooms: Understanding Difficulty: 3 Difficult Learning Outcome: Foundations-5