

Chapter 01

Multiple Choice

1. The text stated which of the following as a major thrust of social work?
- a. Social workers link people with systems
 - b. Social work targets only how individuals behave
 - c. Social workers can force all systems to work with every client, no matter the problem
 - d. Social workers solve problems for their clients

ANSWER: a

2. The step in social work in which the problem or situation is analyzed and interpreted is called:

- a. Assessment
- b. Interpretation
- c. Implementation
- d. Intervention

ANSWER: a

3. The lifespan development is separated in this text according to which of the following:

- a. Infancy and childhood/adolescence/young and middle adulthood/late adulthood
- b. Infancy/childhood and adolescence/young and middle adulthood/late adulthood
- c. Infancy/childhood and adolescence/young adulthood/middle and late adulthood
- d. Infancy and childhood/adolescence and young adulthood/middle and late adulthood

ANSWER: a

4. ____ aspects of development concern how people think about themselves, others, and the environment around them.

- a. Biological
- b. Social
- c. Psychological
- d. Environmental

ANSWER: c

5. Throughout each of the life periods—infancy and childhood, adolescence, young and middle adulthood, and late adulthood—people tend to experience common life events related to all these developments except:

- a. Biological
- b. Psychological
- c. Social
- d. Behavioral

ANSWER: d

6. Typical development milestones include significant factors of each of the following except:

- a. Biological
- b. Psychological
- c. Behavioral
- d. Emotional

ANSWER: c

7. ____ is the vast range of differences among groups including those related to age, class, color, culture, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity and expression, immigration status, political ideology, race, religion, sex, and sexual orientation.

- a. Cultural competence
- b. Culture
- c. Human diversity
- d. Ethnocentrism

ANSWER: c

8. ____ is the amount of social respect or standing given to an individual based on occupation.

- a. Prestige
- b. Acclaim
- c. Privilege
- d. Power

ANSWER: a

9. Which of the following is not part of the second cluster of vital concepts for understanding human behavior?

- a. Empowerment
- b. Cultural competency
- c. Strengths perspective
- d. Resiliency

ANSWER: b

10. ____ strengths include strong family bonds, mutual concern among family members for each other's welfare, and the parents' pride in their children and high hopes for their futures.

- a. Family
- b. Individual
- c. Community
- d. Group

ANSWER: a

11. ____ are made up of people with similar problems or issues who come together and provide each other with support, information about how to cope with difficulties, and suggestions for resources.

- a. Support groups
- b. Community strength

- c. Families
- d. Clubs

ANSWER: a

12. ____ is the careful examination and evaluation of beliefs and actions to establish an independent decision about what is true and what is not.

- a. Critical thinking
- b. Ethical evaluation
- c. Value examination
- d. Ethical decision making

ANSWER: a

13. A set of elements that are orderly and interrelated to make a functional whole is:

- a. Homeostasis
- b. A system
- c. A boundary
- d. A subsystem

ANSWER: a

14. A ____ system refers to any type of small group.

- a. Macro
- b. Micro
- c. Mezzo
- d. Macho

ANSWER: c

15. In the social action model, the text listed which of the following social work roles:

- a. Facilitator
- b. Analyst
- c. Expert planner
- d. Partisan

ANSWER: d

True / False

16. Assessment is the “doing” part of the process of social work.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False

17. The lifespan is divided into five main phases.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False

18. Social development and theories address people's interaction with others around them in the social environment.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: True

19. The term typical is used to describe levels of functioning that are considered appropriate for a particular age level.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: True

20. "Every individual, group, family, and community has strengths" is one of the principles of the strengths perspective.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: True

21. Another name for a natural support network is a helping network.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: True

22. The National Association of Social Workers has a professional code of ethics.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: True

23. Feedback is a special form of input in which a system receives information about its own performance.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: True

24. Energy is the natural power of active involvement between people and their environments.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: True

25. The broker is the person who calls attention to an issue.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False

Essay

26. Describe assessment and explain why it is important in social work.

ANSWER: N/A

27. List the six basic ethical principles in the National Association of Social Workers code of ethics.

ANSWER: N/A

28. You are an administrator for Batter-Out, an agency for the prevention of domestic violence. Your board of directors has requested data to determine if your agency's resources are being adequately invested. Draft a plan clearly delineating your expected output and your outcomes.

ANSWER: N/A

29. When child maltreatment is suspected, should children be allowed to remain in their own home? How much risk of child maltreatment is too much risk? What effect does it have on children to be removed from their home?

ANSWER: N/A

30. Identify and describe the following social work roles: empowerer, activist, and mediator. With which of these roles would you have the most difficulty as a social worker? Why?

ANSWER: N/A