

Chapter 1 Test Items
Thinking About Exceptionalities

Multiple Choice

1. What proportion of the school population is comprised of children of white ethnicity?
 - a. 60%
 - b. Less than 50%
 - c. More than 75%
 - d. Less than 10%
2. Which grade level had the most dramatic enrollment increase between 1985 and 2012?
 - a. Elementary
 - b. Middle school
 - c. Secondary
 - d. Preschool
3. Latinos/Hispanics and _____ are key contributors to changes in demographics and life conditions of America's children.
 - a. Africans
 - b. Eastern Europeans
 - c. Asians
 - d. Caribbean
4. What percentage of all students are English language learners?
 - a. Less than 5%
 - b. 9%
 - c. 25%
 - d. 40%
5. What percentage of America's children are immigrants?
 - a. Less than 5%
 - b. 9%
 - c. 25%
 - d. 40%
6. What percentage of all school-age children qualify and receive special education services?
 - a. Less than 5%
 - b. 9%
 - c. 25%
 - d. 8%

7. These are disability categories in IDEA **EXCEPT** _____.
- Autism
 - Emotional Disturbance
 - Deaf-Blindness
 - Gifted and Talented
8. _____ is a general category for young children (up to the age of nine) whose specific disability may not have yet been identified.
- Intellectual disabilities
 - Specific learning disabilities
 - Developmental delay
 - Autism
9. Ignoring the needs of students who are gifted and talented can result in what has been described as _____ gaps.
- excellence
 - achievement
 - academic
 - intellectual
10. All the following are associated with individuals with disabilities advocating for social justice and civil rights for themselves **EXCEPT** _____.
- The Rolling Quads
 - John Roberts
 - Deaf President Now
 - Brown v. Board of Education*
11. In what year did Congress first put basic guarantees in place by passing a national law which ensured all children with disabilities the right to a free public education that was appropriate to meet their educational needs.
- 1974
 - 1964
 - 1948
 - 1962
12. At the completion of their public-school education, the overarching goal for students with disabilities is _____.
- to form lifelong friendships
 - to be college and career ready
 - to possess self-determination skills
 - to pass accountability testing

13. The _____ perspective suggests that human behavior and characteristics are distributed along a continuum called the normal curve.
- biological
 - cultural
 - sociological
 - deficit
14. Central to this view is the idea that disability results from society's need to stratify individuals, making many people subservient to a few.
- Biological
 - Cultural
 - Sociological
 - Deficit
15. Which of the following is an example of the use of people-first language?
- Rosa who has intellectual disabilities
 - A person who is wheelchair bound
 - Jason suffers from cerebral palsy.
 - Learning disabled Jackson
16. Factors that contribute to the success of students with disabilities in the elementary and secondary school systems include each of the following **EXCEPT** _____.
- attitudes about what students with disabilities can achieve have become more positive
 - a greater percentage of these students are accessing the general education curriculum
 - inclusive educational settings are more responsive to individual needs
 - application of financial penalties on school systems when these students do not show gains in academic achievement
17. Today, _____ of students with disabilities access the general education curriculum and receive their education in the general education classroom at least _____ of the school day.
- 40%; 25%
 - 60%; 80%
 - 30%; 50%
 - 50%; 75%
18. Although dropout rates among youth with disabilities have decreased, what percentage of youth with disabilities still leave school before graduation?
- 5%
 - 15%
 - 23%
 - 30%

19. Which group of students with disabilities have the highest rate of attendance at two and four-year colleges and universities?
- Students with specific learning disabilities
 - Students with visual impairments
 - Students with health impairments
 - Students with speech or language impairments
20. Almost _____ of all undergraduates have a disability.
- 5%
 - 11%
 - 15%
 - 20%
21. This law is intended to guarantee people with disabilities full access to American life.
- The Individuals with Disabilities Act
 - The Americans with Disabilities Act
 - The Civil Rights Act
 - The Vocational Rehabilitation Act
22. At present, what percentage of individuals with disabilities are competitively employed?
- 25%
 - 80%
 - 61%
 - 10%
23. _____ can handicap people and restrict their access more than do disabilities.
- Families
 - Society
 - Schools
 - Friends
24. Up to eight years after high school graduation, what percent of individuals with disabilities are living independently?
- 36%
 - 10%
 - 50%
 - 5%
25. Which of the following is an innovation specifically targeting people with disabilities?
- Cell phones
 - Robotics
 - Online banking
 - Tablets or iPad