

Chapter 1. Healthy Lifestyles – Test Questions

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Answer:

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Answer:

41. A mother is questioning her 2-year-old child's emotional development. Identify emotions that are normal in this age group (*select all that apply*):

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Answer:

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Answer: d

Rationale: In early civilization, illness was attributed to natural and supernatural forces.

Nursing Process: Assessment

Client Needs: Physiological Integrity

2. The first understanding of disease processes occurred in (the):

- a. Early civilization
- b. 21st century
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- d. Middle Ages

Answer: c

Rationale: In the 19th century, the development of bacteriology helped in the understanding of disease processes.

Nursing Process: Assessment

3. Despite all of the improvements and advancements in health care, several infectious diseases have recently resurfaced, including:

- a. Strep throat
- b. Tuberculosis
- c. Polio
- d. Mononucleosis

Answer: b

Rationale: Tuberculosis is one of several diseases that have recently resurfaced.

Nursing Process: Planning

Client Needs: Psychosocial Integrity

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- a. Increasing peace and prosperity
- b. Eliminating all diseases
- c. Increasing the quality and years of healthy living
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Answer: c

Rationale: Increasing the quality and years of healthy living is one major goal set by Healthy People 2020.

Nursing Process: Planning

Client Needs: Psychosocial Integrity

5. An external force that can affect one's health is (the):

- a. Mind
- b. Culture
- c. Heredity
- d. Hormones

Answer: b

Rationale: Culture is an external force that can have many influences on an individual, including effects on health.

Nursing Process: Planning

Client Needs: Psychosocial Integrity

6. Health promotion is:

- a. Goal oriented
- b. Natural
- c. Unplanned
- d. Special

Answer: a

Rationale: Health promotion sets goals leading toward optimal wellness.

Nursing Process: Planning

Client Needs: Psychosocial Integrity

7. Mrs. Jackson brings her 6-month-old infant to the clinic for immunization. This action demonstrates which of the following levels of disease prevention?

- a. Primary
- b. Secondary
- c. Tertiary
- d. Rehabilitative

Answer: a

Rationale: Primary prevention is aimed at disease prevention.

Nursing Process: Implementation

Client Needs: Health Promotion and Maintenance

8. A future national goal for health care is the:

- a. Reduction of services
- b. Decrease in managed care
- c. Increase in Medicaid contribution
- d. Elimination of disparities in health care

Answer: d

Rationale: The national goal for the next decade is health care for all.

Nursing Process: Planning

Client Needs: Psychosocial Integrity

9. Inadequate nutrition contributes to diseases such as:

- a. Arthritis
- b. Lupus
- c. Cancer
- d. Hearing loss

Answer: c

Rationale: Cancer has been linked to poor nutritional practices.

Nursing Process: Planning

Client Needs: Psychosocial Integrity

10. In health promotion, the most important nursing role is:

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- a. Teaching safe health practices
- b. Assessing the individual's health needs
- c. Reducing potential health risk factors
- d. Changing established lifestyle

Answer: a

Rationale: An important goal of health promotion is helping individuals learn to make safe health choices.

Nursing Process: Implementation

Client Needs: Health Promotion and Maintenance

11. A healthy person generally:

- a. Lacks stability
- b. Lacks energy
- c. Is in denial
- d. Is in harmony

Answer: d

Rationale: Being in harmony, or homeostasis, means that the body can balance healthy and unhealthy forces.

Nursing Process: Planning

Client Needs: Psychosocial Integrity

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- a. Teaching patients about their disease process
- b. Sharing and exchanging information with other health professionals
- c. Demonstrating desired health behavior
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Answer: b

Rationale: The nurse acts as a collaborator with other health professionals to promote positive patient outcomes.

Nursing Process: Implementation

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- a. An increase in blood supply to muscles and nerves
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Answer: a

Rationale: Exercise helps stimulate increased blood supply, which nourishes muscles and nerves.

Nursing Process: Implementation

Client Needs: Physiological Integrity

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- a. Excludes one's physical well-being
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Answer: d

Rationale: Holistic practices consider the whole person's well-being.

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- a. Rehabilitation after surgery to replace a knee joint
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Answer: a

Rationale: Health restoration implies rehabilitation to one's optimal functioning.

Nursing Process: Planning

Client Needs: Psychosocial Integrity

16. A major objective of health promotion is:

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- b. Challenging health practices
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Answer: c

Rationale: The focus of health promotion is individualized to bring the person to his or her best potential.

Nursing Process: Planning

Client Needs: Psychosocial Integrity

17. The most important goal in health restoration is:

- a. Regaining losses
- b. Compensating for losses
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- d. Providing sympathy

Answer: b

Rationale: Health restoration assists the person in learning to cope with losses.

Nursing Process: Planning

Client Needs: Psychosocial Integrity

18. Which of the following forces has no impact on changing one's health behavior?

- a. Family
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Answer: d

Rationale: Inherited traits are those transmitted by genes and are out of a person's control.

Nursing Process: Assessment

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19. The stressor most commonly associated with adolescence is:

- a. The search for self-worth
- b. The search for identity
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Answer: b

Rationale: Adolescents struggle to find out who they are.

Nursing Process: Planning

Client Needs: Psychosocial Integrity

20. Based on the Social Readjustment Rating Scale, the most stressful event for an adult is:

- a. Changing careers
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Answer: c

Rationale: Divorce has been identified as one of life's major stressors, in that it breaks up the family unit.

Nursing Process: Evaluation

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Rationale: The stage known as acceptance indicates that the individual has progressed to the final stage of the grieving process.

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Answer: c

Rationale: Substance abuse is characterized by a history of personal problems.

Nursing Process: Evaluation

Client Needs: Psychosocial Integrity

23. The highest percentage of accidents resulting from alcohol use involve:

- a. Homicides
- b. Drowning
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Answer: d

Rationale: Statistics show that alcohol use is a major cause of motor vehicle accidents.

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24. Sandra Gooden has just been told by the doctor that she is pregnant with her first baby. Which of the following factors will have a negative impact on Sandra's ability to maintain good health during her pregnancy?

- a. Poor relationship with her in-laws
- b. Community recognition
- c. Effective stress management
- d. Economic well-being

Answer: a

Rationale: The nuclear family and extended family play an important role in the well-being of the pregnant woman.

Nursing Process: Assessment

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- a. Primary prevention
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Answer: c

Rationale: Tertiary prevention minimizes the effects of long-term disease or disability. With rehabilitation, clients can reach their highest level of functioning.

Nursing Process: Implementation

Client Needs: Health Promotion and Maintenance

26. Preventive care, including immunizations and yearly physical examinations, is classified as what type of health care service?

- a. Primary
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Answer: a

Rationale: Primary health care services are aimed at disease prevention.

Nursing Process: Implementation

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27. National health insurance for persons 65 years and older is known as:

- a. Medicaid
- b. Medicare
- c. Socialized medicine
- d. Palliative care

Answer: b

Rationale: Medicare offers health insurance coverage to seniors aged 65 years and older.

Nursing Process: Planning

Client Needs: Psychosocial Integrity

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Rationale: The brain and autonomic nervous system have a role in the physical changes that occur during an emotional reaction.

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Answer: c

Rationale: Secondary prevention includes screening for diseases.

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Answer: b

Rationale: The Affordable Care Act focuses on improving the quality of health care and making it available to all Americans.

Nursing Process: Planning

Client Needs: Health Promotion

31. The organization that coordinates global health care issues, such as outbreaks of infection, is:

- a. Healthy People 2020
- b. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- c. World Health Organization
- d. AARP

Answer: c

Rationale: The World Health Organization is concerned about health issues that occur throughout the world as well as any emerging and reemerging infections that are a threat to people worldwide.

Nursing Process: Planning

Client Needs: Health Promotion

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- a. Fostering the client's recovery from illness
- b. Providing the individual rehabilitation from illness
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Answer: d

Rationale The nurse has many goals in the delivery of care, but the most important is allowing the individual to achieve his or her highest level of health.

Nursing Process: Planning

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- a. Cultural preferences
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Answer: a, b, c, d

Rationale: Many factors affect a client's ability to maintain a healthy diet, including the availability of stores, types of food available, financial ability to purchase healthy food, cultural practices, and education level.

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Rationale: Foods that are the building blocks for cell repair and growth are proteins. Examples of proteins include fish, meats, and legumes.

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Answer: a

Rationale: MyPlate guidelines include portion size, food groups, and the need for exercise in controlling weight and sustaining a healthy diet.

Nursing Process: Planning
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36. Which of the following describe(s) a type of determinant behavior? (*Select all that apply.*)

- a. Poor diet
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Answer: a, b, c

Rationale: There are a number of behaviors that are determinants to health, including lack of exercise, smoking, drug use, poor nutrition, and unsafe sexual practices.

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Answer: b, c

Rationale: The overarching goals of Healthy People 2020 are to improve quality of health care for all Americans and eliminate health care disparities.

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Answer: a, b

Rationale: Health promotion emphasizes exercise, nutrition, mental health, physical health, and avoidance of substance abuse.

Nursing Process: Plan
Client Needs: Health Promotion

39. Healthy ways of adapting to stress include:

- e. Alcohol
- f. Humor
- g. Drugs

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Answer: b

Rationale: Healthy ways of adapting to stress include relaxation, exercise, and humor.

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Answer: b

Rationale: PTSD can occur in anyone who has experienced a traumatic event, including violent crimes, motor vehicle accidents, sexual abuse, and combat.

Nursing Process: Implementation

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41. A mother is questioning her 2-year-old child's emotional development. Identify emotions that are normal in this age group (*select all that apply*):

- f. Frustration
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Answer: a, b

Rationale: A newborn's emotions are centered around needs for food and comfort, but as a child gets older, other emotions are seen, including anger, jealousy, happiness, and anxiety.

Nursing Process: Assessment

Client Needs: Psychosocial Integrity