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CORRECT ANSWERS ARE LOCATED IN THE 2ND HALF OF THIS DOC.

TRUE/FALSE - Write 'T' if the statement is true and 'F' if the statement is false.

1) Alcohol abuse can lead to early death.
   - ◎ true
   - ◎ false

2) Heavy drinking allows a person to "loosen up" and "release inhibitions," therefore making sexual activity more enjoyable for both parties.
   - ◎ true
   - ◎ false

3) Americans drink far more than Russians do.
   - ◎ true
   - ◎ false

4) Early use of alcohol by children is associated with early sexual activity.
   - ◎ true
   - ◎ false

5) Homes in which one or both spouses abuse alcohol have lower rates of both verbal and physical abuse.
   - ◎ true
   - ◎ false

6) Both Jews and Italians in the United States use alcohol as part of a traditional way of life, and therefore, alcoholism is extremely high in these communities.
   - ◎ true
   - ◎ false

7) Most researchers have found that there is a tendency for multiple use when individuals begin using one drug.
   - ◎ true
   - ◎ false

8) Smokers are likely to drink alcohol.
   - ◎ true
   - ◎ false

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9) We cannot say that the use of one drug causes an individual to experiment with another drug. To do so would be the *fallacy of non sequitur*.
   ◎ true
   ◎ false

10) Nonsmokers who are exposed to a smoking environment are more likely than those not in such an environment to develop coronary heart disease.
   ◎ true
   ◎ false

11) Drug abusers are less likely to come from broken homes than are nonabusers.
   ◎ true
   ◎ false

12) Nicotine-dependent individuals are more likely to have higher self-esteem than nonusers.
   ◎ true
   ◎ false

13) Whereas moderate alcohol consumption protects the heart, heavy consumption increases the risk of strokes.
   ◎ true
   ◎ false

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14) Being integrated into a group in which drug use is approved is one of the strongest factors associated with drug use at all ages.
   ◎ true
   ◎ false

15) Marijuana users experience more cohesion and harmony in their relationships and have less relationship conflict than nonusers.
   ◎ true
   ◎ false

MULTIPLE CHOICE - Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

16) Which of the following is a chronic effect of marijuana intoxication?
   A) impaired memory, thinking, and speaking
   B) reddening of the eyes
   C) interference with the normal pattern of sex hormones
   D) impaired psychomotor performance

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17) What does the term *aqua vitae* mean?
A) water of life
B) fresh water
C) living water
D) sea of life

18) The improper use of drugs or alcohol to the degree that the consequences are defined as detrimental to the user or to society is called_____.
A) illegal consumption
B) immorality
C) abuse
D) illegal sales

19) A national survey by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in 2019 reported that_____ of youth drank before the age of 13.
A) 45 percent
B) 5 percent
C) 30 percent
D) 15 percent

20) The most serious health problem in the United States is_____.
A) breast cancer
B) AIDS
C) ovarian cancer
D) the use and abuse of alcohol

21) Which of the following groups had the highest proportion of users of illicit drugs in 2017?
A) Native Americans
B) Hispanics
C) Latin Americans
D) African Americans

22) In the context of the social structural factors that contribute to alcoholism, which of the following characteristics is correlated with a lower rate of alcoholism among members of a group according to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism?
A) Drinking is defined as a symbol of adulthood.
B) Abstinence is as acceptable as drinking.
C) Alcohol is a central element in activities.
D) Drinking is a moral question.

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23) According to data collected by the National Institute on Drug Abuse in 2020, the overall cost of alcohol abuse is_____.
A) $500 million
B) around $150 billion
C) more than $250 billion
D) $100 million

24) A blood alcohol level of about_____ causes the individual to lapse into a coma and may lead to death.
A) 0.05 percent
B) 0.10 percent
C) 0.20 percent
D) 0.30 percent
E) 0.40 percent

25) The term_____ refers to a person's perception that two or more of his or her roles are contradictory, or that the same role has contradictory expectations, or that the expectations of the role are unacceptable or excessive.
A) role suction
B) role conflict
C) role engulfment
D) role domination

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26) Alcoholism is defined in terms of four symptoms. Which of the following is NOT one of those symptoms?
A) a craving or compulsion to drink
B) loss of control to limit drinking on any particular occasion
C) drinking beer instead of drinking liquor
D) physical dependence on alcohol

27) Compared to the general population, American Indians_____.
A) begin drinking at an earlier age
B) drink less frequently
C) refrain from drinking in greater amounts
D) have a lower alcohol-related death rate

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28) According to a national survey, what percentage of Americans aged 12 or older are current drinkers?
A) 6.7 percent
B) 23.1 percent
C) 51.7 percent
D) 99.9 percent

29) Which of the following groups has the highest rates of use and abuse of alcohol?
A) American Indians
B) African Americans
C) Latinos
D) whites

30) Which of the following statements is true about binge drinkers?
A) They are more likely than others to use protection while having sex.
B) They are more likely than others to be involved in property damage.
C) They are less likely than others to fall behind in school.
D) They are less likely than others to drive after drinking.

31) Which sex is more likely to abuse alcohol?
A) males
B) females
C) both are equally likely to abuse alcohol
D) in fact, neither sex abuses alcohol

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32) Among male veterans, the death rate for alcoholics was how much higher compared to that of nonalcoholics?
A) 1.5 times
B) 2.5 times
C) 3.5 times
D) 4.5 times

33) In terms of cognitive ability, alcoholism costs the user about_____ years of life.
A) 2
B) 4
C) 6
D) 10

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34) The number of alcoholics in Russia is_____ that of the United States.
A) the same as
B) double
C) less than
D) more than double

35) Compared to those from nonalcoholic homes, the children of alcohol abusers are more likely to have_____.
A) lower rates of anxiety
B) lower rates of depression
C) higher rates of drug use
D) higher rates of marriage

36) In Hungary, the leading cause of death among men aged 36 to 60 is_____.
A) heart disease
B) cirrhosis of the liver
C) cancer
D) automobile accidents

37) Any substance having no physiological effect that is given to a subject who believes it to be a drug that does have an effect is called_____.
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A) an independent variable
B) a dependent variable
C) a placebo
D) a test drug

38) Which of the following drugs is the most widely used?
A) cocaine
B) crack
C) alcohol
D) marijuana

39) In a national survey of those aged 12 or older, what percent of 18- to 25-year-olds are current users of illicit drugs?
A) 10.1 percent
B) 24.2 percent
C) 18.5 percent
D) 51.8 percent

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40) In both rural and urban areas, children begin experimenting with drugs as early as which grade?
A) third
B) seventh
C) freshman in high school
D) senior in high school

41) Worldwide, tobacco is responsible for about_____ deaths per year.
A) 40,000
B) 400,000
C) 6 million
D) 4 billion

42) In the United States, the use of_____ causes more physiological damage than any nonalcoholic drug and is the leading cause of preventable death.
A) methamphetamine
B) opium
C) marijuana
D) tobacco

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43) Which of the following is an acute effect of marijuana intoxication?
A) impaired psychomotor performance
B) interference with the normal pattern of sex hormones
C) adverse effects on the respiratory system
D) reduced sperm count in males

44) For the year 2020, federal funding for various drug control programs was_____.
A) $3 billion
B) $35.6 billion
C) $15.5 billion
D) $100 billion

45) Supervised withdrawal from dependence on a drug is called_____.
A) a placebo
B) detoxification
C) remission
D) freedom

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46) The American colonists generally viewed alcoholic beverages as_____.
A) the "work of the devil"
B) an evil to be diligently avoided
C) one of God's gifts to mankind
D) the reason for succeeding from England

47) Until the beginning of the 19th century, the use of_____ was less offensive to Americans than smoking cigarettes or drinking.
A) LSD
B) opium
C) tranquilizers
D) marijuana

FILL IN THE BLANK. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.

48) The damaging effects of alcohol abuse are most obvious in the_____ —the individual who is addicted to alcohol.

49) The_____ sex is far more likely to abuse alcohol than is the_____ sex.

50) Some alcoholics may succumb to_____, which involves the general loss of intellectual abilities, impaired memory, and possible personality change.

51) A World Health Organization survey found that in the United States, the consumption of alcohol was about 9.44 liters per person per year aged 15 years and older. For Russia, the consumption level was_____.

52) The leading cause of death among men aged 36 to 60 in Hungary is_____.

53) _____ is the most widely used drug.

54) At 56.3 percent,_____ was the drug used the most by people aged 18–25 in the last 30 days.

55) The term *aqua vitae* means_____.

56) _____ is the repeated use of a drug or alcohol to the point of periodic or chronic intoxication that is detrimental to the user or society.

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57) Improper use of drugs or alcohol to the degree that the consequences are defined as detrimental to the user or society is known as_____.

58) Any substance having no physiological effect that is given to a subject who believes it to be a drug that does have an effect is called a(n)_____.

59) The American colonists generally viewed alcoholic beverages as_____.

60) _____ are prescription drugs—pain relievers, tranquilizers, stimulants, and sedatives—that are used for their intoxication effects rather than for medical purposes.

61) _____ is defined as having five or more drinks on the same occasion.

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Answer Key

Test name: Chapter 02

1) TRUE
2) FALSE
3) FALSE
4) TRUE
5) FALSE
6) FALSE
7) TRUE
8) TRUE
9) TRUE
10) TRUE
11) FALSE
12) FALSE
13) TRUE
14) TRUE
15) FALSE
16) C
17) A
18) C
19) D
20) D
21) A
22) B
23) C
24) E
25) B
26) C
27) A
28) C
29) A
30) B
31) A
32) B
33) D
34) D
35) C
36) B
37) C

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38) C
39) B
40) A
41) C
42) D
43) A
44) B
45) B
46) C
47) B
48) alcoholic
49) [male, female]
50) dementia
51) 15.8 liters
52) cirrhosis of the liver
53) Alcohol
54) alcohol
55) water of life
56) Addiction
57) abuse
58) placebo
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59) one of God's gifts to mankind
60) Psychotherapeutic drugs
61) Binge drinking

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