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Chapter 2 – Contemporary Ethical Dilemmas

1. An ethical _____ arises in situations where a choice must be made between unpleasant alternatives.

a. right
b. norm
c. wrong
d. dilemma

<Answer: d>

2. The National of Institutes Health published guidelines on human _____ following the first kidney transplant conducted in 1954.

a. cloning
b. experimentation
c. behavior
d. psychology

<Answer: b>

3. The _____ established guidelines for medical doctors conducting biomedical research involving human subjects.

a. American Medical Association
b. National Institutes of Health
c. World Health Organization
d. Institute of Ethics

<Answer: c>

4. The Joseph P. And Rose B. Kennedy Institute of _____ was established at Georgetown University in 1971 by a generous grant from the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation.

a. Ethics
b. Philosophy
c. Kidney transplants
d. Biomedical research

<Answer: a>

5. The _____ was formed to advocate for physician-assisted suicide for the terminally ill, mentally competent patient.

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a. U.S. Constitution
b. Hemlock Society
c. World Health Organization
d. American Medical Association

<Answer: b>

6. The "Patient Self–Determination Act of 1980" was enacted to ensure that patients are informed of their rights to execute advanced directives and accept or _____ medical care.

a. provide
b. attribute
c. refuse
d. consult

<Answer: c>

7. _____ Death with Dignity Act, involving physician–assisted suicide, became a legal medical option for terminally ill patients.

a. Washington's
b. California's
c. New York's
d. Oregon's

<Answer: d>

8. Abortion issues can involve _____.

a. breaking some ethical norm or value system
b. mother's right's
c. rights of a fetus
d. state's interests in protecting life
e. all of these answers are correct

<Answer: e>

9. The U.S. Supreme Court in *Roe v. Wade* _____.

a. denied a woman's right to privacy
b. denied the state's interest in protecting the unborn
c. did not attempt to spell out the extent states may regulate abortions
d. recognized a woman's right to self-determination
e. all of these answers are correct

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<Answer: d>

10. Based on Roe v. Wade, the first trimester of a pregnancy involves _____.

a. a state's right to regulate abortion procedures in ways reasonably related to maternal health
b. an abortion decision between a woman and her physician
c. a state's right to prohibit all abortions
d. the Supreme Court's right to decide a woman's right to abortion on a case by case basis
e. a state's right to decide a woman's right to abortion on a case by case basis

<Answer: b>

11. Based on Roe v. Wade, the second trimester of a pregnancy involves _____.

a. a state's right to regulate abortion procedures in ways reasonably related to
b. maternal health
c. an abortion decision between a woman and her physician
d. a state's right to prohibit all abortions
e. the Supreme Court's right to decide a woman's right to abortion on a case by case basis

<Answer: a>

12. Based on Roe v. Wade, the third trimester of a pregnancy involves _____.

a. a state's right to prohibit all abortions except those deemed necessary to protect maternal life or health
b. an abortion decision between a woman and her physician
c. a state's right to prohibit all abortions
d. the Supreme Court's right to decide a woman's right to abortion on a case by case basis

<Answer: a>

13. The right to abortion raises numerous _____ issues. The conflict between pro–choice and pro–life advocates will continue to pervade America's landscape. The issues are numerous and the emotions run high.

a. mutually Agreeable
b. satisfactory
c. moral
d. agreeable

<Answer: c>

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14. Conflict between "pro-choice" and "pro-life" advocates involves ethical principles, such as _____.

a. autonomy
b. beneficence
c. nonmaleficence
d. all of these answers are correct

<Answer: d>

15. Doe v. Bolton struck down a procedural requirement imposed by state statutes involving _____.

a. residency requirements for allied health professionals
b. hospital requirements that hospitals accredited by the Joint Commission also have a separate certification to perform abortions
c. approval by committee of the nursing staff
d. a requirement for consultations

<Answer: d>

16. The court in Doe v. Zimmerman declared unconstitutional a Pennsylvania Abortion Control Act provision that required _____.

a. written consent of the parent
b. written consent of the spouse
c. written consent of the state
d. written consent of the physician

<Answer: b>

17. State laws have been developed to _____ the confidentiality of HIV related information.

a. publish
b. protect
c. freely share
d. openly share

<Answer: b>

18. AIDS _____.

a. is considered the deadliest epidemic in human history
b. first appeared in literature in 1981
c. is caused by the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)

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d. all of these answers are correct

<Answer: d>

19. Laws have been enacted to _____ the confidentiality of HIV related information.

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b. protect
c. freely share
d. openly share

<Answer: b>

20. _____ Insemination is the process by which sperm is placed into the reproductive track of a female, for the purpose of impregnating the female by using means other than sexual intercourse.

a. spousal
b. circuit
c. surrogate
d. artificial

<Answer: d>

21. The injection of the spouse's seminal fluid into a woman to induce pregnancy is referred to as _____.

a. heterologous artificial insemination
b. homologous artificial insemination
c. impregnation
d. sterilization
e. abortion

<Answer: b>

22. Using semen from a donor, rather than from the spouse, to induce pregnancy is referred to as

a. heterologous artificial insemination
b. semen donation from the spouse
c. homologous insemination
d. sterilization
e. none of the above

<Answer: a>

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23. Sterilization is often accomplished by either _____ for man or a tubal ligation for women.

a. abortion
b. castration
c. vasectomy
d. whipple

<Answer: c>

24. An ethical consideration that must be addressed when conducting research _____.

a. family decisions over one's personal autonomy
b. need for paternalism
c. informed consent
d. a hospital's capital projects requiring financing

<Answer: c>

25. The principle of justice, as it relates to research, involves whether or not each person is treated _____.

a. according to merit and one's value to society
b. according to family needs
c. according to societal contribution
d. equally

<Answer: d>

26. Federal organ donation regulations require hospitals to _____.

a. develop a process to facilitate untimely donation & transplantation
b. develop protocols regarding an organization's organ procurement responsibilities
c. develop a process to inform the news media of potential donors
d. educate hospital staff on a variety of issues involved with caring for AIDS patients

<Answer: b>

27. Physicians have a clear duty to inform patients about the _____ and benefits of experimental procedures, as well as about the alternatives to experimental procedures.

a. Risks
b. Actions
c. Competition
d. Pros

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<Answer: a>

28. The international code of ethics that governs human research & experimentation is the _____.

a. Nuremberg Code & Declaration of Helsinki
b. Hippocratic Oath
c. Code of Hammurabi
d. International Research Product Code

<Answer: a>

29. Federal regulations control federal grants that apply to experiments involving new _____.

a. drugs
b. medical devices
c. medical procedures
d. all of these answers are correct

<Answer: d>

30. Organizations conducting clinical trials on human subjects must _____.

a. disclose inherent risks, benefits, and treatment alternatives to all relatives
b. be sure the patient is incompetent to consent
c. obtain consent from the patient's best friend
d. educate staff as to potential side effects as well as the implementation and on-going monitoring of protocols

<Answer: d>

31. Federal regulations require hospital-based researchers to obtain approval of an institutional review board, which functions to _____.

a. review proposed research studies
b. conduct follow-up reviews on a regular basis
c. approve all research protocols without question
d. both review proposed research studies and conduct follow-up reviews on a regular basis
e. all of the above

<Answer: d>

32. Wrongful birth actions claim that _____.

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a. but for breach of duty by the defendant, a child would not have been born.
b. damages were sustained by parents of an unexpected child based on the
c. the child's conception was the result of negligent sterilization procedures or a defective contraceptive device.
d. the parent and/or child claims to have suffered harm as a result of being born.
e. none of these answers are correct

<Answer: a>

33. _____ claims are initiated by the parent and/or child based on the harm suffered as a result of being born.

a. Wrongful birth
b. Wrongful life
c. Wrongful conception
d. Rightful life

<Answer: b>

34. _____ can identify certain diseases that can be detected in the blood and used to determine whether an individual is at risk for developing a disease.

a. Externalization
b. Genetic markers
c. Sterilization
d. Appropriate markers

<Answer: b>

35. _____ cell research involves the use of embryonic stem cells to create organs and various body tissues.

a. Protozoa
b. Stem
c. Hibernation
d. Nuclear

<Answer: b>

36. Controversy continues as cell research is being conducted in laboratories around the world. Some of this research is of serious concern to the natural order of the _____ and, ultimately, the survival of the human race.

a. production of corn
b. ozone layer of the atmosphere

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c. ecosystem
d. world community

<Answer: c>

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