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Multiple Choice

1. Which of these is a reason to enhance your knowledge of global health?
A) Communicable diseases do not respect boundaries
B) Many low- and middle-income countries face a set of similar challenges to improving their health system
C) Some health issues are greater than any individual country can address
D) All of these are correct
Ans: D
Ahead: Why Study Global Health?

2. The health status of a young child is linked with:
A) Physical growth of the child
B) Performance in school
C) Cognitive development of the child
D) All of these are correct
Ans: D
Ahead: Why Study Global Health?

3. WHO defines health as:
A) A state of well-being
B) A state of complete physical, mental and social well-being, not just the absence of infirmity or disease
C) The absence of infirmity
D) None of these are correct
Ans: B
Ahead: Health, Public Health, and Global Health

4. Medicine is more focused than public health on:
A) Individual curative care
B) The treatment of illness
C) The well-being of individual patients
D) All of these are correct
Ans: D
Ahead: Health, Public Health, and Global Health

5. One Health refers to:
A) Public health efforts that cut across national boundaries
B) Public health efforts that focus on the connections between animal and human health
C) Public health efforts that focus on the connections between the health of the environment, animal health, and human health
D) Holistic efforts at promoting better health
Ans: B
Ahead: One Health and Planetary Health

6. The best example of a global health issue requiring cooperative action is:
A) A local maternal and child health program
B) The development of new vaccines for TB
C) Health system reform in a specific country
D) The financing of health care in Europe
Ans: B
Ahead: Critical Global Health Concepts

7. One of the keys to smallpox eradication was:
A) Vaccinating everyone in each affected country
B) Vaccinating only the children in each country
C) Vaccinating in selected areas of countries after cases were identified in those areas
D) All of these are correct
Ans: C
Ahead: Case Study: Smallpox Eradication – The Most Famous Success Story

8. The burden of disease is primarily communicable, maternal, neonatal and nutritional in:
A) South Asia
B) Sub-Saharan Africa
C) The Middle East and North Africa
D) East Asia
Ans: B
Ahead: The Organization of Data in This Text

9. The approach to addressing smallpox was based on:
A) Vaccination
B) Drug treatment
C) Taking drugs for prevention
D) Mass drug administration

Ans: A
Ahead: Case Study: Smallpox Eradication – The Most Famous Success Story

10. Improvements in health globally have been:
A) Distributed fairly equally
B) Distributed more to some groups than to others
C) Very minimal
D) Extensive and fairly distributed
Ans: B
Ahead:

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Chapter: Chapter 01 – Quiz

Multiple Choice

1. An example of the recent geographic spread of a communicable disease includes:
A) Smallpox
B) Cervical cancer
C) Chikungunya
D) Polio
Ans: C
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2. Which example of a health issue would require the most intersectoral collaboration to address?
A) Reduction of tobacco consumption
B) Childhood vaccination
C) Essential Surgery
D) Improving maternal care
Ans: A
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3. The best description below of the focus of public health is:
A) Achieving medical care for all
B) Reducing road traffic injuries
C) Preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting physical health through organized community effort
D) Extending life expectancy
Ans: C
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4. Which statement least reflects a global health concern?
A) The application of public health to issues that transcend national boundaries
B) The achievement of greater health equity in an individual country

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C) Cooperative efforts needed to solve a critical public health problem affecting many countries
D) Global standard setting on diagnostics and drugs
Ans: B
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5. Planetary health refers to:
A) An approach to public health that concerns animal health
B) An approach to public health that focuses on zoonotic disease
C) An approach to public health that focuses on the interconnectedness of human health, animal health, and the environment
D) An approach to public health that focuses on the environment
Ans: C
Ahead: One Health and Planetary Health
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6. The Sustainable Development Goals
A) Include a range of goals and targets that relate to health
B) Focus on a healthy environment
C) Are all to be achieved by 2020
D) Say little about global health
Ans: A
Ahead: The Sustainable Development Goals
Subject: Chapter 1

7. Which of the following is an example of a public health approach?
A) A large-scale program to help a community to stay active
B) A physician counselling an individual patient on the need to exercise
C) A physician encouraging a family to vaccinate their children
D) A community health worker treating individual cases of a disease
Ans: A
Ahead: Health, Public Health, and Global Health
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8. The only human disease ever eradicated was:
A) Rinderpest
B) Smallpox
C) Guinea worm
D) Hookworm
Ans: B
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9. Important progress in health has resulted from:
A) Improvements in hygiene, access to safe water, and access to safe sanitation
B) Improvements in technology, such as the dissemination of childhood vaccines

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C) Increases in people's level of education
D) All of these are correct
Ans: D
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10. Examples of countries that in the last 50 years achieved substantially better levels of population health than one might have predicted by their income level, include
A) Norway, Denmark and The Netherlands
B) The US
C) Cuba, Costa Rica, and China
D) Liberia and Sierra Leone
Ans: C
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