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Chapter 2 Health Disparities: The Meaning and a Historical Overview

1. Generally speaking, *health disparity* refers to equal status in health among varying racial and ethnic groups.

   A. True

   B. False

   Ans. B

2. The White population, which is currently the majority population, has a higher health status than members of the African American/Black population.

   A. True

   B. False

   Ans. A

3. Which of the following studies involved the manipulation of Black men into believing that they were receiving treatment for syphilis?

   A. The Syphilis CDC study

   B. The Syphilis research study

   C. The Tuskegee Syphilis study

   D. None of these is correct.

   Ans. C

4. Genetics has no substantial basis as the sole explanation of health disparities.

   A. True

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B. False

Ans. A

5. Lack of sufficient health care for some in the United States has led to:

A. poorer health.

B. health inequality.

C. both poorer health and health inequality.

D. None of these is correct.

Ans. C

6. What was the title of the 1984 report released by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on the health of the nation?

A. *Health, United States*, *1983*

B. Health As It Was, 1983

C. The Perfection of Health in the United States, 1983

D. The Decline of the U.S. Health System, 1983

Ans. A

7. The _____ released a report in 2002 titled *Unequal Treatment*.

Ans. Institute of Medicine (IOM)

8. _____ are descendants of slaves, and may have inherited the dietary preferences of slaves that have been passed from one generation to the next.

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Ans. African Americans

9. The 21st century has been a period of ever-growing globalization.

A. True

B. False

Ans. A

10. Which of the following groups represents an ethnic, rather than racial, group in the United States?

A. African Americans

B. Whites

C. Hispanics

D. Native Americans

Ans. C

11. Many undocumented immigrants will have poorer health because they will seek care in emergency rooms or not seek care at all.

A. True

B. False

Ans. A

12. Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in Health Care were set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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A. True

B. False

Ans. B

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