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Multiple Choice

1. Public policy is aimed at addressing:
A) ideas.
B) issues.
C) strategies.
D) legislation.

Ans: B
Complexity: Easy
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2. What is meant by the term *public policy*?
A) Service to the public
B) The government's decisions and actions
C) Election for public office
D) The public's best interests

Ans: B
Complexity: Easy
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3. How do administrative bodies, such as the CMS, make policy?
A) By formulating rules and regulations
B) By issuing executive orders
C) By establishing a policy agenda
D) By passing new laws

Ans: A
Complexity: Easy
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4. What did the U.S. Supreme Court direct states to do per its decision in *Olmstead v. L.C.*?
A) Increase payments to nursing homes.
B) Close down substandard nursing homes.
C) Provide community-based services to the disabled.
D) Increase eligibility for home health care.

Ans: C
Complexity: Easy
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5. Which of the following is true about policy making in the United States?
A) Administrative agencies are not involved in policy making.
B) Most of the policies come down through the court system.
C) Policy making has followed an ad hoc approach.
D) Nursing homes are required to appoint boards of charities.

Ans: C
Complexity: Easy
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6. What brought an end to the poorhouse system in the United States?
A) The Hospital Survey and Construction Act, 1946
B) The work of reformers such as Dorothea Lynde Dix
C) Appointment of Boards of Charities to oversee poorhouses
D) Federal grants to states under the Old Age Assistance program.

Ans: D
Complexity: Easy
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7. Which policy triggered the start of a nursing home industry in the United States?
A) Federal grants to states under the Old Age Assistance program

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B) The Hospital Survey and Construction Act, 1946
C) Creation of Medicare and Medicaid
D) OBRA-87

Ans: A
Complexity: Easy
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8. Which of the following triggered regulations to license nursing home administrators?
A) Shortage of nursing home administrators
B) Demands from the nursing home industry
C) Public criticism of the conditions of participation
D) Substandard care in nursing homes

Ans: D
Complexity: Easy
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9. Which of the following policies has made the most impact in reducing institutional care in favor of community-based LTC services?
A) Social Services Block Grants
B) 1915(c) waivers
C) Hill-Burton Act
D) Old Age Assistance program

Ans: B
Complexity: Easy
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10. Under Medicaid, most community-based LTC services are provided through:
A) Social Services Block Grants.
B) 1915(c) waivers.
C) the Hill-Burton Act.

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D) the Old Age Assistance program.

Ans: B
Complexity: Easy
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11. Under which of the following programs is money transferred to community-based services when a person leaves a nursing home?
A) Medicaid
B) 1915(c) waivers
C) Medicare
D) Money Follows the Person program

Ans: D
Complexity: Easy
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12. The Nursing Home Reform Act contained in OBRA-87 was triggered by:
A) a Congressional investigation into abuse and neglect of nursing home residents,
B) class-action lawsuits across the country.
C) a mandate from the U.S. Supreme Court.
D) the Institute of Medicine's scathing report on nursing homes.

Ans: D
Complexity: Easy
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13. Identify the pair of factors that drive access.
A) Availability of services/Need for long-term care
B) Nursing homes/Home- and community-based services
C) Financing/Availability of services
D) Health policy/Financing

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Ans: C
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14. What happens when access is limited?
A) Financing becomes limited to those who can afford the services.
B) Rationing becomes inevitable.
C) People who need services are not able to obtain them.
D) It becomes necessary to reduce the utilization of services.

Ans: C
Complexity: Easy
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15. What is the main objective of the Money Follows the Person policy?
A) Make nursing home care more affordable.
B) Move people out of nursing homes into the community.
C) Reduce existing payment levels for nursing homes.
D) Enable more people to purchase private LTC insurance.

Ans: B
Complexity: Easy
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16. What is the main issue with financing for long-term care services under Medicare?
A) It pays only for postacute, short-term stays.
B) It requires exhaustion of one's financial resources.
C) It must be supplemented with private insurance.
D) Payment is often inadequate to cover the cost of operations.

Ans: A
Complexity: Easy
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17. What prompts nursing homes to resort to cost shifting?
A) Resources must be conserved to improve access.
B) Resources must be conserved to improve quality.
C) Nursing homes generally engage in profitmongering.
D) Payment from government sources is inadequate.

Ans: D
Complexity: Easy
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18. The level of reimbursement for nursing homes has implications for:
A) quality of care.
B) access.
C) utilization.
D) both access and utilization.

Ans: A
Complexity: Easy
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19. What main incentive is offered to people to purchase LTC insurance under the Partnership for Long-Term Care program?
A) Medicare will cover all long-term care expenses once insurance benefits are exhausted.
B) People receive direct subsidies from the state to purchase LTC insurance.
C) People can obtain LTC insurance that will pay lifetime benefits.
D) People can shield their assets when applying for Medicaid in the future.

Ans: D
Complexity: Easy
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20. The Quality Assurance Performance Improvement program used a(n) _____ approach.
A) inspection-driven
B) standards-driven
C) data-driven
D) sanctions-driven

Ans: C
Complexity: Easy
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21. What are the likely consequences of the demographic imperative?
A) Increased financial burden and shortage of workers
B) Increased health and disability trends in an aging population
C) A moderation in the number of people with activity limitations
D) New ways of delivering cost-effective LTC services

Ans: A
Complexity: Easy
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22. The generation of national wealth in the future will necessitate policies that
A) make the government responsible for the distribution of goods and services.
B) are geared toward containing costs in the delivery of health care services.
C) would support government-run health programs.
D) make the population more productive.

Ans: D
Complexity: Easy
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True/False

1. True or false? Public policy is often an important consideration when private organizations make strategic decisions.

Ans: True
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2. True or false? Public policy is made by all three branches of government: legislative, judicial, and executive.

Ans: True
Complexity: Easy
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3. True or false? The President of the United States is the chief public policy maker.

Ans: False
Complexity: Easy
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4. True or false? During colonial times, the poorhouse was developed specifically for the elderly.

Ans: False
Complexity: Easy
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5. True or false? Medicare is a public insurance program that covers health care services for the poor.

Ans: False
Complexity: Easy
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6. True or false? Licensing of both nursing homes and administrators is the responsibility of each state rather than the federal government.

Ans: True
Complexity: Easy
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7. True or false? Social Services Block Grants specifically provided funding for long-term care services for the elderly.

Ans: False
Complexity: Easy
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8. True or false? Emphasis on quality of life was included in the Nursing Home Reform Act.

Ans: True
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9. True or false? Assisted living facilities are licensed by states and are not bound by federal regulations.

Ans: True
Complexity: Easy
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10. True or false? In the United States, financing for long-term care is quite fragmented.

Ans: True
Complexity: Easy
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11. True or false? Future delivery of long-term care cannot be shouldered primarily by the government.

Ans: True
Complexity: Easy
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12. True or false? In the future, doctors will be required to play a more active role in addressing unhealthy behaviors by individuals.

Ans: False
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