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## Chapter 1

**Multiple Choice**

1. The most widely dispersed systems devised by humans are:
A) families.
B) nation-states.
C) organizations.
D) languages.
Ans: C
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2. Which of the following accurately characterizes larger social systems?
A) They possess a structure that is independent of their parts and processes.
B) They consist largely of highly specific aspects of reality.
C) They vary widely in the way they function.
D) Their various components display both functional and structural relationships.
Ans: D
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3. In addition to cost, quality, and access, which of the following can be considered a building block of health systems?
A) Culture
B) Innovation
C) Politics
D) Religion
Ans: B
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4. According to the Behavioral Model for Vulnerable Populations, illness is considered a(n) _____ factor.
A) predisposing
B) pre-existing
C) enabling
D) need
Ans: D
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5. Which of the following statements characterizes the Health in All Policies approach to public policies?
A) It considers health implications of decisions.
B) It avoids synergies.
C) It emphasizes the consequences of health systems on public policies.

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D) It de-emphasizes determinants of well-being.
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6. Which of the following statements regarding social determinants of health is accurate?
A) Effects of fetal undernutrition can be corrected if addressed within the first 6 weeks of life.
B) Low birth weight has little correlation to adult health status.
C) Social accumulation can be transgenerational.
D) Crossing socioeconomic boundaries has little overall influence on health status.
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7. Regardless of which health model a country embraces, the WHO identifies the qualities of a good healthcare system to include:
A) safe and effective.
B) timely and efficient.
C) equitable and integrated.
D) All of these are correct.
Ans: D
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8. As health systems evolve throughout the world, which of the following outcomes is likely?
A) Health systems will become less diverse.
B) Government structure will exert increasing effects on the majority of health systems.
C) Cultural and social forces will be de-emphasized in most systems.
D) Health systems will become more sustainable.
Ans: D
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9. Which of the following is *not* a Sustainable Development Goal of the WHO?
A) No poverty
B) Good health and well-being
C) Affordable health care for all
D) Clean water and sanitation
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**True/False**

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1. True or False? Social policies regarding education, housing, and infrastructure are regarded as exclusive to health policy.
Ans: False
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2. True or False? The psychobiological stress response can lead to cognitive decline.
Ans: True
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3. True or False? Public health research over the past 50 years has underscored the importance of the traditional healthcare delivery system as a key determinant of health of individuals and populations.
Ans: False
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4. True or False? In the coming decades, the increase in old-age dependency ratios will make the economic contributions of older people more important.
Ans: True
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5. True or False? A large proportion of individuals do not receive any health care for their condition because the mental health infrastructure and services in most countries are grossly insufficient for the large and growing needs and widely prevalent stigma and discrimination prevent them from seeking help.
Ans: True
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