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Chapter 1 Introduction to the Healthcare Industry

COMPLETION

1. A promise made by physicians to practice medicine honestly is known as the _____.

   ANS:
   Hippocratic Oath
   Hippocratic oath

   PTS: 1

2. The _____ plague, also known as the Black Plague, caused *buboes,* swollen and painful lymph nodes throughout the body.

   ANS: bubonic

   PTS: 1

3. The _____, a staff with snakes wrapped around it, is an emblem of the medical profession.

   ANS: caduceus

   PTS: 1

4. Pain management used during surgery is known as _____.

   ANS: anesthesia

   PTS: 1

5. _____ is a metabolic disease that causes a high level of glucose in the blood.

   ANS: Diabetes

   PTS: 1

6. _____, developed by Austrian neurologist Sigmund Freud, is a method of treating mental and emotional disorders.

   ANS: Psychoanalysis

   PTS: 1

7. _____ is a federal health insurance program for senior citizens and disabled individuals.

   ANS: Medicare

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PTS: 1

8. _____ care, or palliative care, is a type of care designed for terminally ill patients.

ANS: Hospice

PTS: 1

MULTIPLE CHOICE

9. Medical arts from this culture date back 40,000 years, as traditions were passed down orally from healer to healer.
   A. Greeks
   B. Egyptians
   C. Chinese
   D. Native Americans

ANS: D PTS: 1

10. The ____ were the first to study the pulse as a means of diagnosis.
   A. Greeks
   B. Egyptians
   C. Chinese
   D. Romans

ANS: C PTS: 1

11. Surgical needles and scalpels were invented by the ____.
   A. Greeks
   B. Egyptians
   C. Chinese
   D. Romans

ANS: D PTS: 1

12. The ____ were the first to discover that unsanitary water led to disease.
   A. Greeks
   B. Egyptians
   C. Chinese
   D. Romans

ANS: A PTS: 1

13. The Greek physician ____ is often called the father of western medicine.
   A. Galen
   B. Hermes
   C. Hippocrates
   D. Aesculapius

ANS: C PTS: 1

14. Diphtheria and tuberculosis are examples of ____.
   A. epidemics
   B. antibiotics

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C. vaccinations
D. quarantines

ANS: A PTS: 1

15. A(n) ____ is a medicine that builds immunity and prevents a person from contracting a disease.
A. antibiotic
B. vaccine
C. anesthesia
D. pathogen

ANS: B PTS: 1

16. Patients with end-stage kidney disease typically require regular ____ treatment to remove impurities and toxins from the blood.
A. rehabilitation
B. dialysis
C. radiology
D. hospice

ANS: B PTS: 1

17. A patient with an illness or injury that is not life-threatening but requires immediate care, can save money by skipping the emergency room and visiting a(n) ____.
A. rehabilitation center
B. long-term care facility
C. trauma center
D. urgent care center

ANS: D PTS: 1

MATCHING

Match each medical discovery or accomplishment with the name of the individual who developed it. Not all names will be used.
A. Clara Barton
B. Florence Nightingale
C. Elizabeth Blackwell
D. Louis Pasteur
E. Marie Curie
F. Alexander Fleming
G. Edward Jenner
H. Joseph Lister
I. Anthony Van Leeuwenhoek

18. Formulated the smallpox vaccine.
19. Created the vaccines for rabies and anthrax.
20. Founded the American Red Cross.
21. Known as the father of antiseptic surgery.
22. Developed the use of the X-ray in medicine.
23. Discovered the first antibiotic.
24. Developed the field of professional nursing.

18. ANS: G PTS: 1

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19. ANS: D PTS: 1
20. ANS: A PTS: 1
21. ANS: H PTS: 1
22. ANS: E PTS: 1
23. ANS: F PTS: 1
24. ANS: B PTS: 1

TRUE/FALSE

25. The study of medical science thrived during the Middle Ages.

    ANS: F PTS: 1

26. President George Washington died when bloodletting was used to treat his sore throat and cold.

    ANS: T PTS: 1

27. During the Middle Ages, many surgeons were also barbers.

    ANS: T PTS: 1

28. The microscope was not invented until the nineteenth century.

    ANS: F PTS: 1

29. The rabies vaccine was developed from cowpox blisters.

    ANS: F PTS: 1

30. Florence Nightingale is known as the first female doctor in the United States.

    ANS: F PTS: 1

31. Penicillin was the first antibiotic.

    ANS: T PTS: 1

32. The first organ transplant was performed in the 1950s.

    ANS: T PTS: 1

33. The average life expectancy in the United States has dramatically increased since 1900.

    ANS: T PTS: 1

34. HMOs and PPOs are the two largest government-funded insurance programs.

    ANS: F PTS: 1

35. Antibiotics were first used in ancient times.

    ANS: F PTS: 1

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SHORT ANSWER

36. Explain how vaccinations work.

    ANS:
    Vaccinations work by exposing a person to a weakened or dead bacteria or virus to build immunity and prevent that person from developing a disease.

    PTS: 1

37. What are antibiotics?

    ANS:
    Antibiotics are drugs that destroy or slow the growth of bacteria. They are used to treat bacterial infections.

    PTS: 1

38. Name the two most common models of managed health care in the United States.

    ANS:
    The two most common models of managed care in the United States are HMOs (health maintenance organizations) and PPOs (preferred provider organizations).

    PTS: 1

39. Explain the differences between Medicare and Medicaid.

    ANS:
    Both are public health insurance programs funded by taxpayers. Medicare serves senior citizens (people aged 65 and older) and the disabled, while Medicaid provides medical aid to low-income people of all ages. Medicare is run by the federal government, while Medicaid is jointly funded by federal and state taxes and is run by the states.

    PTS: 1

40. Tell what the Affordable Care Act of 2010 is and what it aims to accomplish.

    ANS:
    Also known as Obamacare, the Affordable Care Act is a 2010 law that represents a major overhaul of the US healthcare system. It is designed to provide affordable health insurance to all Americans and to reduce the overall costs of healthcare.

    PTS: 1

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