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Introduction to Cultural Competence

- 1. A health disparity is a particular type of health difference closely linked with social, economic, and environmental disadvantage.
- A. TRUE
- **B. FALSE**
- 2. Which of the following may determine an individual's culture?
- A. Socialization patterns
- B. A common pattern or style of communication
- C. Patterns of dress
- D. All of the above
- 3. Which of the following statements is most accurate?
- A. Race is a social construct that describes people with shared physical characteristics
- B. Race is genetic construct that describes people with shared physical characteristics
- C. Race does not describe people with shared physical characteristics
- D. Racial labels always have a clear meaning in other parts of the world
- 4. Ethnicity does not differ from race.
- A. TRUE
- **B. FALSE**
- 5. Which of the following statements is most accurate?
- A. Cultural identities are static
- B. Cultural identities are not static
- C. Cultural identity is always consistent among people who identify with the same culture
- D. An individual cannot hold two or more cultural identities simultaneously
- 6. Speaking the same language means that individuals share the same culture.
- A. TRUE
- **B. FALSE**

- 7. Which of the following factors should be considered when distinguishing cultural communication patterns?
- A. Direct versus indirect communication
- B. Appropriate personal space
- C. Use of silence
- D. All of the above
- 8. Gender roles are largely cultural constructs.
- A. TRUE
- **B. FALSE**
- 9. When interviewing recent immigrants to the United States, the APA recommends covering which of the following topics?
- A. Number of generations in the United States
- B. Fluency in English
- C. Level of education
- D. All of the above
- 10. Which of the following statements is most accurate?
- A. Acculturation is the process whereby an individual from one cultural rejects elements of another cultural group
- B. Assimilation is never an outcome of acculturation
- C. Assimilation involves the complete adoption of new cultural ways of life from a new culture
- D. Enculturation always refers to the process of rejecting native cultural ways
- 11. An individual from Spain immigrates to the United States. After a few years, the individual becomes comfortable with both the American culture and the more traditional Spanish culture. What level of acculturation has the aforementioned individual reached?
- A. A traditional orientation
- B. A bicultural orientation
- C. A marginal orientation
- D. None of the above
- 12. Which of the following factors can contribute to substance use among more acculturated patients?

- A. Changes in traditional gender roles
- B. Employment outside of the home
- C. Adopting mainstream American cultural values
- D. All of the above
- 13. Cultural concepts of distress can refer to mental disorders that only present in a specific cultural group or locality.
- A. TRUE
- **B. FALSE**
- 14. Cultural groups may determine which of the following factors regarding health, illness and healing?
- A. Who is able to diagnosis
- B. Who is able to treat an illness
- C. Beliefs about the causes of illness
- D. All of the above
- 15. Which of the following statements is most accurate?
- A. Religion and spirituality are the same
- B. Spirituality is typically organized
- C. Spirituality can refer to an individual's search for meaning
- D. Spirituality never plays a role in recovery from mental illness and/or substance abuse

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