Introduction to the Role of Family Medicine

Orientation Session

Pre-Test

1. How does U.S. healthy life expectancy at age 60 compare to other countries?

A. #1

B. in the top 5

C. 9thplace

D. 19th place

E. 29th place

2. How much does the U.S. spend per person on health care compared to the average of the other industrialized countries?

A. Three quarters (75%) of the average

B. The same

C. One and a half times (150%) as much

D. Two and a half times as much

E. Four times as much

3. Infant mortality in the US is higher than which of the following countries:

A. Japan

B. Sweden

C. Norway

D. Canada

E. All of the above

4. The U.S. has a lower hospital admission rate for asthma than which of the following countries?

A. Australia

B. France

C. Portugal

D. Mexico

E. None of the above

. 5. What percent of U.S. adults (ages 18+) receive all recommended screening and preventive care within the recommended time frame for their age and gender?

A. 50%

B. 60%

C. 70%

D. 75%

E. 80%

6. In all of the following countries more than 40% of the doctors are primary (general) physicians except:

A. U.S.

B. Australia

C. France as many D. Canada

E. Portugal

7. Which of the following countries have the highest and lowest healthcare spending per capita respectively:

A. Germany and Australia

B. U.S. and Germany

C. U.S. and United Kingdom

D. Germany and U.S.

E. Germany and United Kingdom

8. Men in the U.S. have a shorter healthy life expectancy from age 60 than men from which of the following countries?

A. Japanese

B. Greeks

C. Italy

D. Spain

E. All of the above

9. On average, which of the following is the best predictor of one’s health?

A. whether or not you smoke

B. what you eat

C. whether or not you are wealthy

D. whether or not you have health insurance

E. how often you exercise

10. Children living in poverty are how many times more likely to have poor health, compared with children living in high-income households?

A. 2 times

B. 4 times

C. 5 times

D. 7 times

E. 10 times

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