Introduction to the Role of Family Medicine

Post-Test

1. Generally speaking, which group has the best overall health in the U.S.?

A. Recent Latino immigrants

B. Non-Hispanic whites

C. Native-born Latinos

D. Native-born Asian Americans

2. It is easier to get care in the U.S. on the weekend without going to the Emergency Room than in what country:

A. Netherlands

B. Germany

C. New Zealand

D. Australia

E. None of the above

3. During the 20th century, U.S. life expectancy increased 30 years. Which of the following was the most important factor behind the increase?

A. Social reforms (like wage and labor laws, housing codes, etc.) and increased prosperity

B. New drugs (like penicillin)

C. The development of the modern hospital system

D. Migration from rural areas to cities

E. More exercise and smoking cessation

4. The mortality rate for African American infants is how many times greater than for whites?

A. 1.2

B. 1.5

C. 1.6

D. 1.8

E. >2

5. Citizens of other industrialized countries have longer life expectancies and better health than we do because:

A. They spend more on medical care

B. They are more egalitarian

C. They smoke less

D. They eat better

E. They have universal health care coverage

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

A. Australia

B. Canada

C. Portugal

D. Poland

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

A. Australia

B. France

C. Portugal

D. Iceland

E. Canada

8. From highest to lowest what is the correct order of the groups for infant mortality:

A. Black, Asian, White

B. Black, White, Asian

C. Asian, White, Black

D. Asian, Black, White

E. White, Black, Asia

9. The child poverty rate in Norway is 3.4%, France 7.5%, Hungary 8.8% and Greece 12.4%. What is it in the U.S?

A. 4.1%

B. 8.6%

C. 12.8

D. 21.9%

E. 32.4 %

10. An adult who has been insured during the past 12 months is how many times more likely to have a primary care provider:

A. 1.2

B. 1.5

C. 2.0

D. 2.5

E. None of the above

11. U.S adults who are of below average income are how many times more like to go to the Emergency Room for conditions that could be treated by a regular doctor:

A. 1.4

B. 1.5

C. 1.8

D. 2.0

E. 2.5

12. 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%

13. In all of the following countries less than 20% of the doctors are primary (general) physicians except:

A. U.S.

B. New Zealand

C. Poland

D. Germany

E. Ireland

14. Which of the following countries have the highest and lowest healthcare expenditures as a percent of GDP:

A. Germany and Australia

B. U.S. and France

C. U.S. and Canada

D. U.S. and United Kingdom

E. Germany and United Kingdom

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