

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- 1) An experienced nurse is working with a new graduate. The experienced nurse suspects that the multiparous client is going to deliver precipitously, while the new graduate is unaware that the labor is proceeding rapidly. One reason for this difference in interpretation of the client situation is because experienced nurses are able to view situations more holistically because they: 1) _____
- A) Know more about the pathophysiology of diseases.
 - B) Spend less time providing direct client care.
 - C) Are more aware of subtle cues that indicate client changes.
 - D) Need less supervision in managing complex clinical situations.
- 2) Self-care has gained wide acceptance with clients, the healthcare community, and third-party payors due to research findings that suggest that it has: 2) _____
- A) Decreased use of home health agencies.
 - B) Reduced health care costs.
 - C) Shortened newborn length of stay.
 - D) Decreased the number of emergency room visits.
- 3) The new graduate is learning about advanced practice nursing. Which of the following situations best illustrates an advanced practice nursing role? (Select all that apply.) 3) _____
- A) A nurse-midwife attending vaginal deliveries of uncomplicated pregnancies.
 - B) A clinical nurse specialist who is working as a staff nurse on a mother-baby unit
 - C) An experienced registered nurse who is the manager of a large obstetrical unit
 - D) A nurse practitioner who is consulting with a physician in the newborn nursery
 - E) A registered nurse who is the circulating nurse at surgical (cesarean) deliveries
- 4) The nurse at an elementary school is performing TB screenings on all of the students. Permission slips were returned for all children except for the Nguyen children. When the nurse phones to obtain permission, the mother states in clearly-understandable English that she is unable to give permission at this time because her grandmother is out of town for two more weeks. Which of the following elements of culture is contributing to the dilemma that faces the nurse? 4) _____
- A) Belief and understanding about the concepts of health and illness
 - B) Religion and social beliefs
 - C) Permissible physical contact with strangers
 - D) Presence and influence of the extended family
- 5) The insurance company is demanding that a client who is experiencing complications be discharged in two days, because her benefits will run out. The physician and nurses who are involved in this client's care all feel that, because there is no one at home to provide assistance, it is an ethical breach of duty to send this client home when she cannot care for herself. Which of the six components of ethical decision making is the nurse considering when evaluating the driving and restraining forces and assessing the likelihood of a successful outcome? 5) _____
- A) Plan formulation
 - B) Data gathering
 - C) Action and implementation
 - D) Conflict resolution

- 6) The nurse is reviewing care of clients on a mother-baby unit. Which of the following situations should be reported to the supervisor? 6) _____
- A) An infant was placed in the wrong crib after examination by the physician.
 - B) The client who delivered by cesarean delivery yesterday received oral narcotics.
 - C) A 2-day-old infant has breastfed every three hours and voided four times.
 - D) A primiparous client who delivered today is requesting discharge within 24 hours.
- 7) The nurse manager is planning a presentation on ethical issues in caring for the childbearing families. Which of the following should the nurse manager include as an example of maternal-fetal conflict? 7) _____
- A) A family of a child with leukemia requests cord blood banking at this birth.
 - B) A cesarean delivery of a breech fetus is court-ordered after the client refuses.
 - C) A 39-year-old nulliparous client undergoes therapeutic insemination.
 - D) A client chooses an abortion after her fetus is diagnosed with a genetic anomaly.
- 8) The nurse is working at a community clinic. For which of the following clients must the nurse seek parental permission to obtain informed consent? 8) _____
- A) A married 17-year-old who is recommended for a planned cesarean birth
 - B) A 12-year-old with an ectopic (tubal) pregnancy who requires surgery
 - C) A 16-year-old who is seeking information on contraceptive use
 - D) An emancipated minor who is requesting treatment for a urinary tract infection
- 9) In explaining descriptive statistics to the student nurse, the experienced nurse should include which of the following examples? 9) _____
- A) Determining why the infant mortality is declining in the United States
 - B) Assessment of maternal nutrition with age and birth weight
 - C) Understanding the behavioral variations within a cultural group
 - D) Comparison of maternal mortality rates across racial groups
- 10) The nurse knows the birth rate by age group in the state. Which research question could be developed for further study from this data? 10) _____
- A) What is the average number of children per family in the United States?
 - B) Which high schools provide day care for student parents?
 - C) What is the overall nutritional status of adolescents?
 - D) How does educational level affect the incidence of unplanned pregnancy?
- 11) The nurse manager is leading an in-service educational session about evidence-based nursing practice. Which participant statement indicates the need for additional information? 11) _____
- "Evidence-based nursing practice:
- A) Is unnecessary on a unit with established policies."
 - B) Is supported by current, valid research."
 - C) Incorporates research findings into clinical practice."
 - D) Is a lifelong learning approach to client care."

- 12) State nurse practice acts define the legal scope of nursing practice. How can the policies of an institution or organization such as a hospital influence nursing practice? The institution: (Select all that apply.) 12) _____
- A) Can either restrict or expand the limits of the practice act.
 - B) Should remain aware of changes or updates as they are enacted.
 - C) Cannot redefine in any way the limits set by the practice act.
 - D) Can permit nurses to do some things that are forbidden by the state practice act.
 - E) Can restrict nurses from doing some things that are allowed by the state nurse practice act.
- 13) The maternity nurse has been named in a negligence malpractice suit. The best defense against the accusation of negligence is if the nurse: 13) _____
- A) Followed the physician's written orders.
 - B) Was acting on the advice of the nurse manager.
 - C) Is a certified nurse midwife or nurse practitioner.
 - D) Met the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) standards of practice.
- 14) The nurse is planning care in a labor and delivery unit. Which of the following families is most likely to request cord blood banking? 14) _____
- A) A family with a history of leukemia
 - B) A family with a history of infertility
 - C) A family who wishes to avoid a future intrauterine fetal surgery
 - D) A family who wishes to select the sex of a future child
- 15) A nurse has attended a cesarean birth. Without first consulting the parents the nurse goes to the waiting room and tells family members the sex of a newborn baby. In this situation, the nurse would be considered to have committed: 15) _____
- A) A breach of ethics.
 - B) Negligence.
 - C) Malpractice.
 - D) A breach of privacy.

Answer Key

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- 1) C
- 2) B
- 3) A, D
- 4) D
- 5) D
- 6) A
- 7) B
- 8) B
- 9) D
- 10) D
- 11) A
- 12) B, E
- 13) D
- 14) A
- 15) D