

1. Personal experiences from our upbringing, our parents' beliefs, our social class, our religious background, and our personal problems powerfully shape our decisions about whether and when to engage in policy advocacy.

- a. True
- b. False

@ Cognitive domain: Knowledge; Answer location: Analyzing Foundational Beliefs; Question type: TF

2. When many conservative Southerners migrated to the Republican Party from the Democratic Party from the mid-1960s through the 1980s, they made it more conservative and the Democratic Party more liberal.

- \*a. True
- b. False

@ Cognitive domain: Knowledge; Answer location: Analyzing Ideology in a Polarized Nation; Question type: TF

3. Conservatives view private markets favorably, but want them to be regulated to prevent them from providing low wages, harsh working conditions, and toxic waste.

- a. True
- \*b. False

@ Cognitive domain: Knowledge; Answer location: Beliefs about Private Markets and Regulation of Corporations; Question type: TF

4. Radicals want safety net and entitlement programs to be expanded. These expansions would be funded, they contend, by marked increases in taxes on affluent Americans and on corporations.

- \*a. True
- b. False

@ Cognitive domain: Knowledge; Answer location: Views of the Safety Net and Human Nature; Question type: TF

5. Substantial majorities of voting members of some vulnerable populations chose to vote for Republicans in the Presidential elections of 2008 and 2012, including women, African Americans, Latinos, Asian Americans, Native Americans, low-income persons, gays and lesbians.

- a. True
- \*b. False

@ Cognitive domain: Knowledge; Answer location: Identifying "Vulnerable Populations" in the Code of Ethics; Question type: TF

6. To merit the term, "vulnerable," a population must be subject to or experience the following: Considerable denial of opportunities in education and employment.

- \*a. True
- b. False

@ Cognitive domain: Knowledge; Answer location: Identifying 16 Vulnerable Populations; Question type: TF

7. Women of color and white women shared the same economic and social barriers, and had no conflict during the women's movement in the 1970's.

a. True

\*b. False

@ Cognitive domain: Knowledge; Answer location: Identifying 16 Vulnerable Populations (p 40);

Question type: TF

8. Catholic bishops were in favor of mandatory coverage of women's contraception services in the ACA—legislation that mandated that insurance companies fund specific preventive services found by researchers to be effective.

a. True

\*b. False

@ Cognitive domain: Knowledge; Answer location: Analyzing the Oppression of Women in the Contemporary Period; Question type: TF

9. Quakers did not assume leading roles in supporting which of the following groups.

a. African Americans

b. Immigrants

c. Native Americans

\*d. Prohibitionists

@ Cognitive domain: Knowledge; Answer location: Analyzing Foundational Beliefs; Question type: MC

10. Members of the "Tea Party" agree with most Democrats on a myriad of social issues.

a. True

\*b. False

@ Cognitive domain: Knowledge; Answer location: Analyzing Foundational Beliefs; Question type: TF

11. A particularly conservative set of Democrats, so-called "\_\_\_\_\_Dog" Democrats in the House of Representatives, often rank and vote in favor of Republicans.

a. red

b. yellow

\*c. blue

d. green

@ Cognitive domain: Knowledge; Answer location: Divisions within Ideological Groups; Question type: MC

12. As social workers, we can find ways of having respectful dialogue in academic and other settings in polarized nation, and also supporting values expressed in the NASW Code of Ethics. We can identify common goals. Which one of the following goals would not be an area of expected agreement?

a. cutting the rate of suicide

b. improving health

c. reducing poverty

d. increasing funding for abortions

@ Cognitive domain: Knowledge; Answer location: Seeking Common Ground without Abdicating the Code of Ethics; Question type: MC

13. Which President supported the policy “don’t ask, don’t tell” for gay personnel in the military?

a. George W. Bush

\*b. Bill Clinton

c. Richard Nixon

d. Barack Obama

@ Cognitive domain: Knowledge; Answer location: Identifying “Vulnerable Populations in the Code of Ethics; Question type: MC

14. Why was the Wagner Act of 1936 important to advancing protections for workers?

a. workers were no longer permitted to work long hours

b. it passed child labor regulations

\*c. secret elections protected workers from being fired by employers

d. it granted minimum wages for women for the first time

@ Cognitive domain: Knowledge; Answer location: Understanding Why Social Policies are Needed for Everyone and for Vulnerable Populations; Question type: MC

15. The Social Worker’s Code of Ethics requires them to \_\_\_\_\_policy advocacy.

\*a. engage in

b. abstain from

c. only elect conservatives to conduct

d. only elect liberals to conduct

@ Cognitive domain: Knowledge; Answer location: Understanding Why Social Policies Are Needed for Everyone and for Vulnerable Populations; Question type: MC

16. Seeking to change dysfunctional policies in institutions and communities is called\_\_\_\_\_

a. micro policy

\*b. mezzo policy

c. macro policy

d. radical policy

@ Cognitive domain: Knowledge; Answer location: Deciding When to Initiate Policy Advocacy; Question type: MC

17. Social workers cannot look at specific situations and decide whether to intervene at the micro, mezzo, and macro policy levels by considering ethical first-order principals and evidence-based research.

a. True

\*b. False

@ Cognitive domain: Knowledge; Answer location: Deciding When to Initiate Policy Advocacy; Question type: TF

18. Which of policy advocacy level is directed at policies at the governmental level?

- a. micro policy advocacy
- b. mezzo policy advocacy
- \*c. macro policy advocacy
- d. faith-based advocacy

@ Cognitive domain: Knowledge; Answer location: Deciding When to Initiate Policy and Advocacy;  
Question type: MC

19. Name at least two pragmatic considerations that will impact on your decision to engage in advocacy at the micro, mezzo, and macro levels.

\*a. Answer: triage the impact and effect of the policies on clients, understand the difficulties in obtaining successful advocacy, are your efforts consistent with findings of the existing evidence-based research, consider the organization context and possibilities to find allies and support from inside and outside your own organization

Cognitive domain: Analysis; Answer location: Pragmatic Considerations; Question type: SA

20. A Georgetown University law student, Sandra Fluke, was verbally attacked after she testified before a House sub-committee in favor of the government mandate to fund women's contraceptive services. Who called her derogatory names, such as a "slut" and a "prostitute" and asked her to provide a videotape for herself engaging in sexual relations since the public would pay for her contraceptives through their health insurance premiums? Who said these things?

- a. Mitt Romney, Republican front-runner for the presidential nomination
- b. a CNN reporter who was later fired
- c. the head of the Komen Foundation
- d. Rush Limbaugh, radio commentator

@ Cognitive domain: Knowledge; Answer location: Analyzing the Oppression of Women in the Contemporary Period; Question type: MC

21. Which group proposes higher taxes on affluent Americans and tighter regulations on banks and corporations?

- a. Conservative Republicans
- b. Libertarians
- \*c. Radicals such as the Occupy Movement
- d. the Tea Party

@ Cognitive domain: Knowledge; Answer location: Divergent Core Values; Question type: MC

22. The libertarianism ideology is represented by Rachel Maddow (a conservative commentator on MSNBC) and Rush Limbaugh (a conservative commentator on 600 radio networks across the country).

- a. True
- \*b. False

@ Cognitive domain: Knowledge; Answer location: Analyzing Ideology in a Polarized Nation; Question type: MC

23. Veterans are identified as a vulnerable population. Why?

\*a. Answer: Veterans often suffer employment discrimination and require services for mental and physical trauma, low income, homelessness, and family violence.

@ Cognitive domain: Knowledge; Answer location: Identifying 16 Vulnerable Populations; Question type: MC

24. Low-income persons are identified as a vulnerable population. Why?

\*a. Answer: They often lack sufficient resources, which precludes them from some life options that are available to more affluent individuals such as safe neighborhoods, adequate housing, and economic security.

@ Cognitive domain: Knowledge; Answer location: Identifying 16 Vulnerable Populations; Question type: MC

25. At least 16 populations qualify as vulnerable populations when we consider discrimination, exposure to verbal and physical assaults, denied opportunities for education and employment, economic deprivation, health and mental health deficits, and public opposition to programs and policies meant to improve its economic and legal status.

\*a. True

b. False

@ Cognitive domain: Knowledge; Answer location: Identifying 16 Vulnerable Populations; Question type: TF