

1. The 16 vulnerable populations or out-groups identified throughout our history into contemporary society include:
- African Americans, Asian Americans, Native Americans
 - Gay men and lesbians, Lesbian-Gay-Bisexual-Transvestite-Queer-Questioning population
 - persons with chronic physical challenges
 - all of the above

ANSWER: d

REFERENCES: 3

ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.4a

2. Public Policies are generated by:
- laws enacted in local, state, or federal legislatures
 - court decisions
 - budget and spending programs
 - all of the above

ANSWER: d

REFERENCES: 7

ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.9a

3. Grouping or clustering social policies into policy sectors has positive consequences including:
- people can more clearly identify where to go to seek assistance with a specific problem
 - the silo effect created by clustering policies facilitates access to multiple services across policy sector boundaries
 - all of the above
 - none of the above

ANSWER: a

REFERENCES: 9

ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.3a

4. Policies on paper can be actualized only if:
- the policy includes a mandate for and the shaping of implementation systems
 - a plan is identified for fund raising and distribution to support the programs mandated by the policy
 - both of the above
 - none of the above

ANSWER: c

REFERENCES: 10

ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.5b

5. Contemporary conservatives think of themselves as the ideological descendants of the founding fathers and other presidents, often associating themselves with, among others:
- Franklin Roosevelt
 - Calvin Coolidge
 - Theodore Roosevelt
 - Andrew Jackson

ANSWER: b

REFERENCES: 19

ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.2d

6. Libertarians often associate themselves with:
- Herbert Hoover
 - increasing government control and regulations
 - enhancing the freedom of citizens
 - censorship of publications

ANSWER: c

REFERENCES: 19

ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.3d

7. Liberals of today believe themselves to be the ideological descendants of:
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - James Buchanan
 - Theodore Roosevelt
 - Ronald Reagan

ANSWER: c

REFERENCES: 19

ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.9a

8. Radicals often associate themselves with:
- Harry S. Truman
 - William McKinley
 - Abraham Lincoln
 - Eugene Debs

ANSWER: d

REFERENCES: 19

ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.3a

9. Libertarians believe in:
- raising taxes to support social programs
 - restricting abortion
 - censoring some types of journalism
 - none of the above

ANSWER: d

REFERENCES: 21

ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.3a

10. Personal policy identities are:
- a set of values and positions that shape our selection or rejection of policies choices
 - psychological profiles
 - aversion to risk
 - all of the above

ANSWER: a

REFERENCES: 25

ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.2b

11. Policy eras are specific historical periods

- a. with specific patterns of popular culture
- b. with specific demographic trends
- c. with an identifiable policy direction
- d. all of the above

ANSWER: c

REFERENCES: 16

ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.3a

12. Conservatives feel positive that unregulated capitalism:
- a. will produce prosperity if government does not place restrictions upon it
 - b. will produce prosperity only if government restricts it
 - c. will never produce prosperity
 - d. will produce prosperity if taxes are raised to support social programs

ANSWER: a

REFERENCES: 20

ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.9a

13. The core value of liberals is:
- a. social justice
 - b. liberty, but some government incentives
 - c. liberty
 - d. liberty but with social justice

ANSWER: a

REFERENCES: 22

ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.3d

14. Social workers need to understand the structure and programs of the American welfare state so that they can:
- a. appropriately refer clients to programs and services to which they are entitled
 - b. engage in case advocacy with their clients when access to services is denied or unfairly limited
 - c. participate in policy advocacy when existing policies are defective
 - d. all of the above

ANSWER: d

REFERENCES: 25

ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.5b

15. When analyzing the evolution of the American Welfare state we see patterns of responses to social welfare needs such as the response to tuberculosis, typhoid fever and malaria in earlier eras and the later response to AIDS in the 1980s.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: True

REFERENCES: 3

ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.3a

16. Constitutions define the social policy powers of government at the federal and state levels.
- a. True
 - b. False

ANSWER: True
REFERENCES: 7
ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.9a

17. Americans of the 17th and 18th centuries were not influenced by their European roots
a. True
b. False

ANSWER: False
REFERENCES: 16
ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.9a

18. The United States has always provided social programs inclusive of all ethnic groups.
a. True
b. False

ANSWER: False
REFERENCES: 6
ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.4a

19. Conservatives favor privatization or shifting federal policy roles to states and local governments.
a. True
b. False

ANSWER: True
REFERENCES: 20
ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.9a

20. Barack Obama, a pragmatic liberal, successfully secured the enactment of national health insurance, banking regulations, and a large stimulus program within the first two years of assuming the office of president.
a. True
b. False

ANSWER: True
REFERENCES: 22
ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.3a

21. Social Reformers often associate themselves with Franklin Roosevelt and Lyndon Johnson
a. True
b. False

ANSWER: True
REFERENCES: 19
ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.9a

22. American Radicals include Communists, Socialists, and some union organizers.
a. True
b. False

ANSWER: True
REFERENCES: 19
ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.9a

23. Conservatives do not value freedom nor do they believe in conducting business with minimal public regulations.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False

REFERENCES: 19

ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.4a

24. The progressive era in United States refers to the years between 1905-1917

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: True

REFERENCES: 16

ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.9a

25. Radicals are great proponents of capitalism and believe in the “trickle down” effect as solid economic policy.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False

REFERENCES: 20

ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.9a

26. Since many social policies favor affluent Americans, some would suggest that the United States has two welfare states: one for relatively poor persons and one for relatively affluent persons.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: True

REFERENCES: 5

ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.5a

27. Tax benefits for the middle and upper income persons in the United States are larger in their cumulative size than all of the nation’s welfare programs.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: True

REFERENCES: 5

ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.9a

28. All policy eras are either liberal or conservative in nature

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False

REFERENCES: 19

ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.9a

29. Vulnerable populations need a welfare state because they are more likely to experience poverty, economic uncertainty and victimization.

- a. True

b. False

ANSWER:

True

REFERENCES:

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ACCREDITING STANDARDS: EPAS: 2.1.5a