

Chapter 1: Introduction to Medication Administration

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. When the practice of caring for individuals in facilities began in the United States, care was given to individuals in___ by other individuals living there.
- sanatoriums
 - almshouses
 - hospitals
 - nursing homes

ANS: B PTS: 1

2. At the beginning of the 20th century, individuals with infectious diseases like tuberculosis were cared for in:
- medical schools
 - hospitals
 - sanatoriums
 - state mental hospitals

ANS: C PTS: 1

3. According to the American Association on Mental Retardation, mental retardation is:
- a disease
 - a mental disorder
 - a medical disorder
 - a limitation of an individual's intelligence and adaptive skill levels

ANS: D PTS: 1

4. Hospice is:
- an alternative way to care for people who are dying
 - becoming less popular because individuals prefer to die in a hospital
 - a concept that was popular in the United States during the 1800s
 - all of the above

ANS: A PTS: 1

5. A long-term care facility is a place:
- where individuals are always cared for over a long period of time
 - where care is always paid for by Medicare
 - that provides care for individuals who do not need to be in a hospital but who are not able to return home
 - where individuals always stay until they die

ANS: C PTS: 1

6. Medicare is:
- a government program that partially pays for health care for individuals who are over the age of 65 or who are permanently disabled
 - a government program in which federal money is given to each state to pay for the care of individuals who have no money of their own
 - a private medical insurance program
 - a government program that provides fuel assistance

ANS: A PTS: 1

7. Deinstitutionalization is the process of moving individuals from:
- a mental institution to a long-term care facility
 - the community into a state institution
 - living in large facilities to living in homes, apartments, and other community settings
 - one state's institution to another state's institution

ANS: C PTS: 1

8. The goals of deinstitutionalization include:
- to encourage individuals to live and behave as nondisabled, healthy individuals as much as possible
 - to make more room in the institution for others who need more care
 - to "downsize" government
 - all of the above

ANS: A PTS: 1

9. If a UAP is given a task that she is unable to complete:
- she must explain her concerns and inability to the nurse
 - she must attempt to do the task
 - she can pass the task on to someone else
 - she can ignore the task

ANS: A PTS: 1

10. When a nurse delegates a task to a UAP, she:
- a. must make sure the UAP has the training needed to complete the task
 - b. may or may not provide directions, depending on the situation
 - c. may take breaks as long as it is for short periods of time
 - d. all of the above

ANS: A PTS: 1